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## D. E. Class News

The Distributive Education class called a special meeting Monday January 29 to elect officers. Those chosen were: President: Anna Lois Bryant; Vice-president: Leland Brashears; Secretary: Norma Jamieson; Treasurer: Mary Louise Lincum; Representative: Lelia Ayers; Social Chairman: Gene Thornton; Librarian: Charles White.

The D. E. class has recently been skating, showering, and having miscellaneous fun everywhere.

## Board Accepts College Petition

The County Board of Education Saturday February 24 accepted a petition requesting establishment of a county-wide junior college district here.

Next step toward establishment of the district was the presentation of the petition to the State Board of Education by Dr. Elkins on March 5.

The next necessary procedure will be an election to decide whether the district is to be created, and, if so, to elect a board of trustees.

The only time some girls draw a line is when they use an eye-brow pencil!

## Dr. Paul Speaks to Students

### Honor Society Names New Members

Phi Theta Kappa, SAC honor society has named several new members selected for their scholastic achievement. Two old members remained in the society, Nancy Nye and Nelda Williams. The new members, which were initiated on March 1 are: Doris Schwartz, Marjorie Vinson, Becky

Wilkerson, Theresa Nimitz, Mabel Wilkinson, Katherine Kiesling, Betty Hanks, Marjorie Foster, Doreen Skaggs, Charlie Evelyn Beck, Evelyn Joiner, Suzanne Davis, Charles Lacy, Peggy Haggerty, Corinne Hall, Bobbie Nell Hill, Walton Foster, Margaret McNeil, and Ester Dykes.

Tuesday morning, February 27, in assembly, the students of SAC were privileged to have Dr. Alexander Paul, who, for fifty years, has been a missionary to China and national Oriental secretary for the United Christian Missionary Society at Indianapolis, talk on the people of the Orient, a subject with which he is well acquainted.

A native of Ireland, Dr. Paul went to China in 1895. He was decorated by the Chinese government and made a life member of the China Chamber of Commerce in appreciation for his directing a flood control project.

In 1940 Dr. Paul made his last trip to China. On December 7, 1941, he was interned in his own rooms until he returned to the United States on the S. S. Gripsholm.

Dr. Paul has spoken in about 30 Colleges and Universities starting on the East Coast with Yale and on to the West Colleges of California.

Burton Goldman was here recently on a visit to his old alma mater. A star pupil here, Burton is now a senior at T. U. studying to be a doctor.

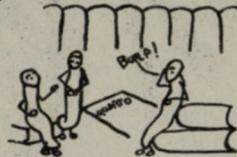
Cicero: Nobody can give you wiser advice than yourself.



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*Leans with the Bookworm*



Those QUARTOS always upset me!

By Marie Baldwin

I am going to begin this column by answering a question that has been asked of me so often. No, this library does not have a copy of Kathleen Winsor's "Forever Amber." The county library has one on rental and Bernard Trimble bought a copy. "The story is a long historical romance about England in the time of Charles II, in which the central character is a beautiful woman, Amber, of decidedly questionable morals." William DuBois of the New York Times says "Miss Winsor is a born story teller, for all her turgid amateur writing, her incredible sentiment and her hot-house appraisal of history. She knows how to keep that story moving, even when, as one often suspects, she hasn't the slightest idea where it is taking her, or why." So decide for yourself if its worth reading. Come to me in private for my own opinion.

Have any of you "snooped" around our Reference books just for curiosity? Well, while dusting the other day, I found some very odd books. I didn't know they wrote anything but encyclopedias and sure enough we have lots of dictionaries — French, Spanish, English—law books and books that I had never before heard of. (You know, if ignorance is bliss, I'm the happiest person on earth).

There's a book called "Birds of America" by Audubon. It has 500 pictures of birds; doves, eagles, chickadees and 497 others.

Of course we have the ever famous, **Bartlett's Familiar Quotations**. For instance can you tell me who said "The Spanish fleet thou canst not see—because—it is not yet in sight." Come in and we'll both look it up.

THE HANDY BOOK OF LITERARY CURIOSITIES is an unusual book. Ever hear of the term "filthy lucre?" That term is a humorous colloquialism for money. Douglas Jerrold playfully nicknamed Stirling Coyne, the dramatist, by the synonyme "filthy lucre."

Sometimes we think of a hero in a classical novel but we fail to remember the novel itself. For such predicaments we have a book called **Heroes and Heroines of Fic-**

tion which names the heroes, heroines, and the novel which they are from.

There are so many others that I can not mention them all. This library has a very complete selection o preference material. Why not take advantage of it.

From this months Readers Digest, I found these self composed epitaphs:

Dorothy Parker: Involved in a plot.

Carl Brisson: This is the first time I've ever taken anything lying down.

G. Kaufman: Over my dead body.

R. Henchely: This is all over my head.

Milton Berle: This one's on me. Ilka Chase: I've finally gotten to the bottom of things.

STUDENTS IN CHEMISTRY ABOUT TO TAKE TRIP: The other day the Chemistry students were experimenting with sodium. Instructor Smith was performing the delicate operation. We quote: Now, students if the least little thing goes wrong, we shall all be blown to kingdom come. Come up closer so that you can follow me better.

Mr. Swartz: "I hope that I didn't see you looking at Frank Trower's book, Jerry."

Johnson: "I hope you didn't too, sir."

On the arrival of his fifth child, fellow sports writers sent this telegram to Arthur E. Patterson of the N. Y. Herald Tribune. Congratulations Stop.

## Can India Be Divorced From England Successfully?

India is presumably governed by the Congress Party, which is 100% Gandhi dictatorship. He is the religious leader of 180 million caste Hindus. Besides these there are 60 million noncaste Hindus, known as the "untouchables." Gandhi has ceaselessly proclaimed his detestation of untouchability. Besides these there are 92 million Muslims and 60 million other Indian residents. In this country lives approximately 400 million souls, nearly 1/5 of the entire human population. Nearly all groups have conflicting ideas as to religion, government, foreign relations, and development. Most of the people are radically superstitious and ruled for the most part by power-mad priests and money-mad princes.

The Indian youth needs education to be able to be an active citizen. Its government must be run with intelligent backing until it can ascertain its own future. To turn the Indian country loose to the ravages of its different religious groups would mean the death of a very large minor group.

It is my belief that the turn India free at this time would mean internal strife for decades with a very decided effect on the world. I also believe that India should have home rule as extensively as possible with the protection of British troops. It is my firm contention that India should be dealt with similar with our method of freeing the Philippines.

## For the Funny Bone

Imagination is something that that sits up with a wife when her husband is out late.

An inspection is where you stand and hope the guy next to you has dirtier shoes than yours.

Egotism is the anesthesia that keeps you on speaking terms with yourself.

Some of us have no respect for old age—unless it's bottled!

Two pretty girls were walking down Chadbourne. Two GIs passed and whistled.

"The nerve of them," said one girl to other, "whistling at us—two days before payday."

A wealthy generous aunt is the kin you love to touch.

There are three classes of women: the intellectual, the beautiful, and the majority.

Wolf: One who knows all the ankles.

She: "I had to walk five miles to get home last night."

Sue: "For goodness sake!"  
 She: "Yes."

The theory of many landlords is that children should be seen and not had!

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# Once Over Lightly



Betty Hanks, the VOICE, is one of our Spanish majors. She plans to transfer to Baylor U. This 19-year-old co-ed was in "Nine Girls." Betty is also a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.



Mary Herdman, a T.S.C.W. transfer student, is a commercial art major. Mary is interested in dancing, swimming, reading. She absolutely dislikes conceited people ;but she likes strawberry short cake, eating and music.



Katherine McCarroll is a student from Texas U. where she plans to go back to in the future. "Kathy" is a business major also. Among her likes are taking life easy, dancing, hamburgers, Dick Haymes, and Harry James.



Marie Stass, 17-year-old freshman, is majoring in costume designing but hopes to become a nurse. "Pat," a member of the Sigma Alpha Chi sorority, likes chicken fried steak best of all, with fish ranking first on her dislikes.



Pictured above is Jerline Debus, one of our industrious Home Economics majors. Jerline also has a minor which is music. When a freshman Miss Debus was a member of the Sigma Alpha Chi sorority and of the chorus.



Elizabeth Dehnel, pictured above, is a surgery major, planning to further her studies at T. U. Elizabeth devotedly likes sailors but strongly dislikes egotistical people.



Pauline Smith, who hails from Flat, Texas, is another business major. Her hobby is collecting earbobs and pictures. Among her likes are chocolate malts, and cheese sandwiches; and her main dislike is cooked carrots.



Lloy Willoughby, a 17-year-old business administration major, plans to transfer from SAC to T. U. "Runt" says that she likes men, eating, Van Johnson, and dancing.



Ester Dykes, a religious education major, plans to transfer to A.T.S. in Richmond, Virginia. This 17-year-old freshman chooses photography as her hobby.



Jo Miller, pictured above, plans to transfer to Texas University to continue to study for her major, Physical Ed. Jo likes photography, dancing, and chicken-fried steaks. This young freshman is looking to the future by having a hobby of flying. Jo is a member of the Sigma Alpha Chi sorority.



Evelyn Joiner, vice-president of the Lambda Taus, is a business administration major. Evelyn is also a member of the Phi Theta Kappa and likes shorthand(?), Van Ray Martin, and Italian spaghetti. Among her dislikes are hershey bars and "Believe It Or Not."



Peggy Jo Jett, age 19, and one of our business majors, plans to transfer to Hardin-Simmons. Secretary in a Spanish speaking office is her ambition. Pegg collects ear bobs and says that she likes captains and pecan pie. Her dislikes include bright red finger nail polish and stuck-up people.



Louise Holt, that 19-year-old business major, is a charming SAC co-ed. She likes ear bobs, traveling, bowling. Louise is a member of the modern choir, sextet, and the Sigma Alpha Chi.



Bill Aikman, age 17, is a petroleum engineer major. Bill plans to transfer to Stanford. Among his various likes are water skiing and food . . . except okra.

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# Out School Way





**New Lambda Tau Officers, Left to Right: Marjorie Vinson, Doris Oden, Nedra Durden, Charlie Evelyn Beck, Evelyn Joiner, and Wanda Rae Matthews.**

The Lambda Taus planned a meeting for Monday, February 26, 1945, but due to circumstances beyond our control the meeting had to be postponed.

Among the group of Lambda Taus going to the First Baptist Church Sunday, March 4, 1945 were: Marjorie Vinson, Evelyn Joiner,

Peggy Haggerty, Suzy Davis, Nita Allen, Sammie Calhoun, Nedra Durden, Bette Clatterbuck, Bobbie Nell Hill, Doris Oden, Charlie Evelyn Beck, and Wanda Rae Matthews.

The Lambda Taus met on Monday, March 5, 1945 at San Angelo College. It was a regular business meeting.

## News Releases

Nancy Jane Cranford, who many will remember from High School, was home from Baylor University.

Harold Blackwood was home from the Navy.

Travis Perry, former SAC student, was seen around the campus.

Pat Murphy, one of our star pupils has left for Texas University. Best of luck, Pat.

Jerry Henderson was home from the Marines.

Seen around the College recently from some part of the service were: Bobbie Bean, Bobbie Phillips, and "Cowboy" Burton.

Sgt Emil Beck writes that he is in France . . . He says that it is very muddy and that he has to write or read by candlelight.

First Drunk: "We have an awful strong man in our office."

Second Drunk: "Why so?"

First: "He said he was just back from Wheeling West Virginia."

Second: "That's nothing. A fellow in our office reported last week that he had finished Dublin Texas."

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The colored private, a passenger on the ship going across the ocean became very seasick and was being kidded by one of his buddies: You all is jest a landlubber.

That's right, replied the private. Dey ain't no arguments dere. Ah's a landlubber and Ah's jest findin' out how much Ah lubs it.

Wife: "Will you love me when I grow fat?"

Hubby: "No, i promised for better or worse—not through thick and thin."

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## Food News

The girls in the cooking class prepared and served a meal to the School Board Saturday February 22.

Steak, cream potatoes, gravy, beets, combination salad and chiffon lemon pie were served by Dolores Mashburn, Nita Allen, Pat Clarke, Billie Clarke, Doris Schwartz, Polly Smith, Esther Corases, Marie Staas, Jo Fetter, and Shirley Wright.

Undoubtedly you've heard of the frog who apologized when he coughed while making a speech and explained that he had a man in his throat.

## Chi Capers

The Sigma Alpha Chi members had the honor of being asked to usher at the City Auditorium Monday night, February 26 for the "Varieties of 1945." The girls were very attractive looking in their evening gowns of all shades. A few even had corsages that added quite a bit to their appearance. A majority of the girls were there despite the bad weather.

The Sigma Alpha Chi would like to take this privilege of thanking other girls that helped usher that are not members of the sorority.

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### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

By Jack Allard

#### HORIZONTAL

1. Sting insects.
6. Follow
11. Poplar Tree
12. Hauled — as to prison
13. Gather after a reaper
14. Size of type
15. Lizard
16. Indefinite article
17. River (Poland)
18. Civil Wrongs (law)
21. New
24. Flutter
28. Conscious
29. More rational
30. Apportion
31. Speedy
32. Freed of moisture
34. Prickly envelope of a fruit
37. Argent (sym)
38. Beat, as with a whip
42. Coral Reef
44. Passageway
45. Province (Africa)
46. Close to (poetical)
47. Abounding in shade
48. Genus of Lizards

#### VERTICAL

1. Sways
2. Dexterous
3. Percolates
4. Overlaid with plaster
5. Coin (Jap.)
6. Sing in a monotone
7. Old Woman
8. Expression of sorrow
9. Bristle-like organ
10. Paradise
16. Skill
19. Undivided
20. Swathing
21. Male Sheep
22. Female sheep
23. Feline
25. Particle of addition
26. Letter V
27. Sea Eagle
29. Prosecute judicially
31. Title of respect
33. Revive
34. Forbids
35. State (U.S.)
36. Roster
40. Bang
41. Queen of Heaven
43. Youth
44. Amateur Athletic Assn. (Abbr.)

## El Toro

Elizabeth Dehnel wants to be an old maid, but what about the 17 letters she gets every day from overseas. Hoarder!

I hear that Nora Dell Massey is almost engaged. Now I wonder . . .

. . . I saw her picture of him the other day . . . uh huh!

Theresa Nimitz likes Lts. —especially red-headed ones. Been holding out on us "Tessa?"

Marjorie Vinson, make up your mind(?)—is it gonna be Leonard Taylor or that air crew Trainee? Good deal either way.

S/Sgt. Kenneth Dabbs and Marjorie Foster have been seen together quite frequently. Reason? That's what we'd like to know?

Too bad Bob Bakewell doesn't go to College to keep Marie B. company—George M. and Nancy N. have to dot it now—or is it vice-versa, or—oh, well I'm all mixed up—let's choose up and start over.

Chrystal F. Wood is very glad a certain "brass" was stationed here. Perhaps it's the cause of her "pepsodent with irium" smile lately.

Ethel McCleery just adores red heads—especially a certain football player at SAHS.

And what did we see cruising down the halls last week but several cute sailors and GIs. Now, girls, keep your seats and mmm! how I like between terms!

I'm beginning to wonder if all the men of SAC are working on the swingshift with Lloys Willoughby. They all seem to be taking time about with Bill Aikman working overtime. But, hey! Where does Becky Wilkerson come in?

Mary Duncan is so busy lately. In addition to all the usual dates I saw her with a handsome sailor the other night. Popular gal!

Also in that dating with Duncan was Melva Atkinson and Bob Wyatt . . . These girls certainly get around.

Nedra Durden has landed a darling A/C trainee, but "betcha" Ray McGarr is still head man. Have you seen the last picture he sent her?

Corinne Hall, Shotgun, left the other day for Texas U. and do you know that she came up to SAC just the day before to tell Jack A. good-bye.

Jack Quinn and Dolores Mashburn are gettin' good at this bowling. They were out the other Sunday really running up the scores.

At last! Something on Nita Allen. She and A/C Bill Midkiff were at the show the other night.

Have you seen Shirley Wright's engagement ring. It's beautiful. By the way, did you know she was going to TCU this semester?

Attention: Horace Neal Goodson, Bill Schleyer, and Buddy Calhoun: Were you looking for something you lost in Physics class the other day. Best you fellows keep your minds on the lesson.

Have you seen the ring Pat Keahey wears on a chain around her neck? It looks mighty interesting.

And then the other Cousin Melva was asking if the girls in Panama were very pretty. Why the sudden interest in the finer arts, Melva?

Gosh, Pat Allison is cute. That Lt. she was with the other night looked like he thought so too.

Frank Alexander goes around grinning to himself all the time. And he won't tell if it's a new joke or a new girl—or is there too much difference?

Margaret Delahunty must have more on her mind than going to school and selling shoes. Anybody have any ideas?

Alton Bishop and Bill Wells are leaving for the Navy in a week or so while A. L. Banta leaves for the Air Corps. Best of luck, fellows!

Bette Clatterbuck was flashing some pictures around the other day that would knock your eye out. Where do these gals find these handsome men?

I've got a choice piece of gossip about Gusta Stroman, but I promised her I wouldn't tell. Look me up sometime and I'll let you in on the secret.

Until next time, adios, amigos.  
La Matadora.

P. S. Lillian Lindley, your happy days are over—boy do I know the "bull." I can be bribed tho'.

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