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Rams Down Tarleton

Sac Quartet Sings For Organizations

The San Angelo College quartet is now giving outside appearances in local organizations. The chorus appeared this week at the Junior Chamber of Commerce luncheon in the Cactus last Monday and in the evening worship service at the First Methodist Church Sunday night.

Plans for the quartet include an appearance in assembly soon and regular Sunday evening appearances in all of the local churches. The quartet is made up of Joe North, first tenor; Gilbert Loika, second tenor; Donald Lummus, baritone; and John Davenport, bass. Accompanist and director of the quartet is Professor Carl Brumbelow.

At the JC luncheon the quartet sang "Sylvia," "Whispering," "Without a Song," and "I Was Seeing Nellie Home." The quartet chose "Don't Forget to Pray," as their religious selection in the Methodist church.

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Welch Scores New Records At SMU

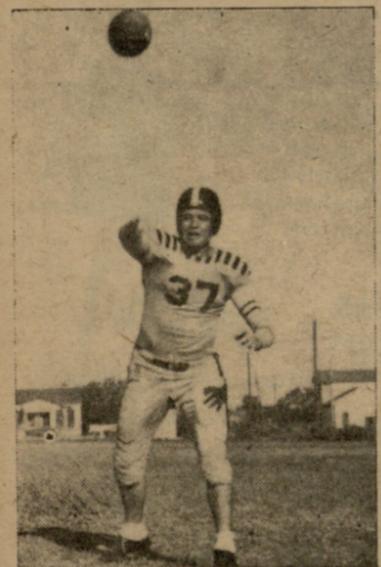
Hugh Welch, ex-Ram basketball star and editor of the Ram-Page, shared high point honors last Tuesday night when the Southern Methodist Mustangs played the Baylor Bears. Welch, lanky center on last year's Ram squadron, looped the hoop for nine points against the winning Bear team.

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Wagoner Elected Honorary Captain

All-State Montgomery Wagoner was elected honorary captain of the Ram gridiron warriors by his team mates at the banquet recently given in honor of the Rams of 1940.

Montgomery played his high school football in Brady and was captain of the squad his senior

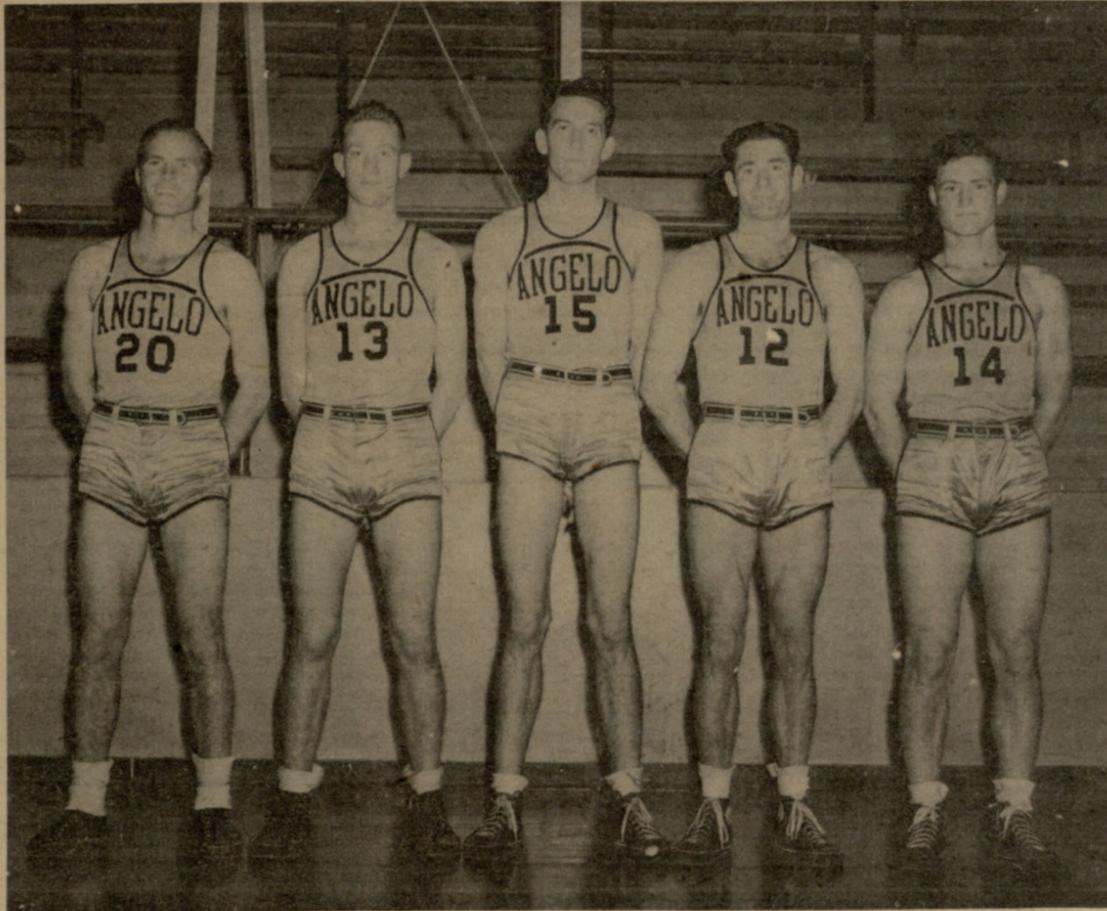


year. He came to San Angelo College and was immediately stationed at the halfback slot where he has played for the past two years.

"Monk" was not a flashy player but not a steadier ball carrier or blocker could be found anywhere in the conference. His scoring was low but his grade of play and spirit were as high as could be found.

Coach Dana X. Bible, skipper of the University of Texas Longhorns, spoke to the crowd of an estimated 200 and showed pictures of the historic A & M Texas game of last Thanksgiving in which the Steers downed the Aggies by a 7-0 score.

These Are The Starters Against J-Tacs



SAC Cage Quint Unbeaten in Race

Lead by hustling "Red Hoss" Johnson the Rams beat a tough and highly touted John Tarleton Plowboy five by a 38-37 count Wednesday night in the Bobcat Gym.

It was a nip and tuck affair with the going being tough and close all the way. Early in the last period the Plowboys were 7 points ahead but the Black and Gold came back fast and hard to overtake and pass the Tarleton squadron by one point.

Tarleton scored the first field bucket, but Johnson came back a shooting and tied the score, sank one more to put the Rams in the lead and sank San Angelo's first 8 points before allowing another Ram to scratch.

Both teams came out with fire in their eyes for the second half and both scores rolled up fast. In the last quarter the Rams unleashed a barrage of shots that had even the customers ducking and tied the score at 35-35. Red Johnson then swiped the ball and buzzed down fast but was fouled as he tried to lay the ball in the basket. Two free shots resulted on the foul. He sank the first one but the second one rolled off the rim only to be picked up by Ram Jennings and tossed through the hoop to put the Rams in the lead by 3 points. The Tarleton boys came back to meet the stubborn defense of the Rams and on fouls by the San Angelo lads were awarded numerous free shots and managed to sink two of them to creep up to within one point of the Rams. In the last few seconds another shot was given to Tarleton but the ball rolled around the rim and fell out into the waiting arms of the Rams, who froze the ball until the final whistle blew.

Final score: 38-37.

In a preliminary game the Little Rams fell before the Forsan High School Quintet 26-24. Wayne Turn of the Rams chalked up 10 points to be high pointer for the game.

Box Score			
San Angelo	FG	FT	TTL
Davis	1	1	3
Jennings	2	3	7
Thomas	3	0	6
Miller	1	0	2
Templeton	0	0	0
DeLaney	0	0	0
Johnson	9	2	20

Box Score			
Tarleton	FG	FT	TTL
Huffman	2	1	5
Savage	0	0	0
Serich	3	1	7
Walker	4	1	9
Craft	4	0	8
Russell	0	3	3
Jones	2	1	5

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Sophs To Give Party Tonight

The sophomore class of SAC will give the freshman class a party at the Lion's Club Lodge on Lake Nasworthy tonight, Jack Bent, chairman of the party committee, announced in assembly last Tuesday. Bent announced the program of the party at which old folk games such as Spin The Bottle, will be featured. Dancing will conclude the program, Bent stated. Refreshments will be served immediately after the Treasure Hunt. Frances Barker is chairman of the refreshment committee.

All students with cars are urged to contact Paul Davis, chairman of the transportation committee. Students who come to the college building tonight at 7:30 o'clock will be provided with rides to the party. Games are to begin at 8 o'clock.

School Board Gives Elkins Permission To Seek Optional Site For College On February 27

Dr. Elkins last week was given permission by the school board to seek an optional site for the proposed new college for San Angelo. The land for which Dr. Elkins is seeking is a well located plot, reasonably close in, and at a minimum price. Size of the proposed campus is to be around 35 or 40 acres.

Dr. Elkins emphasized the fact that as yet the plans are very indefinite. The Board has authorized him to seek land on an option for the re-location of the present college. The college would be separated from the present school system and an independent college district would be created. The present building would be given to the local high school, and the entire college transferred to the site as yet undetermined.

Present arrangements are only preliminary steps, Dr. Elkins said. "There will be five steps in a re-location of the San Angelo College. The first is to find an optional site and have it approved. The second is to create an independent college district. The third is to float a bond issue of a maximum of \$200,000, to be retired by a very small increase in school taxes. The fourth step would be to have an architect draw the plans for the proposed buildings, and the final step would be to

have the entire project submitted to WPA."

Dr. Elkins also made clear that the increase in property taxation would be negligible. "The owners of property are now paying 14 cents on the \$100 valuation for the support of schools. The maximum amount that they may be taxed is 20 cents on the \$100 valuation. For a \$200,000 bond issue the increase in taxation would be very small if any. The present college building could be given to the high school which needs it badly, the college could be moved to a new and more suitable location and the expense to the taxpayers would be very small. It is my belief that the present rate of taxation would be quite sufficient after the bonds have been retired for the upkeep of the college. And even if it was our wish, we would not be able to increase the present tax rate over 6 cents to retire the bond issue."

Dr. Elkins stated that his present plans called for a main building and perhaps a small dormitory. "Eventually we hope to have a number of buildings on a much larger campus, but only the future will determine that. Right now we are concerned with the site and the possibility of some sort of endowment we might be able to secure for the new college."

Rubinoff, famous conductor, composer and violinist, and his \$100,000 Stradivarius violin will offer a program of popular classical music at the Municipal auditorium on February 27.

Breaking a precedent of seven years, during which time he was featured on nationwide radio broadcasts as a conductor, Rubinoff is now touring the country of



Rubinoff And His Violin

fering a concert presentation of the modern classics. In negotiating for the celebrated instrumentalist's local engagement, the college president believes he has booked one of the country's most popular musical attractions.

Talented as an instrumentalist, composer and conductor, Rubinoff leaped into national prominence as the result of the inspirational quality of his music. His program will include music from his famed broadcasts, original compositions, tunes from his motion picture and other familiar classics.

Tickets are now available at the president's office. Prices are \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Students will be admitted on their activity cards.

Student Council Fraternity Dance Meets Wednesday Draws Hundred

The San Angelo College council met last Wednesday evening in room 26. Action of the council consisted of vetoing action of student president Bill Wills in calling special election of class officers the last half.

The council discussed the placement of special students to watch for violation of the recreation room rules. One member stated he suspected gambling was going on and called for an immediate suppression of such practices. Any student found guilty of violation of the rules will be turned over to the Students' Discipline committee.

Around 100 couples were present when the Draker, local fraternity, presented their second annual Forget-Exams dance in the Cactus Hotel last Friday night. Music was furnished by Jack York, Texas Tech maestro, and his 13-piece orchestra.

"We believe the dance was very successful," Ralph Chase, president, said. "The large crowd thoroughly enjoyed the music; and although the rain kept away some of the crowd, we did not sustain any loss on the affair."



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Out Of The Frying Pan

Our team is red hot—our *Basketball* team, for those SACollegians who have not heard that this is the basketball season. After the splendid showings the Rams made against Hardin College of Wichita Falls and John Tarleton, basketball contests should prove interesting to the student body.

As yet our team has shouldered the yoke by itself. At the Hardin game the few visiting spectators from Wichita Falls almost out-shouted the feeble few from our own student body. If we expect big things from our team—excuse, basketball team—we should cooperate with them. It doesn't cost a thing. Our activity ticket pays for the admission. Our team has an excellent chance of finishing among the leaders of this zone. John Tarleton was considered the hardest team on the Ram schedule for this zone.

We have a chance to see real teamwork when our Rams drop 'em into the basket. Why shouldn't we take advantage of it? Our team is red hot. We'd better patronize and support it before it burns up.



Former Count Solito de Solis now answers to the title of plain every-day American Mr. de Solis and takes great pleasure in doing so. Long a well known artist in the concert halls of Europe, this great pianist is now touring with BUBINOFF AND HIS VIOLIN.

In becoming Mr. de Solis, the ex-Count has realized one of his life long ambitions. Forced to wait many

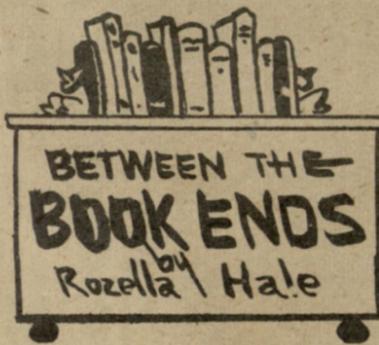
months before he could enter the United States under the quota, he immediately took out his citizenship papers on arrival here.

Mr. de Solis or SOLIS as he is known in the musical world is one of the world's outstanding pianists and is well on his way to winning the popular acclaim in this country that he enjoyed in Europe for so many years.

ginia in 1856. The theme is moving and dramatic and it is treated with the sensitiveness and imagination of a master. Here is the calm dignity of Miss Cather's style — matchless among those of writers of today — and a story that is moving and satisfying.

TRELAWNY: Margaret Armstrong who wrote FANNY KEMBLE has now written the life of Edward Trelawny. Trelawny was a most remarkable man; two of his associates were none other than Byron and Shelley. Ardent alike in friendship, passion, and love of freedom, he lived a life of almost incredible adventure. And his biographer brings out all of his dramatic color.

THE HAPPY LAND—Eric Knight THE HAPPY LAND is a novel of simple working people caught between the circumstances of their own fierce, proud, stubborn natures and the inexorable logic of contemporary events. It is a book to cheer and warm the hearts. Out of the comedy and tragedy and small everyday happenings that are root of universal experience Eric Knight has wrought a story that will remain long in the memory. This Yorkshire family — with its humorous faults, its blatant weaknesses, and its heroic strength — is gloriously alive. To know its individual members is to share the author's sympathy with confidence in humankind, and to question with him the wisdom of our statesmen.



Isn't it grand to know that once more final exams are over and only a part of the dim, dark past? You can relax now for about fifteen weeks, but in the meantime we hope you will do some good reading.

FAITH FOR LIVING:

Lewis Mumford's FAITH FOR LIVING sounds encouraging, and that is just exactly what it is. No matter how or when the war ends, a good part of the world in which civilized men have lived for the last twenty-five hundred years is already in ruins. People who take a more hopeful view of the situation either refuse to face the facts or, like the fascist barbarians, are active perpetrators of the ruin itself. With this belief as a starting point, FAITH FOR LIVING seeks to provide an answer to the question that all decent people are now asking — what beliefs and hopes will give the survivors the courage to resist to the death the present wave of barbarism, and to lay down, when the debris and the corpses have been buried, the foundations for a more humane and stable society.

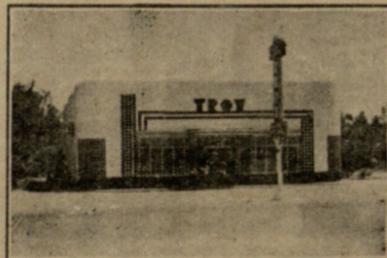
SAPPHIRA AND THE SLAVE GIRL:

This late novel by Willa Cather is a new addition to our library. The setting is in lovely old Vir-

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Notes From A LYRE

By H. D. Wright

Nothing outside of the regular basketball-game appearances has taken place among the Ramblers except the addition of another saxophone player, Jack Grey, from over at S. A. H. S. (With regards to a recent feud between two sections of the band, I might add that the sax section certainly did NEED another player.)

Can you imagine John Davenport going to a BASKETBALL game in a tuxedo?; then to top it all, Charles Lacy went to the DANCE in a band uniform!

Why were Lucille DePriest and Jean Stepp so interested in visiting Mr. Minatra's office Tuesday morning? It couldn't have been that those three handsome boys with a C on their jackets had any influence on them?

Was Billie Faye Stringer's face red when Richard Bogard reported her whereabouts when she had come in an hour late for band rehearsals. Just ask Richard, the snooper!

Another young romance in full bloom is that between Charles Landrum and a S. A. H. S. femme whose initials are D. D.

Like blonds? A previous student, Reginald Cook, has re-enrolled and he's a true blond. (To whom

it might concern, he's not a "woman hater" either.)

What has Wanda Lee Lloyd got that gets him? Must be something to have captivated Bob Stringer the way it has.

"The flowers of the class," that's what Miss Anne Reynolds Glasgow called Dorothy Roe, Patty Woods, Bill Alexander, and John Harper. These are some of her "A" ranking students in English.

Well, that's all for this week so let's try and forget the exams and have some more fun so's I'll have some more gossip to write.

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Ram Basketeers Take Hardin 61-33

The Rams smashed the Hardin cagers last Friday night at the high school gym by a 61-33 margin. The Rams led by Thomas, "Red" Johnson, and steadfast Dale Miller swamped the basket with a total of 43 points for themselves—18 for Thomas, 13 for Johnson, and 12 for Miller.

Hall of Hardin, was high for the visitors with 7 points and McPherson second with 6.

Neither team showed too much hustle during the whole game. Hardin played a hard game but lacked experience; the Rams didn't scramble too much because it was not necessary.

Player and points:

Angelo—	
Stephenson	2
Sowell	5
Miller	12
Turn	0
Templeton	7
Beasley	2
Johnson	13
Moulton	0
Thomas	18
Davis	2

Hardin—	
McPherson	7
Hall, B.	2
Hughes, I.	2
Hughes, B.	2
Naylor	0
Hall, J.	7
Rose	6
McCullough	5
Miller	2
Barker	1

— R A M S —

SPORTS MULLING WITH HULING

Well, all of the Hardwood Hoopers bounced one right through the examinations with the exception of Blackmon. It will be a hard blow to the Rams with the Water Valley star out of the line-up but the addition of Nolan Sowell, letter man from last year, to the squad list will help carry things over.

Rams Start Right

In the first two conference titles the Rams started off in a big way by defeating the Hardin Junior College cagers in two contests here last weekend. The freshman quintet from Wichita Falls played hard luck ball all the way. Many of their shots went into and out of the bucket in the same motion. In the opening minutes of the second game one of their star players went out with an injured knee as the result of a fall near the basket. The totals of the scores for the two nights was Rams 135, Indians 82.

Bobcats Doing Fine

The San Angelo High School Bobcats have been going to town in the District Conference play. To date they have lost but two conference games these going to Lamesa and to the smooth playing Abilene Eagles. Seemed as if the Bobcats were wary of taking long shots at the basket while the other teams rang up numerous counters in said way. The Cats have a very good team this year and as soon as they start shooting I predict a string of victories for the Orange and Blue.



Pictured above are Geraldine Ryan, Mr. Carl Brumbelow, and, standing, Gilbert Loika. Directed by Mr. Brumbelow, the duet have made numerous appearances on the "College Life" state network program. Miss Ryan is a soprano; Loika a tenor.

Rams Drop Hardin For Second Time

For the second time in two consecutive nights the Rams last Saturday won a tilt with Hardin Junior College of Wichita Falls with a 73-49 victory. Thomas and Johnson again starred as high-point men with 22 for Thomas and 13 for Johnson.

The competition between the two teams was visibly keener than the Friday night scrimmage. The Hardins held the Rams' score within sight for the first part of the game but time began to tell on the Hardin boys and the Angelo five doubled their score over the defeated cagers several times before the end of the game.

Angelo	
Thomas	22
Johnson	13
Templeton	10
Delaney	9
Turner	6
Miller	6
Davis	6
Sowell	2
Beasley	0
Elrod	0
Stephenson	0

Hardin	
McCullough	17
J. Hall	12
B. Hall	8
I. Hughes	8

B. Hughes	2
McPherson	2
Rose	0
Miller	0
Borber	0
Naylor	0

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Soloists Featured On 'College Life'

A fifteen minute musical recital was the feature of College Life when it was broadcast over the Texas State Network and KGKL last Tuesday afternoon.

Three vocals were sung by Frances McClure. They were Schubert's "My Sweet Repose," Pestalozza's "Chiribiribee," and Franz's "Marie."

Also featured on the program was Vera Grove, who played Mozart's "C Major Sonata." Mr. Brumbelow accompanied Frances; and Hobart McDowell announced.

Next week a play will be dramatized by the San Angelo College Laboratory Theatre. All students are urged to listen every Tuesday at 4.

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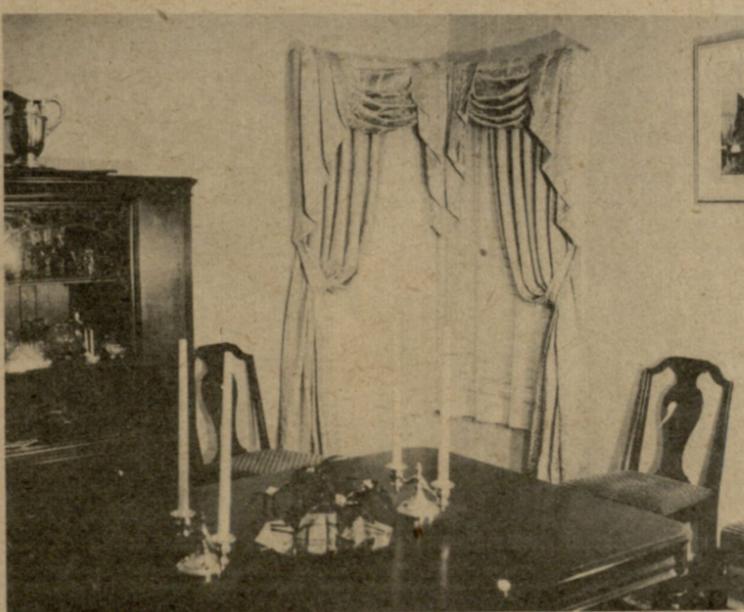
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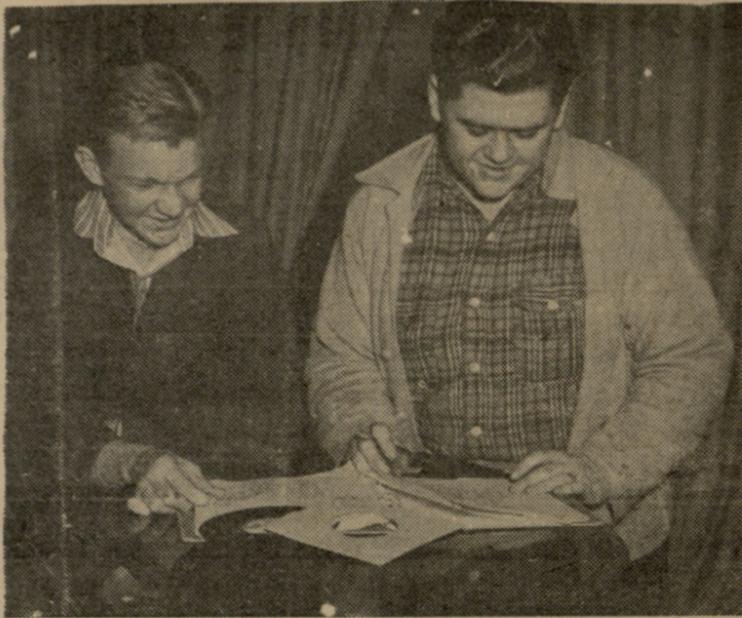
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It's all over but the weeping—so they say. Exams are no more and neither are we. The Draker dance was good entertainment and all the little guys and gals were there. May Tupper and Albert Blakeway, Bob Maginot and Jeannette Clements, Ann Alderman and Hobart McDowell, Jean Stepp and Donald Lummus, Jane Greene and Jack Wood, Louise Renfro and "Sealy" Elledge, Finis Westbrook and Mary Etta Ervin, Anne Templeton and J. M. Huling were a few there.

Drakers introduced a new idea—giving corsages with the tickets. A few, we hear, hope this idea will develop into a fad. Everyone is looking forward to the return of Jack York—also sponsored by the Drakers.

June Covington went to the show last Thursday night with none other than one of her exes—Abbey Sportsman.

The basketball games can count on some regular customers, meaning Viola Beth Hearn and Ted Carley and Bettye Fuller and Pete Moulten.

Some little SAC girls are all another — Aggies will be all over the place this weekend.



Mary Frances Edgar and E. R. Shindler have up quite a case—at least it looks that way.

Lucille DePriest certainly likes Big Spring—at least she looks pretty happy after her trip up there for the President's Ball. Wonder what his name is.

Elizabeth Chancellor and Jere Sanders are still that way. This, we begin to believe, will last into eternity.



The Army is becoming more and more popular—popular to the extent of getting in some people's hair.

R A M S —

Ardis To Direct First Act Of Show

The first San Angelo College Varsity Show is fast on its way to production. Two performances are scheduled for February 20 and 21.

The illness of General Chairman Charles Roberts has caused some alterations in plans, but the varsity show committee assures the student body that the show will "go on." Mr. W. L. Ardis, sponsor, has consented to direct the first act of the show since Charles, originally scheduled to do so, will be unable. This act takes place in a Western resort, as San Angelo might be some day. The 19 parts in the first act are to be cast soon.

Rehearsals have also started on the second act, "Nameless Friday," written by Miles Sedberry and Hobart McDowell. Hobart will direct the play.

R A M S —

Dr. Elkins Gives Reason For Lack Of Finance Report

Dr. Elkins this week stated that he wished to emphasize the fact that the reason the Student Council was unable to obtain reports from the School Board Secretary, Miss Mary Bain Spence, was that they were going to her at the wrong time. Miss Spence regularly sends out a complete report at end of each month. Dr. Elkins stated. Invariably the Council representative appeared at the offices when Miss Spence was busy with some other of her duties and consequently she was unable to give them a report.

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By JACKIE ODEN

After the institution last Tuesday of the new Regime, as Hobart puts it, we scandal writers are cautioned to refrain from suggestive writing. "But, then how can they make it interesting?" someone countered.

Tomasine Stanley has a tentative date with the son of the Secretary of the Interior of Mexico. Juan is his name, and O, that Latin-American appearance.

Gerry Phillips works with homemade radios and talks with all people. Incidentally, who is Tom, Gerre, Pedro, and what not is the tale they wired that fellow in Brooklyn?

Ann Alderman is all bruised, just ask Doug Bryant.

Jane Greene got booped on the head the other night and doesn't know how it was done. Quote, "I woke up the other morning and it sure did hurt."

John Harper has been typed for the stage, and quite understandably, too. He plays the part of the half-wit in the Varsity show play.

Chessie Miller just loves and delights in sliding up and down on the seats in assembly.

Does anyone know who Neil Delaney goes with? Something should be done to break the ice!

Rosemary Durham goes steady—this week anyhow—with tall, dark, and handsome C. T. DeCote.

One often wonders what those oft exchanged glances between

Dorothy and Marjorie Jones mean during Short-hand practice.

Marjorie Wynn can not keep a pencil for more than 50 minutes. Will everyone start leaving their pencil stubs in a little box so Marjorie can replenish her diminishing supply.

From assembly last Tuesday one wonders who Jack Belcher has a date with for the big party Saturday night. I'll bet she gets plenty of that moonlight strolling the announcement of the party mentioned.

Social Ethics is becoming increasingly popular among the boys, and thank heaven for it. Won't Elbert Lemley took too, too darling tripping lightly hither and yon to some dainty little female's call? Red Scott could use some polish too.

Editor Davenport wears a snappy black bow-tie to school now. Doesn't he look frightfully business-like? Latest authoritative reports say that the one and only is no longer either BJE or Our Lady of the Lake, now it is PB, also of high school.

Some of the newcomers are giving us gals some keen competition—darn it. There is the cutest blue-eyed blond Dorothy whom Elbert Lemley has already noticed.

Valeria Strube and Florence Wilde are a fine example of the degeneration of modern youth. They gamble huge sums over the most

Dr. Ethan Colton To Give Lecture

Dr. Ethan Colton, noted lecturer and European traveler, will speak in the College auditorium to all interested students of SAC and the high school, next Thursday after-

noon, February 13. Dr. Colton has been brought here by the Rotary Club of San Angelo as the first in a series of Rotary Institute speakers, all of national and international fame. There will be no charge.

During the summer of 1940, Dr. Colton travelled through Italy, France, Germany, Bohemia, Switzerland, Spain, and Portugal. On this trip he made his twenty-second observatory tour of Continental Europe. His talk, "What's Ahead For Business, Agriculture, and Labor," will contain many of his observations on a warring Europe.

Other speakers in this series will include F. Wilhelm Sellman, leader of the one-time German republic; Col. M. Thomas Tchou, formerly the private secretary of China's General Chiang Kai-Shek; and Wayne Hanson, one-time resident of Latin America and Europe.

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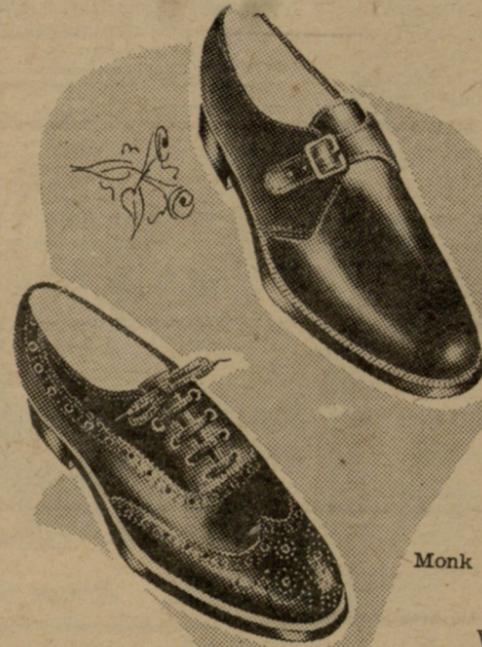
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