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Talented Musician To Be Featured In Assembly Program

One of West Texas' most talented "boogie-woogie" specialists, Joe Kreklow, will entertain SAC students in assembly Friday morning. Mr. Kreklow, who is a piano soloist, will be the only person to appear on Friday's program.

Mr. Kreklow began his musical career when he was in high school by organizing his own orchestra. After graduating from high school, he studied under many famous and renowned teachers in New York and various other places in the United States.

As arranger, Mr. Kreklow was associated with Fred Waring's orchestra for several years. He has also played with the orchestra and was recognized by Mr. Waring on the radio when the orchestra celebrated its silver anniversary about two years ago.

Mr. Kreklow has also played with Russ Morgan and his orchestra, and he has entertained in Europe and other points outside the United States. Before coming to Texas, Mr. Kreklow was accompanist for Hildigarde in New York.

When Mr. Kreklow played for SAC students two years ago, the students liked to hear him so well that they would hardly let him go.

Smith And Elkins Return Friday From Memphis Meeting

Dr. Wilson H. Elkins and Dean P. E. Smith returned last Friday after attending the 53rd annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in Memphis, Tennessee, November 30-December 1. General theme for the conference was "Replanning Education for the Southern Area".

Purpose of this meeting was to discuss modern trends in education and to set standards for schools in the association.

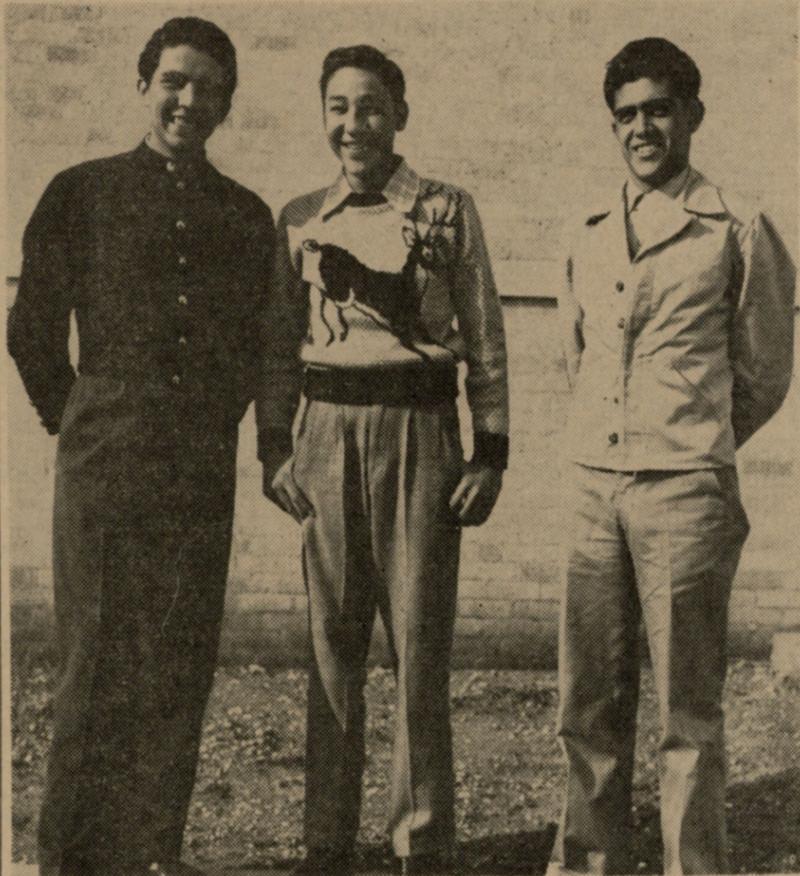
Highlights of the conference were addresses on "Gold in the Golden Anniversary: the Next Twenty-five Years of Education for Women in the South" by President Homer P. Rainey, Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, and "Educational Testing Service" by Dr. Henry Chauncey of the Educational Testing Service of Princeton, New Jersey.

"This was the largest conference in history," stated Dean Smith. "The Junior college movement is growing in our Southland."

ARNN REPLACES MORGAN IN OFFICE

Mrs. Pauline Morgan resigned from the business office staff on November 30 to take a position with a local law firm. She had been with the college since summer.

Miss Billye Arnn, who has been secretary to the president for five years, will replace Mrs. Morgan as bookkeeper.



Arnoldo Calles, Jesus Mario, and Jesus Ramos, three students from Mexico, who are doing excellent work at the college.

Policy On Cheating Is Approved

A policy concerning cheating has been set by the SAC discipline committee, according to Dean P. E. Smith.

The recommendation of the committee has been accepted by the faculty and is now the official policy of the college.

The recommendation of the discipline committee concerning cheating is: "It is recommended that a student found guilty of cheating be dropped from the particular course involved with a grade of 'F'; that he be placed on disciplinary and scholastic probation; that he not be permitted to hold any position of honor or trust, or represent the college individually or as part of a group. A second offense will result in dishonorable dismissal from school."

EXCELLENT PROGRESS BEING MADE ON YEARBOOK

Approximately 200 pictures have been made for the annual to date. "That is an excellent showing," said Miss Elma Heard, sponsor of the yearbook, "considering the Thanksgiving rush and the Christmas rush."

"It will be necessary to extend the time for class pictures to be made because of these holiday rushes," Miss Heard said.

The annual staff met Monday afternoon to make further plans for the yearbook. Although the staff is working diligently they got off to a slow start and will have difficulty in meeting the first deadline which is December 15. "An excellent book is being planned," said the sponsor, "with an enthusiastic staff and the finest technicians available."

DR. ELKINS ATTENDS MEETING IN HOUSTON

Dr. Wilson H. Elkins attended a meeting of the Texas Junior College Association in Houston on December 3 to resign his post as president. Leaving the junior college field is the reason for his resignation.

After this meeting he attended a meeting of the Rhodes Scholarship selection committee.

Varied Programs Show San Angelo's Feeling Of Good Neighborliness

On July 9, 1948, the Latin American Commission of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce asked Thomas S. Sutherland, executive secretary of the Good Neighbor Commission, to request Gov. Beauford Jester to issue a proclamation concerning the observance of Good Neighbor Week in Texas.

This proclamation was issued by the Governor in late August, to become effective the week of November 15. In it, the governor requested all state officials to exercise an attitude of good neighborliness, and asked all city, county, and municipal officials to do likewise.

In order to plan the observance of this week in San Angelo, a group of interested citizens met on November 12 to discuss the possibilities. This group mapped out a program in observance of Good Neighbor Week which consisted of a series of five 15-minute radio programs that were broadcast over station KTXL. Activities also included various talks at civic club luncheons.

To begin the week, Mr. Lewis Frazer, SAC Spanish instructor, led several students in a round-table dis-

BULLFIGHTER, RANCHER, SCHOLAR ARE SAC STUDENTS FROM MEXICO

Former Student And Husband Sing At Friday Assembly

The star comedienne of SAC's 1943 Varsity Show and her husband entertained SAC students in assembly last Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harlow, who have recently come to San Angelo, are both vocally talented. In Friday's assembly, Mr. Harlow, baritone, began the program by singing "Three For Jack" and "The Green Eyed Dragon." For an encore he sang "New World."

As Mrs. Harlow ran across the stage chasing a boy, Mr. Harlow told the audience, "That wasn't my wife; that was Joecile Coffman." Then Mrs. Harlow sang "Personality" and dedicated it to Mr. Bill Ardis. Following this, she sang "The Bird in the Guilded Cage," "Behind Those Swinging Doors," and "I'm Going Back." Mrs. Harlow was also the soloist for the SAC choir in 1942-43, stated Mr. Ardis.

Following the musical program by Mr. and Mrs. Harlow, the program closed with the singing of the school song.

HIGH SCHOOL-SAC DANCE SET DEC. 11

Plans for a high school-college dance to be held December 11 at the SAC gym were made at the regular meeting of the OBZ's Tuesday night at the college.

A banquet for OBZ's and their dates in the latter part of December was also discussed.

An example of the friendship and good will between Mexico and the United States is the presence of three Latin-American students from Mexico at SAC this year. Jesus Mario, Arnoldo Calles, and Jesus Ramos all came to school in the United States with the desire to learn English so that they would be better able to participate in trade with the United States.

Jesus Mario from Monterrey, Mexico, knew no English when he first came to the United States. Although he stays with his aunt, Mr. Lewis Fraser is responsible in a great way for arranging his stay here.

Mario, as he is called, has really attended college for two years, yet is regarded here as a freshman. Last year he attended La Escuela de Contradores in Monterrey. Although he had an exceptionally high scholastic average last year, he is handicapped in his ambition to be an "A" student by his lack of knowledge of the English language.

He is interested in most of the things that any college student has for outside interests—especially swimming, dancing, and playing baseball.

Arnoldo Calles has had a colorful past in that he is the nephew of one of the past presidents of Mexico and is an amateur bullfighter.

His first fight came on Student Day, which is similar to April Fool, (Continued on page 3)

Little Theater And Choir To Present Christmas Program

"At The Inn," a one-act Christmas play, will be presented by the SAC Little Theater for all students in special assembly sometime before Christmas.

The play is about the birth of the Christ child. It takes place inside the inn, and the audience never sees Mary, Joseph, or the Christ child. Colorful costumes will be worn in this play, which won superior rating at the State Junior College One-Act Play Contest last year.

Hopkins Goes To Temple To Hospital

Clayton Hopkins, assistant football coach and head basketball coach, left for Temple last Tuesday afternoon where he will undergo treatment at the McCloskey Veterans Hospital.

Mr. Hopkins has been ill several weeks but thought that he was improving and came to the college Monday to get basketball workout started. However his condition took a turn for the worse that night and he left for Temple the next day.

Word has been received that he will undergo surgery tomorrow or Friday.

His address is Ward 17-A, McCloskey Veterans Hospital, Temple, Texas.

Mrs. Hopkins and Johnny are leaving some time today to be with Mr. Hopkins.

Let's Think About Peace

War and the possibility of war seem to be one of the most widespread influences of life during these chaotic days. One catches that feeling in the halls, over the radio, at home, and wherever people congregate.

Young men eagerly read about the attractive opportunities for re-enlistment into the many branches of the armed forces. Opportunities are good for men taking this plan of action.

Numerous stirring radio announcements and martial music continue to spread this wave of feeling throughout the nation.

Parents are heard to say frequently, "I already have a new iron and washing machine. Perhaps I should go ahead and buy the vacuum cleaner and the other things I want now so that if another war comes I will have them." Somehow, that "if another war comes" is added.

This feeling of apprehension comes from too many sources to be overlooked. People are preparing for the "if another war . . ."

Looking at the other side of the picture, what of peace? Somehow it is a desirable condition but not as easy to work for as war. Human nature is such that it is easy to unite enthusiastically in a time of national crisis. Working for peace is not as exciting as working for war.

War does not come by itself. People are the cause of it and people seem to be working toward another one.

The future of our nation will be decided by which cause individuals devote most of their thought and action.

They "No" What They Know

It seems that the Russians are becoming more and more used to the word "no." Recently, in a vote taken at the United Nations concerning a plan to lift the blockade of Berlin, the vote was nine "yes" to only two "no." Yet the measure did not carry. Why?

It seems that each of the four great powers — Russia, England, the United State, and France — have veto power. In other words, a "no" by any of these four is enough to kill any measure.

On the Berlin blockade question, only Russia and the Russian Ukraine voted "no," yet the negative vote of Russia was enough to kill the measure.

This "veto" principle seems to be in conflict with the main aims and purposes of the U. N., which seeks to establish democratic rule everywhere. Yet, in the U. N., majority vote has no meaning. One vote out of eleven can hold up or kill legislation.

What is the answer? It is to abolish the "veto" provision and conduct the voting on a simple majority. That is the only fair way to do these things.

What Friendship Means

What is the meaning of the word "friendship"?

This simple question has been asked a number of times, and no one seems to know exactly what the word stands for, or even what the term implies.

Some say that friendship is a word used by a select few in implying their personal feelings upon very close friends, while others say that the word friendship takes in a wide margin and should be practiced in all phases of life.

The second explanation seems to be the one that would reveal the true meaning of the word.

Friendship does not mean that you have to walk out on the street and pat everyone on the back and tell him what a good person he is, but on the contrary, let him know that he is well-known and well-liked.

It is true that there are a number of cliques, and this is one of the major obstacles that must be overcome, if friendship is to be put on an overall basis. Most of these cliques are probably due to social position and prestige, and if this is true, the persons involved should try to remedy the circumstances.

One good way to do this would be to try to put everyone's feelings on a share and share alike basis, and try to greet people in a friendly way, without any regard to his income or whatever his social position happens to be.

Friendship is a word that can be taken in any number of ways, but if everyone will stop to consider the true meaning of the word, there will probably be a smaller number of cliques, and a rising portion of good will toward fellow students.



"Yesterday I drank some sulphuric acid in Chemistry by mistake, and every time I blow my nose I set my handkerchief on fire!"

Inquiring Reporter

After seeing many sleepy-eyed students stumbling around in the buildings last Monday morning, your Inquiring Reporter decided to see what several SAC students thought about the Thanksgiving holidays. Some of the comments received included:

Imogene Wheeler — I enjoyed being away from school. The vacation was really good.

Abby Mee — Being free felt wonderful.

Joy Wright — They were really good but I'm glad to get back to school.

Jimmy Dusek — Great!

Claude Brown — Right now I'm physically unable to think. (Yawn)

Maudie Watson — Umm! Good deal! Home was wonderful!

Doris Tucker — I surely did have a good time but there was too much excitement.

Loyce Perry — I surely hated to come back.

Joy Mullen — Oh! They were great! I had a good time!

Jerry Holden — I thought they were wonderful.

Dick Keahey — Let's don't have any Christmas holidays. I couldn't go through that again.

Orland Sims — I liked it all except the Texas-Texas A&M football game.

Roy Kreig — They were a wonderful relief from school.

Robert Kreig — They were O.K.

Johnny Kalaitzas — They would have been wonderful if I hadn't had to work.

Bill Glover — They were real good, especially the night of the dance.

EVERY EFFORT MADE

An "A" for effort will have to be given to two SAC students who tried every means of locomotion known to mankind in an attempt to see the SMU-TCU game.

Due to circumstances beyond the thumb's control, they were stranded in that thriving metropolis, Comanche, for two hours.

After trying busses, trains, the travel bureau, and planes, they finally succeeded in getting to Fort Worth in time to see the last quarter of the game on television.

Is anyone interested in two good tickets to the SMU-TCU game?

PHI THETA KAPPA FACTS

Many students have asked about SAC's honorary fraternity, Phi Theta Kappa. How does one get in it? What does it do?

Membership in this organization is by election. One must be in the upper ten per cent of his class and maintain a "B" average each regular semester he is in college. Members are taken in at initiation ceremonies held twice a year.

The local chapter has not been very active in the past because most of the members are busy with varied activities.

Large colleges will usually accept a Phi Theta Kappa member readily, when another student might have a more difficult time enrolling if the college is crowded.

Such membership will often aid one in obtaining a good position, as this is a good indication of one's intelligence and ability to apply himself to the work at hand.

Phi Theta Kappa is a high aim with a good reward.

SAC SPIRIT IS A WONDERFUL THING

Somebody certainly does need to be commended for the show of spirit that enlivens the SAC campus this fall. You can see examples of this spirit wherever you go.

The entire school, from its front entrance to the confusion at the Ram Room during the noon hour, seems to reflect the trend toward improving school spirit.

The various clubs at SAC have been helping a lot by presenting such things as hayrides, backward dances, after-game dances, etc. These social activities help the idea of an improved spirit immensely.

You can tell the spirit in the students (at least, in most of them). They usually have a cheery word of greeting, a joke, or something to brighten up your day.

We're going good now. Let's keep up the good work.

REWARD OFFERED TO FINDER OF CLUB PIN

Attention all SAC students who do not bother to keep informed by reading the bulletin board.

Edda Lou Meador has lost a Kappa Sigma fraternity pin. Anyone who finds it is asked to contact Edda Lou or turn it in to the business office.

A five dollar reward is offered to the finder of this article.

Outside SAC Walls

BY POKEY POSEY

A man in New York bought a million 1942 calendars recently, at a total outlay of \$10,000. "What on earth are you going to do with them?" he was asked.

"It's a rather long chance, I'll admit," he said, "but if 1942 ever comes back, I'll make a fortune."

SAC Visitor: "What are you doing?"

Mr. Richardson: "We're trying to make a universal solvent."

Visitor: "What's a universal solvent?"

Mr. Richardson: "It's something that will dissolve anything."

Visitor: "Great idea, but when you get it, what are you going to keep it in?"

(An oldie)

The short short story of the year is contained in a cablegram received by a G. I. in the occupation troops in Germany from his girl: "Could not wait for you so have married your father. Love, Mother."

This reminds us of SAC:

Teacher: "Johnny, where is Cleveland?"

Johnny: "Cleveland is in New York today, and Bob Feller is pitching."

Here is a tip for married SAC students:

A Scotchman went out behind the barn on Christmas Eve, fired a shot, and then told his kids that Santa Claus had committed suicide.

"Moonshine" McKeon, whose corn likker was guaranteed to knock out anybody in three gulps, came charging into his cabin one day bristling with excitement.

"Maw! Maw! Dang bust it if I ain't learned to write!"

"That so, Paw?" answered his wife. "What yo learned to write?"

"I dunno, Maw," said Moonshine, a bit deflated. "I ain't learned to read, yet."

In one of this fall's SAC games, one SAC boy got off on a 70-yard touchdown run. The only man between him and the goal was the opponents' safety man. The ball-carrier simply side-stepped him. The safety fell to the ground. He didn't try to get up, but stayed on hands and knees, beating the ground, and berating himself for being tricked.

"What a sap I was! What a stupid moron! What a poor player! . . ." and so he continued.

Finally, when he reached a point of almost profane self-degradation, a big Ram linesman walked over and said sweetly, "Why the hell don't you shut up? No one is disagreeing with you!"

Then I suppose you heard of the turtle who went out and bought a people-necked sweater.

(I know it's old, but it came from Elva Wallace.)

A politician's little boy came to his father one day and said, "Dad, give me five dollars to pay the carpenter for fixing my wagon."

The politician said, "Why, son, I could have fixed your wagon and it wouldn't have cost \$5."

"Oh, no you couldn't, dad. I know. A friend of mine told me that your platforms are no good."

(Do you get it? It's over my head.)

ADVERTISING PAYS

Good advertising pays, or so it seems to John Gill.

Before the Thanksgiving holidays, John posted an advertisement on the bulletin board to this effect:

"Lost — one Levi jacket. There are a pair of glasses in the pocket. I need the glasses to see with and the weather is getting cold, so I may need the jacket."

His advertising worked and the jacket and glasses were returned.

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WHEN IN DOUBT, SMILE

Mr. Harold F. Bright remarked, Dale Carnegie-like, in Orientation class that, "when in doubt, smile."

This is good advice that is so simple that many people do not even consider it. A smile is many a person's greatest asset and the one that is the most overlooked one.

Not many people fail to respond to a smile. Long ago, women found out that the way to get what they wanted with men was to flash a charming smile. This is also applicable in other fields of life for men, as well as for women.

Someone bothered to count the number of muscles used in the simple gesture of a smile. It was a great number lower than the number used in frowning. If one is lazy, this is a good way to save energy and still help in getting along with others.

VARIED COLLECTION OF LOST AND FOUND ITEMS IN BUSINESS OFFICE

The business office can almost begin its own private library or bookstore with its collection of books, notebooks and various articles which have been turned in to that official lost and found office.

The present collection contains notebooks, speech books, Fernan Rice's botany book, James Taylor's notebook, psychology books, and a math book.

One of the most interesting articles is a little black book. It is carefully divided into sections. The most important one is that for names, addresses, and telephone numbers. The owner's car also rates an important section. Eventually there is a section marked off for assignments. This is empty.

Any students should inquire at this office for lost articles. These may be redeemed for the fee of one dime.

CONCEIT AMONG MOTORISTS

It seems that almost everyone who owns or drives an automobile in this present day and age thinks that the public highways are made especially for his own private use. These ownership attitudes that are developing among the motorists tend to have a bad effect toward the good will and consideration that is supposed to prevail on the highways of the state.

These knights of the pavement also seem to think that everyone else is more or less a moron when it comes to driving a car, and are constantly degrading other people who are sitting behind the wheel. If there happens to be an accident on the road they always turn on a knowing and superior grin, and then go home and tell their friends of the freaks that are allowed to drive automobiles.

But if they happen to be the one that is involved in the accident, they always try to put the blame on the other fellow, saying that he did this or that in the way of causing the accident. If these super-duper drivers would only stop and use a little grey-matter, and try to take into consideration that there are other people using the highways, there would probably be fewer accidents and a surprising decrease in the number of traffic fatalities.

FACULTY HAS BARBECUE

SAC faculty members had a barbecue at the Lions' Clubhouse, Saturday, December 4.

Singing Christmas carols and playing games under the direction of Wilson H. Elkins were diversions.

Mrs. A. B. Yearwood, Jr. presented Dr. and Mrs. Elkins a silver tray from the faculty members.

Bill Ardis was in charge of arrangements for the party.

Corn Parade Hits New High At SAC

SAC Collegians have recently come forth forth with a rash of corny jokes. These have circulated almost everywhere from a Phi Theta Kappa meeting to hen parties.

For the few who may not have heard the latest on the jester's hit parade, here are a few gems.

"Two pigeons were talking while sitting on top of a roof. As another pigeon flew up, one said to the other, 'Look at that crazy pigeon. He's people-toed.'"

"Did you hear about the turtle who went to college and bought himself a people-necked sweater?"

You probably bit on this one. "Why did a woman call her boy friend, 'Cookie'?" As one looks puzzled, the jester of the crowd answers, "Because he had been a way-fer so long."

"What did one banana say to the other?"

"The stalk brought me."

"One bug came running up to several bugs who were talking. One said to him, 'What's the matter with you? You look all people-eyed.'"

This is 30 from this column before someone gets sued or sent to that fine institution at North Austin.

THEATRE GROUP GOES TO SCHOOL PLAY IN BODY

The Little Theatre attended the high school play, "A Date with Judy," in a body Thursday, December 2.

After the play, a gab fest at Langford's was held.

Members attending were Billie Patty Barth, Jo Chriesman, Emory Brown, Ray Green, Lou Ann Hollway, Mary Katherine Hurn, Dick Keahy, Romon Lawson, Earl Meek, Rita Papautsas, Joe Peacock, Barbara Roberts, Joan Roberts, Marilyn Tabor, Gloria Tharp, Gordon Wilkison, Dayle Lacy, Truman Cleveland, Lyl Williams, and Ralph Gillette.

New Books Scented A La "Old Spice"

If you happen to check out one of the new books in the library and find that it smells sorta' sweet-like, do not be fooled.

The library assistants really are not trying to put one over on you; it just happens that the library has exhausted its supply of "library powder," so the librarians are using "Old Spice" talcum for powdering the leaves of the books after pasting the call number pockets in the books.

CAREER BOOK IN LIBRARY

A copy of Glamour's Job Scrapbook was received by Mrs. Maxine Yearwood early this fall for student use.

The book is a collection of information on a widely diversified group of careers. It includes material that has appeared in Glamour magazine or that has been sent to Glamour readers directly over a period of two and a half years up to the present time.

"Girls having difficulty deciding what to do for a career should come in and look the book over, and we will decide what they can do," stated Mrs. Yearwood.

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WHERE IS IT?

Something is missing. Last year at this time the social committee was deep in plans for an all-school Christmas formal to be sponsored by the school.

So far, nothing has been heard of any plans for this annual affair. Someone needs to get the ball rolling if there is to be a Christmas formal.

The question is asked, "Where is the social committee hiding?"

ROTARY CLUB SPONSORS FOOTBALL BANQUET SATURDAY

A football banquet honoring the Rams, the Ram Band, and the cheerleaders will be given by the San Angelo Rotary Club at the Cactus Ballroom on Saturday, December 11.

All boys are to bring small gifts not costing more than seventy-five cents which will be drawn by dates and girls in the band.

Possible entertainment will consist of a dance by Joy Bingham, a song by Hootie Rutledge, and a talk by Coach P. E. Sikes.

Climax of the evening will be the drawing of two watches, one for a girl and one for a boy.

Fred L. Kennedy is the representative from the Rotary Club who has been working on arrangements for the banquet.

LAMBDA TAU'S PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Plans for a Christmas social for members and dates were made at the regular meeting of the Lambda Tau sorority on Tuesday night at the college. Committees for setting a date and planning the activities of the social were appointed.

Pins for new members were ordered and plans for ordering jackets were discussed.

Little thanks are due to him who only gives away what is of no use to himself.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

December 10—Basketball season begins. Rams vs. Odessa, here.

December 11—OBZ dance for high school and college students.

December 14—Daniel Baker vs. Rams at Brownwood.

December 16—Big Spring vs. Rams at Big Spring.

December 17—Little Theater Dance.

December 20—Home Economics Club meeting and Christmas Party.

OBZ Annual banquet.

Daniel Baker vs. Rams, here.

December 22—Christmas holidays begin.

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Sheep Shears

Is there a set in SAC interested in writing? Well, if so, as I see it, writing is a very fascinating past time; you can't lose. Rather a bold statement? Take it from an authority, any young writer who is brave enough can easily paper the walls of his home with the outcome of his writing. It is all very simple, all he has to do is plaster up the rejection slips he collects.

There is really no need to be so sarcastic, I suppose, but it is most disheartening—that box containing my rejection slips. You sweat over a story; you work into the wee hours of several nights; finally you give it a final typing, put it in an envelope addressed to the magazine of your choice and trust uncle sam's mail service to deliver it. "Ah, at last," you assure yourself, and you have to be because if you really try to write and turn out a sizeable volume, no one else will. "At last, I have written a salable story."

The result? Unless you are a better writer than I generally am, you receive, in anywhere from three days to three months, a very pretty green, or pink, or yellow, or maybe even just plain white (some editors have that much nerve) rejection slip. That is all. You dig into the envelope, looking for some note from the editor, but you know before that time that there is none.

What demons those little 4 x 3 (usually) slips are. I can look through my collection and find almost any color, but they hold the same story. "Sorry, we can't use this one. Our rejection does not imply a lack of merit; it's simply because of the great number of manuscripts that pass over our desk daily, etc...." all done up in form printing.

So you send the story out again, and again, and again, until you run out of magazines to send it to or go plain broke buying postage. Finally, though, finally, you make a sale. And take it from me, whether the check is for \$1.00 or \$100, you forget all about that box of rejection slips. "See," you wave the check in front of everyone you know and meet, "I am a writer."

The most insignificant are generally the most presuming.

They who assume a character that does not belong to them generally betray themselves by overacting it.

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SAC Sorority To Help Needy Family

Plans for providing dinner and presents for one of San Angelo's needy families, which is to be the Sigma Alpha Chi Sorority's Christmas project this year, was the main topic of discussion at the last meeting of the sorority, according to Joan Roberts, president.

At the meeting, members also made plans for an all-college Cabaret Dance to be held in the SAC Gym, January 8. The dance is to be informal and an orchestra is to furnish music. A cake sale at the Modern Way Grocery was held last Saturday to make money for the dance.

Members made final plans for the publication of the Rambler, the collection of representative literary works of SAC students. The publication will be distributed sometime next semester, Joan said.

Jackets and pins for the sorority members will be ordered at the next club meeting.

STUDENTS FROM MEXICO

(Continued from page 1)

being May 23. He was representative from his school in a bullfighting contest. In the picture he is wearing the amateur bullfighter's jacket.

Although this is his first year at SAC, Calles has attended college for two years in Mexico. He is majoring in agriculture in preparation for work on his ranch which is located outside Chihuahua.

Swimming and any kind of dancing are outside interests of this 21-year-old versatile boy.

This is the second year in SAC for Jesus Ramos, also from Chihuahua. Ramos is majoring in commerce and plans to be a rancher on his ranch near Chihuahua.

Last year his ambition was to be a boxer, but he gave that up after learning that "people here hit too hard." He likes sports, especially baseball, and is a basketball player. He also likes any kind of instrumental music and singing.

All three boys say they like the United States very much and are happy at SAC.

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Big Sales Drive On To Open Ram's Basketball Season Friday

To open the 1948-49 basketball season this Friday night the student body is putting on a big sales campaign with a goal of 1,000 adult tickets.

In recent years interest in the Ram basketball teams has lagged, not only by the public but in the student body as well. The aim of this campaign is to pep up that interest and to get people started coming to the games and back the Rams to victory.

This year's team is likely to be the best in the history of the college, with four lettermen back and a great number of some of the surrounding high schools' players in the fold.

Monday in a special assembly tickets were distributed to different organizations and to individuals. These tickets are good for admission to a movie of a Southwest Conference football game, to be held in the college

TO SHOW T. U.-A & M MOVIE

Coach Pete Sikes has announced that a movie of the Texas U. and Texas A & M game of this season will be shown at the college auditorium as part of the big program being put on in connection with the opening of basketball season Friday night.

As most everyone knows, that game ended in a 14 to 14 tie and was really a moral victory for winless A & M. At that time Texas was still in the race for the SWC crown.

auditorium, and to the Ram-Odesa basketball game with the Twin-Mountain Boys entertaining during the half-time period.

Coach Pete Sikes urged that everyone in school get out and try to sell tickets and for the whole student body to turn out for the game.

LAMAR TO PLAY IN BOWL

Lamar JC, who has been looking for a bowlbid lately, met with failure and has organized a new bowl. They will meet the Hinds JC of Raymond, Miss., in the first annual Spindletop Bowl in Beaumont, Dec. 17.

Lamar, in the SWJCC, has the same record as the Rams; six won and four lost. They ended up in fifth place in the conference race.

PEACOCK CHOICE FOR QB SLOT

Every year All-American football teams are chosen. Everyone seems to get into the act by just choosing who they want to be on the team.

So just to be different, here are a few girls from SAC that would make a fine team, off the field as well as on.

The choices that were nominated by popular vote were:

Ends: Birdie Dykes, Jeanette Bowmer
Tackles: Joan Roberts, Sue Pope
Guards: Patsy Stepp, Elva Wallace
Center: Dixie Gauntt
QB: Joe Peacock
LH: Cookie Williams
RH: Louise Barnes
FB: Andy Davis

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LET'S GO BOWLING

By Orland Sims

All those great amendments or proposals to limit the number of teams from each athletic conference playing in post-season games seem to be having little, if any, effect. Look at this imposing array of teams playing in post-season bowl games:

Northwestern, California, East All-Stars, West All-Stars, North Carolina, Oklahoma, S.M.U., Oregon, Oklahoma A&M, Wm. & Mary, Wake Forest, Baylor, Clemson, Missouri, Georgia, Texas, West Virginia, Texas Mines, Nevada, Drake, Colorado A&M, Occidental, Sul Ross, Greensboro A&T, Kentucky St.

Wharton J. C., Paris J. C., North All-Stars, South All-Stars, Blue All-Stars, Grey All-Stars, Jacksonville Tchrs., Troy Tchrs., Compton J. C., Duluth J. C., South Georgia J. C., John Carroll, Canisus, Southern U. San Francisco State, Oklahoma City U., Toledo, Missouri, Evansville, Florida A&M, Union, Hampton Inst., Wilberforce, and Eastern Oklahoma A&M, with the list still far from complete.

Even SWJCC got into the act with Kilgore and Paris in post-season affairs. Kilgore was in the Texas Rose Bowl at Tyler last Saturday and Paris gets into the act this weekend at the Oleander Bowl at Galveston.

The Southwest Conference, which was going to "crack down" on extra teams playing in bowls has three teams—S.M.U., Texas and Baylor—in New Year's Day classics.

Who said you couldn't see a bowl game? Of course you might get in the Glass Bowl or Papoose Bowl or Refrigerator Bowl, but it would be a bowl.

SAC Has Three Men On All-Conference

The Rams placed three men on the SWJCC team along with Kilgore. Paris and Tyler placed two each and NTAC one.

The team — selected by the coaches of the conference and Duncan Robinson, conference publicity director — was announced last Monday.

Max Box, the Rams' little but rough center, was the only unanimous choice on the team. It came as a great surprise to everyone in this sector that Jerry Parker made the second team and not the first. Jerry was the leading scoring end and one of the conference's leading scorers.

The first team was: LE, Liscomb, Kilgore; RE, Murphy, Paris; LT, Talkington, Tyler; RT, Quinn, NTAC; LG, JONES, SAN ANGELO; RG, Hill, Kilgore; Center, BOX, SAN ANGELO; Backs, Reddell, Paris; Dill, Kilgore; McWILLIAMS, SAN ANGELO; Shannon, Tyler.

The second team included: Ends, Anding, Tyler and PARKER, SAN ANGELO; Tackles, Herring, Kilgore and Quilter, Tyler; Guards, Salin, Lamar and Cavazos, NTAC; Center, Pogue, Kilgore; Backs, Brown, JTAC; Chancey, Kilgore; Page, Tyler; Rusk, NTAC.

Rambling Rams

By ORLAND SIMS

Football season at SAC is over. Thanksgiving Day rang down the curtain on a successful season for the Rams. However, the season ended on a sour note, with the Rams losing to the Cameron Aggie 14-7. From all reports, though, the Rams played a stout-hearted game, and deserved to win.

The Rams did well in the all-conference selections. Max Box, Ram captain and center, was unanimous choice for the pivot slot. Billy McWilliams was placed in the backfield at right halfback. The post of quarterback had already been filled, but the officials felt that McWilliams was too good to leave out. And Coy Jones won a slot as a guard. Coy played a good game in the Ram line.

Jerry Parker, great Ram pass-catching end, placed on the second all-conference team. This was a big surprise to this writer, for one. The way Jerry had been grabbing those tosses from McWilliams and Harvey, we had him tabbed a sure all-conference wingman.

SWJCC has finished its season. Kilgore won the flag, even including the 14-20 setback at the hands of Paris. The Tyler J. C. Apaches fell out of a tie when they were smeared 28-7 by the four-time loser Lamar Cardinal eleven. Tyler tied with the Rams and Paris for second place in the final standings.

Two SWJCC teams got into post-season games. Kilgore was one. They played in the Texas Rose Bowl, which was held at Tyler last Saturday. The other is Paris, which plays Wharton J. C. in the Oleander Bowl at Galveston on Dec. 29.

Orchids and onions department:
Orchids to Bob McClelland, Walton Foster, and the management of KTXL for their co-operation in traveling to and broadcasting the Ram games. It took a lot of time and money to carry the games, but they did. So Orchids to 'em.

Onions to Coach Willie Walls and the entire group of fans at the SAC-Kilgore game some weeks back for the display of poor sportsmanship they put on.

Another onion to whoever is responsible for keeping Jerry Parker off the first all-conference team.

It's about time to store away the football for another year now and to bring out the old basketball. The Rams open their season Dec. 10, and promise to have a swell basketball team. Back them on to a championship!!!

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Walker, Justice, Cloud, And Scott Make Up Backfield Of First Annual RAM PAGE All-America Football Team

The RAM PAGE staff selected its first annual All-America football team at a voting on Monday. Each of the players named on the team will be sent a copy of this article and a letter telling him of his selection.

The staff picked the teams on the basis of the most votes. Thus, two teams were picked, and they are made up as follows:

First team:

LE — Dick Rifenberg, Michigan
LT — Bill Healy, Georgia Tech.
LG — Paul Burris, Oklahoma
C — Alex Sarkisan, Northwestern, and Dick Harris, Texas (Tie)
RG — Bill Fischer, Notre Dame
RT — Al DeRogatis, Duke
RE — Art Weiner, N. Carolina
B — Doak Walker, S. M. U.
B — Charley Justice, N. Carolina
B — Jack Cloud, Wm. and Mary
B — Clyde Scott, Arkansas

Second team:

LE — Barney Poole, Ole Miss.
LT — Alvin Wistert, Michigan
LG — Bill Henry, Army
C — Chas. Bednarik, Pennsylvania
RG — Dominic Tomasi, Michigan
RT — Odell Stautzenberger, Texas A & M
RE — Morris Bailey, T. C. U.
B — Jack Jensen, California
B — Bobby Jack Stewart, Army
B — Emil Sitko, Notre Dame
B — Jack Mitchell, Oklahoma

Of the individual candidates, Doak Walker at quarterback and Paul Burris at left guard polled the most votes. It was a tie between the two. Both were placed on all but one of the ballots.

The backfield is a hard-charging bunch. Doak Walker has been on every All-America team which has been picked this year. Walker, a Dallas boy, helped S. M. U. to its second straight Southwest Conference championship this fall.

Justice is the ace of the undefeated North Carolina Tarheels and has been particularly effective on long runs throughout the entire season.

Cloud is a great fullback for William and Mary, and is the main reason that they were able to tie North Carolina 7-7, during the regular season.

And, finally, Scott is the breakaway threat of the Arkansas Razorbacks, who led the SWC almost the entire year in yardage gained rushing. Only five members of the first team

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will not be playing in New Year's Day games. These are Rifenberg, Healy, Fischer, DeRogatis, and Scott.

The tie at center position occurred when both men ended with the same total number of votes.

BASKETBALL PRACTICE STARTS IN NEW GYM

The Rams' basketball aspirants reported to Coach Clayton Hopkins November 29. This was the first organized workout of the year and about 22 boys were on hand.

Four of this group, Max Box, Dick Miers, Boyd Reece, and Oscar Dorsey are lettermen from last year's team and will form the nucleus of the '48-'49 squad.

Kenneth Williamson, a two year letterman, who was planning to be with the Rams again this year, sustained a broken arm in a pre-season game and is expected to be out of play all season.

The locals open here Friday night, December 10 against the Odessa Jr. College. This will be the first game to be played in the new gym and should be quite a contest.

Among the other boys reporting for practice were: Bud Jordan, Edward Whitely, Dee Averyt, Hugh Reynolds, Bobby Zetzman, Bill McWilliams, Bill Herron, Don Witherspoon, Billy Mack Varnadore, Walter Fraker, Donald Patton, Glenn Avants, Tommy Gray, Dwain Wood, Kenneth Willis, Bob Pauley, Bill McAngus, and Bobby Gregg.

63 FOULS IN FROG-EAGLE BASKETBALL GAME

Saturday night in the TCU field-house the Frogs lost to the North Texas State Eagles, 63-52, in a basketball game marked with 63 fouls. Of the 63 personal fouls called TCU was charged with 35 and the Eagles marked up 28. It took just two hours to run off the game.

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