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HONOR ROLL

To obtain a position on the honor roll a student must make 23 grade points with three subjects and 16 grade points with 2 subjects. An A means nine points, a B means 8 points, etc. A plus adds one point and a minus takes off one grade point. Those on the honor roll with 3 subjects are: Charlie Evelyn Beck, Edward Caroe, Bobbie Nell Hill, Betty Hanks, Evelyn Joiner, Pat Murphy, Doreen Skaggs, Marjorie Vinson and Beck Wilkerson.

Those on the honor roll with 2 subjects are: Nita Allen, Katherine Kiesling and Mable Wilkerson.

Those deserving honorable mention are: Bette Clatterback, Suzanne Davis, Marjorie Forster, Corinne Hall, Margaret McNeil and, Nora Dell Massey, Theresa Nimitz, Doris Schwartz, Nelda Williams, Melva Atkinson.

Lamba Taus To Give Dance

Saturday morning, February 10th, San Angelo College Students will receive the tuberculin patch test. The purpose of the tuberculin test is to find those people who are or have been in contact with tuberculosis. If it is found to be positive it simply means that that individual has gotten germs in his body from being in contact with somebody sick with tuberculosis.

Enrollment in day classes at SAC passed 200 after student nurses registered Friday, Dean P. E. Smith said.

About 25 girls who began pre-clinical training at the hospital Thursday and 49 advanced nursing students will enter college classes. He said 125 regular students have already registered.

Enrollment for the third quarter continued through Saturday, although classes began Tuesday.

New Students

Several new students have registered for the new semester which began with registration on Monday January 29. We take this opportunity to welcome to the student body the following persons: Robert Ralph Masterson, Jimmy Lee Gatcher, James Clifford Womack, Jerline Theresa Debus, Eugene Cochran, Marion Taylor Calhoun, James Stanley, Bolin, William Oscar Dadd, Kathy Louise McCarroll, Helen Ruth Gambal, C. J. Lewis, Jr., Patricia Tegant, Lamar T. Sparks, Jr., Forrest Ted Maxwell, Foy Westol Aldrich, Fearl Ray Whitehead, Bernard Dale Adkins, Constance Westbrook, Fay Marie Warren, and Marjorie Simmons.

The Lambda Taus will sponsor a Valentine dance at the Little House on February 9, 1945. Boys and hearts made out of red and white crepe paper will decorate the room. Tiny red hearts with Lambda Tau in white ink will be clipped on at the door and a bowl of red and white heart-shaped mints will adorn each end of the cold drink counter of which Bette Clatterback will be in charge.

The following committees will compose the entertainers: Publicity, Suzie Davis, Charlie Evelyn Beck, Marjorie Vinson, and Nedra Durden; Decorations, Doris Oden, Peggy Haggerty, and Wanda Rae Mathews. Martha Wood, president of the sorority will be overseer.

S. A. C. Offers Courses To Help Pass Eddy Test

Dr. Elkins has announced a course in physics and mathematics beginning after registration for such Monday to begin to help boys pass the Eddy Naval Test.

Also as an aid to the boys and men interested in the Eddy program the college will offer a radio-radar refresher course to begin probably about April 1.

The course will include instruction in mathematics, the physics of heat, light, sound mechanics and magnetism, electricity, radio and radio waves, the vacuum tube theory, and shop work in the use of common hand tools. L. T. Bare will be in charge of instruction.

The Navy is particularly interested in having 17-year-old boys enter the Eddy program, the local recruiting office reported. Upon passing the test the applicant enlists in the Navy with rating of seaman first class and after boot camp he goes to Chicago for 10 months study of radio, radar and television.

Lacy being named to the position. James Braun was the Freshman winner.

College Receives State Aid

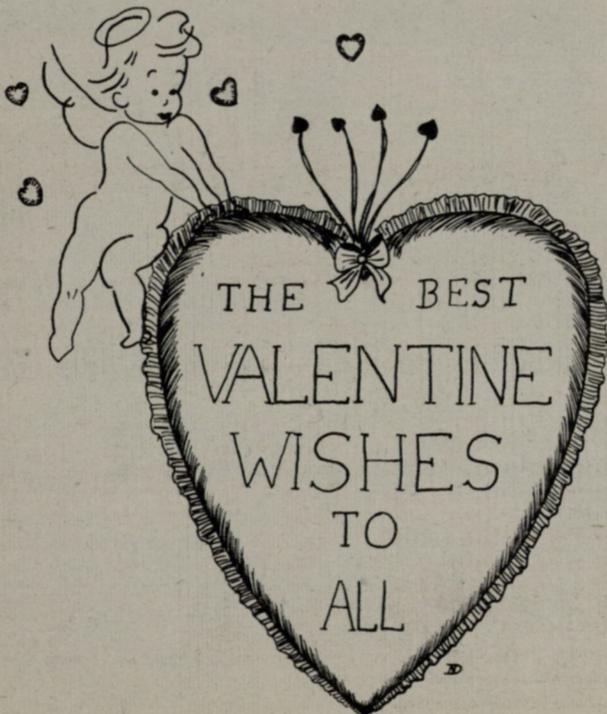
SAC will receive \$9,693.35 state aid for the present school year, according to an announcement from President Elkin's office.

The college is allowed state assistance amounting to \$50 for each full-time student as of November 1, 1944. State auditors examining enrollment at SAC allowed payment on 194 students.

Four veterans attending classes were excluded from the list of students on whom the aid is paid.

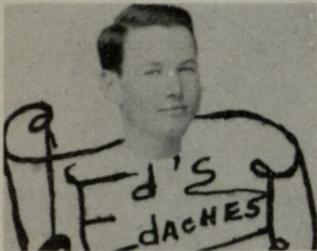
New Council Members Named

Two places were left on the Council with the graduation of Martha Wood and the withdrawal of Corine Hall at mid-term. An election was held last Friday to replace these ex-council members. Running for the Sophomore position were: Charles B. Lacy, Bobby Crowther, and Mary Jean Parman. Freshman candidates were: James Braun and Allen Wilbanks. There was a run-off between Charles Lacy and Bobby Crowther with



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By Jack M. Allard

After reading the papers that were filled out in assembly, we have decided that the best thing to do to improve the Ram Page is to eliminate the mentioning of the so-called "400 club" so much. If anyone has any suggestions for further improvement please tell me or some member of the staff, or, if you rather, drop the suggestion in the ballot box as you come in the front entrance.

After all, the Ram Page is your school paper, your means of expression. It takes up my time, the staff's, all of which is purely voluntary.

So, if you believe in any way that you are not given enough expression, please let us know.

A divorcee asked: "Will there be any divorces granted in heaven?"
 "No."



For the Funny Bone

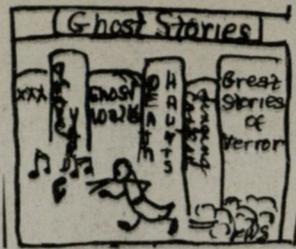
City girl was persuaded to take a job in a country feed store. She had been warned the farmers thereabouts were great joshers and she was determined not to be "taken in" by them. The first morning a farmer came in and asked for some shorts (ground corn) for his pigs. The girl replied, "I'm sorry but we are out of shorts. How about some brassiers for your cows?"

Pa: It's two o'clock. About time Sally's GI Guy went home.
 Ma: "Now, Pa, remember how we used to court."
 Pa: "That settles it. Out he goes."

"I guess I'll have to cut in on this dance," said the surgeon as he chloroformed the St. Vitus dance patient.

I started back to Hickoryhill and civilization and stopped off at Utah where the first earthquake there was recorded, but I found the commotion to be caused when Mae West walked over Brigham Young's grave.

"Why,"
 "There will be no lawyers there to obtain them."



By Marie Baldwin

Say, did you know that we have over seventy different "brands" of magazines in our library? Uh-huh, that is correct. Surely one of these seventy would please you.

For the poor slaving Spanish student (excuse the personal reference) there is a magazine called "Revista Rotaria." The article I refer you to is "La Economia Latinoamericana en la Postguerra," which means (I think) "The Latin American Economy in the Post War." Am I right, Miss Hildebrand?

Then, of course, Mr. Nunnally's favorite is "The Rotarian," a national magazine of the Rotary Club. Jokes are on page 62.

"The New Yorker" is a magazine of interest as it has a great many cartoons, some of which are good. But Mr. Ardis, whose field of interest goes further, reads the weekly feature "The Talk of the Town."

Naturally, Manitzas grabs the "Theatre Arts" but he always brings it back. This magazine has illustrations and lots of inside "stuff" on the theatre.

If you aren't interested in literature, just come in and look at the "Personals" section of the "Saturday Review of Literature." They are really quite amusing and I never fail to enjoy them. But of course, the purpose of the magazine is to give excellent reviews—and it gives excellent reviews.

Few of you ever pick up the "New York Times Magazine." You should look for their poetry section as it is really quite clever.

And of course, the ever popular and beloved "Life" magazine. Even then you merely look at the pictures and do not read the "reading material." Try it sometime, it may surprise you.

Now for my story of the week. You've read this far, why not continue?

Two thoroughly inebriated men were driving like mad in an automobile. "Shay," one fumbled his words, "be sure to turn out for that bridge that's coming down the road toward us."

"What do you mean, me turn out?" the other retorted. "I thought you was driving."

News Releases

Norman Frederick, Harold Scherz, and Bill Vines left January 31 for the Army Air Corps.

S I/c Buddy Carnes is home from the Navy on a leave.

Donald McGonagill and Pope Hayes passed the Naval Eddy Test and will leave February 12. Congratulations.

William Alexander came from A.S.T.P. at University of Illinois for a brief visit with his parents here.

S. E. Roberts is a prisoner of War in Stalag Luft III in Germany. Clayton Johnson is back in the states after overseas duty.

Robert Gerber, a former Ram, is at Camp Roberts, California.

Pv. Mertlin R. Hert, who is studying radio at Scott Field, Illinois, was home on a short leave. Most of the students will remember Merlin from High School days.

Pvt. Richard Cox and Sgt. Roy Thorp are reported to be in Italy.

Corp. Boyd D. Nowlin, a former SAC student, is overseas somewhere in the Pacific.

Lt. Frank Procter, who has been instructor in various places in the United States, was recently discharged of a physical ailment.

Pfc. Alfred Gernsbacher who was wounded in Belgium recently was awarded the Purple Heart.

"At our revival we allow only one-armed men to take up collection so they cannot steal the money out of the basket."

The school teacher said to Dorrance: "Ray, is the world round or flat?"

"Neither one" said Ray.
 "Then what is it?" asked Swartz.

Dorrance said: "It's crooked."

Height of embarrassment: Two eyes meeting through a key hole.

A man with 27 children went to see a circus and asked the man at the side show how much he would charge for his family to see the lion. The ticket seller said: "Are all these your children?"
 "Yes," replied the farmer.
 "How much will you charge for me to bring the lion out to see your show?"

A modern mother is one who has safety pins and cigarettes in her mouth at the same time.

"Just A Little Better"

Sandwiches & Drinks

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Once Over Lightly



Nancy Nye, that girl with the voice, is a member of the Sigma Alpha Chi. She is majoring in music and plans to make a career of such.



George Manitzas is that scantillating(?) actor who amazed everyone with his talent in "Out Of The Frying Pan." George is 17 years old and a dramatics major.



Pictured above is one of SAC's coeds who is majoring in music and studying business on the side. Bobbie likes to jitterbug and is an active participant in school socials.



Mary Duncan, a second Dianh Shore, is a voice major. Mary is a member of the Modern Choir and is in the "Nine Girls" cast. This 18 year old young lady is also a Theta Beta Kappa.



Charlie Evelyn Beck, that star in "Out Of The Flying Pan" is a music major. This Lambda Tau is also a member of the Modern Choir Sextette. Char plans to be a music teacher.



Alex "Shorty" Alexander is an SACer majoring in law. Alex plans to transfer to the University of Texas and further his studies.

The Arkansas Traveler has never told us that the hills in Arkansas are so steep that the farmers have to put breeching on their hogs so they can root. He has never told us about that farmer who sued the railroad company at Van Buren because passengers leaned out the windows and milked his cows.

He said he serenaded his girl who was on the 2nd floor and she threw him a rose but forgot to take it out of the pot.

A little girl said: "Mamma, that iceman must be an awful good Christian." "Why?" asked the mother. The child said: "He dropped a big piece of ice on his foot and hopped to the sidewalk, sat down and talked to God."

The house was too damp to live in. There was too much due on it.

The man asked for a quart of gasoline. The attendant said: "What are you doing—weaning your car?"

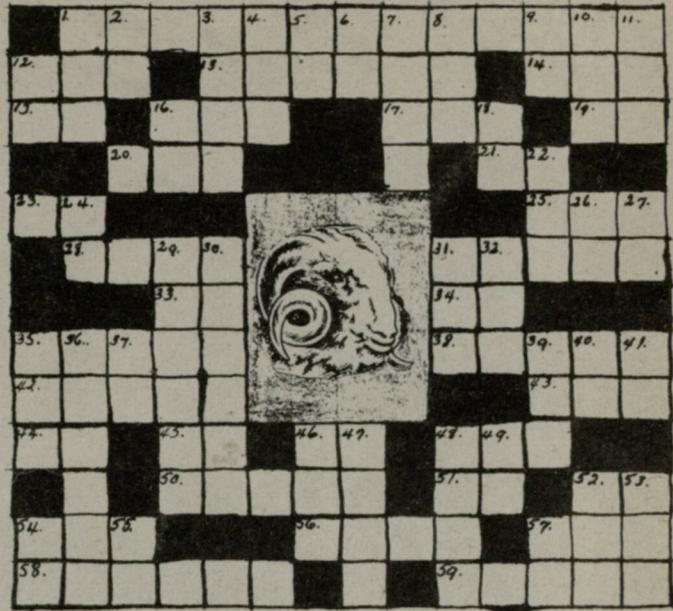
A flea circus broke up because the leading lady ran off with a poodle.

A farmer wanted to hire a hand to harvest his oats and told him he would have to get up at three in the morning. The hand asked: "Are they wild oats?" The farmer said "No." The hand said: "Then why do you have to sneak up to them in the middle of the night?"

Two Jews were talking together in zero weather and one said: "Ikey, why don't you say something?" The other said: "Freeze your own hands."

Well, the depression hit some people so hard and the seat of some peoples pants got so thin that they could sit down on a dime and tell whether it was heads or tails.

I hear that every movie star in Hollywood had from one to eight divorces except two and found these two to be Rin Tin Tin and Charley McCarthy.



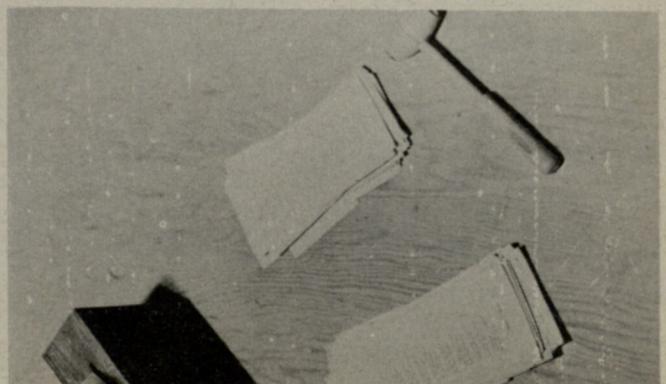
By Frank Alexander

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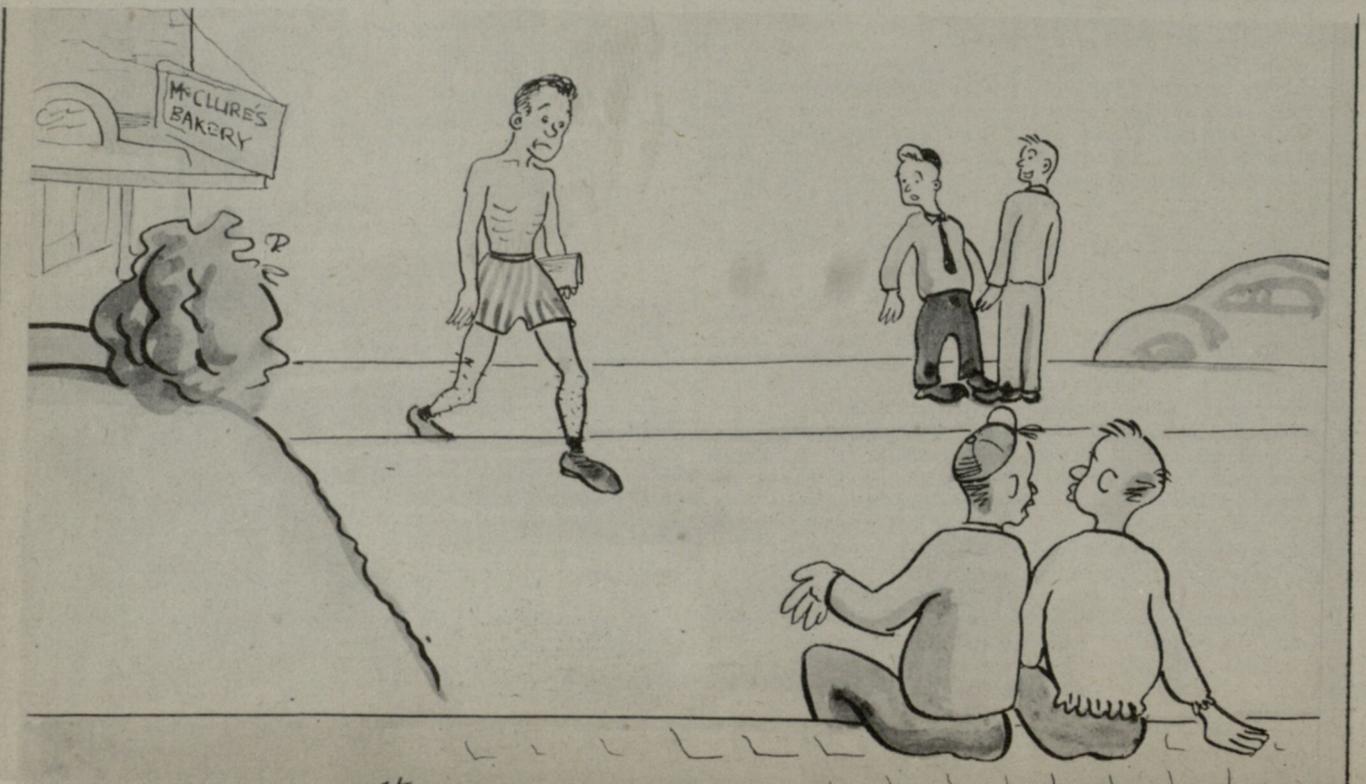
1. Pictured
12. Past tense of run
13. Wild herbs gotten rid of
14. Lambda - - -
15. A cola
16. Aged
17. A body of water
19. A musical note
20. Printers tools of measurement
21. Direct current
23. Pennsylvania (Abbr.)
25. A boys name
28. An odt
31. Dean
33. Louisiana (Abbr.)
34. Preposition
35. Reading matter
38. Rustie, country bumpkin
42. Tallest prof. in SAC
43. Girls name
44. Double Duty (Abbr.)
45. North East (Abbr.)
46. A Roman copper coin
48. A verb helper
51. A fairy
52. Upon
53. Assistant Editor (Initials)
55. Baseball implement
57. El _____
58. Holds in possession
59. Editor of Ram Page
60. Practical joke

VERTICAL

1. San Angelo College
2. An article
3. A blacksmith implement
4. Boys name
5. General Electric (Abbr.)
6. Boys name
7. Unless
8. Poem
9. Preposition
10. Madam (Abbr.)
11. To prosecute
12. Railroad (Abbr.)
16. Upon
18. After Christ (Abbr.)
22. Capers
24. Assassinated Press (Abbr.)
26. Preposition
27. Left hand (Abbr.)
29. Oxford graduate at SAC
30. Ram Page Bus. Mgr.
31. An enclosure for keeping pigs
32. Alley Oop's home
35. Corrupt
36. Severe trial
37. Mesmerism
39. Young of goat
40. Editor (Abbr.)
41. Musical note
46. Suitable
47. Outer foot covering
48. Circular band of metal
49. Article
52. To agitate the air
53. To inquire
54. A college degree (Abbr.)
55. A compliment
57. A laugh



Out School Way



Tau' Tales

Wanda Rae Mathews

The Lambda Taus were hosts to a Gobi-Gobi party given in the Ram Room on January 29. Following the Gobi-Gobi dance the Lambda Taus have a Valentine dance on schedule. The valentine dance is to be given on February 9, 1945 at the Little House. Admission will be 50c stag or couple. So, all you guys be sure and get a date for February 9, and come to the Little House for a gay evening!!

Those working on the publicity for the dance are Everyn Joiner, Margie Vinson, Charlie Evelyn Beck, and Nedra Durden. Doris Oden, Peggy Haggerty, and yours truly, are in charge of the decorations while Bette Clatterback has charge of the cold drinks.

On Thursday, February 1, a group of Lambda Taus attended the First Baptist Church to hear Dr. Baker James Cauther give a message on youth.

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Well, the Air Crew Trainees seem to have moved in around SAC. And the male faction of the old alma mater are rather indignant about the whole thing. In fact, they are so irked they're planning to tag the Rec Room with a huge USO sign.

The Lambda Tau Gobi-Gobi dance Monday night was a real success. Enjoying dancing, tasty refreshments, and the floor show were Betty Clatterback and Norman Frederick, Allen Wilbanks and Bobbie Nell Hill, Jack Allard and Joyce Somebody, Bobby Crowther and Doris Oden, Ray Dorrance and Doris Lummus, Smitty Buchanan and Martha Wood, Shirley Wright, Mary Duncan, Bety Hanks, Dixie McAfee, Peggy Haggerty, A. L. Banta and Becky Wilkinson, Captain and Mrs. Clarke, Dr. and Mrs. Elkins, Bernard Trimble, Wanda Rae Mathews with somebody, Nedra Durden with date, and 25 Trainees from Concho Field, formerly of South Plains Army Air Field, near Lubbock.

Alton Bishop seems to have a fatal attraction for three of our blooming co-eds, but he doesn't know it. And while we're on the subject, Mary Beth McLaughlin apparently has launched her offensive where Alton is concerned.

The Houston Symphony Concert attracted a number of music lovers from SAC. Some of those seen at the concert were Bobby Crowther and Doris Oden, Marie Baldwin and Bob Bakewell, George Manitzas and Nancy Nye, Ray Dorrance and Doris Lummus, Yvonne Emfinger and G. A. Davidson, Dolores Mashburn and Cpl. Jack Quinn, Lorraine Redmon, Esther Corases, Captain and Mrs. Wilkerson, Bernard Trimble, Eva Jo Miller, Jack Allard, Frank Alexander, Mrs. Madeline Berry, Miss Oneta Hildebrand, Mrs. Clarke, Mr. Nunnally, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Masterson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Ardis, Dr. Elkins, Joan Poulter and Billy Ray, A. L. Banta, Betty Hanks, Melva Atkinson, Mary Beth McLaughlin, gy Haggerty, Suzy Davis, Becky Corine Hall, Nedra Durden, Peg-Wilkinson, and Wanda Rae Mathews.

The week-end of Jan. 28 Melva Atkinson's ranch was the scene of a hen-party, involving namely Betty Hanks, Melva, Nita Wyatt, Martha Wood, Yvonne Emfinger, Doris Lummus, Sammie Calhoun,

Runt Willoughby, Corrinne Hall, Mary Beth McLaughlin, Mary Duncan, and Dot Donham. The fair damsels spent most of their time resting, sleeping, eating, gossiping, relaxing, and taking, life easy. Martha, Melva, Nita, and Betty spent the early part of Saturday night sitting in a tree waiting for the late comers.

Featured at the Gobi-Gobi dance Monday night was a floor show consisting of Air Crew Trainee Ray Barnett who played some scintillating boogie, and Trainee Bob Brazell who was M.C.

Corrinne Hall and Martha Wood recently resigned positions on the Student Council because of plans to transfer to other colleges.

Mary Herdman, who attended SAC as a freshman, is returning to SAC after a term at TSCW at Denton, and began classes Saturday. Welcome back, Mary.

The Six Sad Sacs (Modern Choir Sextete), consisting of Louise Holt, Nancy Nye, Mary Duncan, Marjorie Vinson, Melva Atkinson, and Theresa Nimitz, have made two recent appearances. They were featured at the Lion's Club luncheon Thursday, Jan. 25, and sang at the Youth Crusade services Wednesday, Jan. 31.

Gene O'Neil was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party at her home the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 23. There almost wasn't a party, for Gene, who showed a marked reluctance to go home.

This is all for now. But keep your social calendars open for the Lambda Tau and Sigma Alpha Chi parties to be given soon.

Husband: "You don't make biscuits like my mother used to."
Wife: "And you don't make dough like my father used to."

Chi Capers

Sigma Alpha Chi met Monday night, January 22. They elected new members to fill the position that was vacant because of a few girls that graduated. The new office holders are Esther Corases, as secretary taking Engedi Wilson's place, and Gene O'Neal as 2nd vice-president, taking Ettawa Cagel's place. We regret losing the two girls but we know the new ones will work as hard and are worthy of the positions.

The girls made plans to go to the show and to the Youth's Crusade Tuesday night, January 30. Those going to see the show "30 Seconds Over Tokyo" were: Ethel McClery, Pat Clark, Tommie Blackwell, Louellan Dillard, Marjorie Foster, Louise Holt, Pauline Smith, Marie Baldwin, Yvonne Emfinger, Eva Jo Miller, Ester Dykes, Theresa Nimitz, Joanna Baker, Esther Corases, Lorraine Redmon, and Marie Shtac. Mrs. Bery and Miss Hildebrand were chaperons.

They went to the Youth's Crusade Friday night.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE BACKWARD PARTY GIRLS! BOYS SEE IF YOU CAN MANAGE A DATE OUT OF THE GIRLS AND TELL THEM THE KIND OF CORSAGE YOU PREFER! GIRLS, START SAVING THAT GASOLINE AND TIRES FOR THE BOY'S TRANSPORTATION. REMEMBER, EVERYTHING IS ON YOU THIS TIME.

Sigma Alpha Chi will have a call meeting Monday night, February 5th.

The sorority will be on the lookout for prospective pledges in a few weeks. They want to get girls like they did this past time. All new ones must have a high standard that will meet the membership qualifications of the Sigma Alpha Chi.

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Saludos, amigos, and welcome you newcomers. Glad to see you around.

Billy Ray and Joan Poulter are a perfect match, no?

Doreen Skaggs is a member of the third finger left hand club. Congratulations.

Harold Scherz left the other day for San Antonio and the army. Now how will Bernard Adkins get out ta Lake View?

Alfon Bishop seems to have established a monopoly down in the Ram Room. The other morning he was surrounded by girls—Joan Poulter, Mary Beth McLaughlin, Nancy Drake, Marjorie Vinson and Melva Atkinson. Nice life, no doubt.

Well, this week, it's Betty Clatterback. My, my! How that Bill Schleyer gets around. Best you watch Sam Moore, though, "Shorts."

Doris Schwartz aroused a lot of people's curiosity when she came to the Country Party with someone named Andrew. Mighty nice!

If you have missed some of the serenading that used to go on in the halls, don't worry. Two members of the Harwell, Allison, Cowert, and Walker quartet aren't in school any longer, but Pat and Roy both promise some duets soon.

The Jack Allard-Gene O'Neal duet seems to have branched into a trio.

Say, W. O. Dodd, I know a secret admirer of yours. Find me sometimes and I'll tell you all about it.

Buddy Calhoun is a likeable "newey" from Christoval. Betcha he's just as popular as his big sister, Sammie.

Wanda Rae has been heard talking a lot about someone named "Bob" from the field, but I wonder if her real interest isn't still with Robert Gerber.

Jimmie Gotcher is going to tire himself out, running back and forth from SAHS to SAC. What's the attraction across the street, fellow?"

Nancy Nye and George Manitzas are another new combination.

Katherine McCarrol is a welcome addition to SAC. The line forms to the right, gentlemen (?).

I wonder who Lewellen Dillard talks to on the phone every morning. The conversations seem to be interesting.

Jimmie Anderson manages to

keep her "heart" interests well hidden. It must be something besides a typewriter.

Charles Lacy would like a date with Dot Donham so much, and James Braun seems awfully interested, too. Popular woman.

Saw Jessie Hall with a good looking man the other night. Looked interesting.

Jim Moore doesn't seem to have much luck with his woman. Too elusive, Jim?

If you think you have troubles just let Alex Alexander tell you his. He really gets into hot water—head first.

Pat Keahey surely is excited about "somebody." Must be nice to get that way about someone.

Harry Grief is disillusioned The love of his life, his horse, nearly bit his ear off. Just like a women—fickle.

Until next time, adios, amigos. La Matadora.

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