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Dignitaries From Dallas Will be Beauty Judges for '48 Locust

Locust Staff Will Be Host to Visitors Who Will Act as Judges for Locust Favorites

Feminine pulchritude will be prevalent January 9 when five prominent Dallas art critics pick the top six Locust beauties.

Contrary to usual precedure of choosing the beauties from photographs, they will be judged in person this time by such eminent followers of the arts as Gordon McClendon, managnig director of Radio Station KLIF. Oakcliff.

The selection will be an all day affair, beginning with an assembly in Ferguson Auditorium at which the judges will be introduced to the student body and ending with an all-college dance in Whitley

Gymnasium sponsored by the Locust.

Each girl will parade before the judges dresed in four different costumes including a sport or dress suit, a dinner or afternoon dress, a bathing suit or its equivalent and a formal evening dress.

The number one beauty will be designated as the all-college beauty and will be presented last at the dance. The five other top beauties ten beauties

Judges for the occasion will be directed around the campus by ell Sam Houston State, first vicethe beauties. They will also be guests of the Locust staff at the formal dance following the judging.

Names of the other judges and plans for the dance will be announced at a later date.

Students May Major In Library Service Says Head Librarian

Students at East Texas State Teachers college may major in library service with the opening of the spring semester January 26. This new major has been made available to fill an increasing demand from public schools for trained librarians," Miss Opal Williams, head of the department of library service, said.

Dr. Butler Elected to **Presidency of Texas State College Exes**

Dr. D. C. Butler, professor of English at East Texas State Teachers college, was elected president of the ex-students council of Texas will be presented after the minor | State Teachers colleges in a meeting held in San Antonio.

> Other officers are Harlan Powpresident; John Prudey, Sul Ross, second vice-president; Dr. Pat Norwood, Southwest Texas State, secretary-treasurer.

Other representatives are Nelson Borge, Stephen F. Austin; Miss Emma Mae Brotze, North Texas State; Dr. F. E. Savage, West Texas State, and Dr. J. A. Hill, ex-officio member, chairman of council presidents.

Special Education Is Means of Expressing

Democracy in School

Registration Method Is Changed; Longer Length of Time Given

A pre-registration to off set the rush period, was outlined today by officials of the college. The procedure is outlined in five steps.

First the student will se cure three schedule cards from the Registrar's office. These cards will be taken to each department in which the student intends to schedule a class. In each department, under the supervision of the teacher in charge, the student will write in the class and have the department teacher approve it. Each department will be located in a definite room, with some one from the department maintaining scheduled office hours-time to be designated.

The teacher on duty will keep a list of names for each class in order to have a roll for first class day and also something against which to check the class cards. A report of the size of the class will Students Choose Saunders and Cornish as

be turned in to the Registrar's office on the last day of pre-registration

classes the student will return the cheer leader this week showed and Mrs. Roi Cornish 1804 Park schedule cards to the registrar's that sportsmanship still reigns at Street, Commerce. office for final approval, where East Texas State. the student will make out class

nish Junior, Commerce, was cho- Street, Greenville. cards and parents' report. The student will then go to the sen most popular girl this week Cornish, a Business Administra- rse for students who need special

lean of men or dean of women's while smiling, friendly Bud Saun- tion

After being registered for these Election of a football player and Mary is the daughter of Mr.

Bud is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pretty, brown-haired Mary Cor- Roy F. Saunders of 4702 Wesley

major, represented ETSTC

College Cafeteria Construction Will Start Largest Building Boom In History of East Texas State

Texans Are Urged to **Reduce the Accident Toll During Holidays**

Students, faculty members and other citizens of Texas as well were reminded this week of the grim facts facing the public in the form of highway accidents, by Governor Beauford Jes ter

The Texas Dapartment of **Annual Presentation** Public Safety predicts that 100 persons will die, 2,760 persons will be injured. from accidents on our streets and highways during the eleven day period, December 20-31-the worst toll in Texas history.

These predicted deaths and injuries are not inevitable, they can and must be prevnted. Such sickvices went over big last ening slaughter and suffering wounight at 7:45 p.m. in Ferguld be a stark negation of Christmas message of "on earth, good gram was dedicated to Miss

Gov. Jester has urged each ci-Katherine Murrie of Dallas: tizen to impose upon himself such discipline and sense of responsibi-June 1. 1938 after 21 main lity for the welfare of others that on the East Texas State faculty, is his acts behhind-the-wheel may the founder of the traditional canot lead to the death or injury of rol services, always one of the his fellow man. He also called upon most colorful holiday ceremonies the Texas Safety Association to in Northeast Texas for 31 years. The services have attracted overwith the Highway Department, the lowing audiences since 1916. and other official agencies with Dr. Frank Young, Dean of the faculty, presented Miss Murrie as

Two classes of non-credit Engchool choir in a special number. lish will be offered during the Dean Lowman directed the East spring semester, Dr. Troy C. Crenshaw, head of the English depart- Chester Channon played the organ for the occasion. Miss Emma Cre-One class, known as English "A" agh was in charge of the decorawill be taught by Dr. Crenshaw at tions. A Christmas Dance with a spe-

English "A" is a non-credit cou-

Expansion Program to be Well Underway In Time for Opening of Fall Semester

Workers unloaded here Wednesday the first car of lumber and other materials for construction of a central cafeteria at East Texas State Teachers college.

The cafetria, to be erected with government surplus property from Camp Wallace, is the initial project on an East Texas State 1947-48 expansion program totaling four million dollars as outlined by President James Gee.

Designed to occupy more than 5,000 square feet of space, the cafeteria will be located immediately between Mayo and Binnion halls to accommodate 1,000 students.

Binnion hall, new dormitory for girls constructed at a cost of 850 thousand dollars, will be pened Feb. 1. Dr. Gee said plans call for a cold storage plant, loading dock, lounge and rest rooms to be included in the cafeteria. The structure will be brick veneer on the outside. Deadline for completion is June 1.

Other plans for the expansion son auditorium. The pro- are getting well underway. Among the things shaping up this week is a plan for ten more addi-Miss Murrie, retired since tional barracks buildings to be located near the college which will be converted into attractive hut ments for married veterans.

> Negotiations for the student Union building is getting considerable attention according to officials of the college in charge of the building program.

Plans are being made to add several new buildings to the campersonal guest of East Texas pus within the near future when East Texas State is expected to be Directed by Roy J. Johnson, Deone of the leading colleges in the artment of music, six choirs mar- | state.

ched in an impressive candlelight Already officials are working on plans to completely reorganize the Floyd Hanson, profesor of voice, campus adding several new build irected the Greenville High ings.

Temporary buildings like the cafeteria will be bricked later in Texas State symphony orchestra. order that they be made permanent

> **Texas Public Schools Must Improve Their Quality of Leadership** Texas public schools must be

will toward men". MOST POPULAR . . . Bud Saunders and Mary Cornish pause for a

NUMBER

smile at the photographer shortly after the two were chosen most

popular boy and girl on the Campus at East Texas State this year. **Crenshaw Announces** Both Saunders and Cornish are noted for their congenial friendship **Special Classes for** ceremony

Students in English

Campus Favorite for Yearbook of 1947-48 ment has announced

third periods on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in L-301.

cial theme was presented by Miss Gertrude Warmack's dancing class. drill in any phase

coordinate public support effort State Department of Education traffic responsibilities.

Of Carol Service Is Made Thursday Nite East Texas State's annual Christmas carol ser-

Librarians have the same rank as teachers in public schools. Recent salary adjustments have been made in Texas schools to attract qualified persons

Majors in library service will complete certain prerequisites and thirty hours in library science. Studen's inverseted in the sudy may secure additional information by consulting with Miss Williams.

Jack Dene Brock Is

Awarded Honors

Jack Dene Brock 18, son of Mr.

and Mrs. W. H. Brock, Route 1,

Floydada, Texas, has received the

Edward Fox Wilson Award for

Announcement of the award,

highest possible in 4-H club acti-

vity, was made Dec. 4 at Chicago.

as State Teachers college, has won

five trips to national 4-H club

conventions and 800 dollars in

scholarships in the last 10 years.

dada High school in June, 1947 and

registered at East Texas the fol-

lowing September. He is majoring

NOTICE

A spokesman for the Friars

club, Winifred Dyer, said Tues-

day that four strings of Christ-

mas lights have been removed

from the rotunda of the Libra-

ry building where decorations

for the all-college dance held

ars club, but rather to the col-

lege. He requesed that any per-

son knowing the whereabouts

of the lights report to Dean of

Men's office as soon as possible.

in agriculture.

ed.

Brock was graduated from Floy-

Brock, a freshman at East Tex-

leadership in 4-H club work.

ers of exceptional children Tues- there are any changes to be made | Greenville was elected most popu- Houston in 1945. day that the special education they on the information card made out lar boy. were offering is a means of ex- the previous semester. Students presing a reality of democracy.

cil for Exceptional Children meet- the loan desk. ing in the Education building. Last, the student pays his fees

Youngest Resident of Mayo Hall

registering for the first time will Senator Morris was principal complete a card for the first time. speaker at the Northeast Texas The student will next secure a Chapter of the International Coun- | clearance card from the library at

Thirty five instructors of exception at the business office where he club at East Texas State and is noted for his friendly spirit totional childre i from public schools will turn in his cards and present presently employed by the Palace ward all students and is a ardent

Both Cornish and Saunders were Cornish stands five feet, two and off election held Friday with Paul the is absorbed in sports, football,

bright.

toward all students at East Texas State.

Comely, chestnut haired Miss

elected campus favorites in a run- one-half inches, weighs 110 pounds. mester. "Popcorn" Charlton and Ann Al- basketball, tennis and baseball

but prefers dancing for pastime. Mary is a member of the Kalir | Tall, smiling Mr. Saunders is

a week.

Senator G. C. Morris told teach- office to ascertain whether or not ders, sophomore student from at the Optomistic Bowl game in spoken English. Students will be Wellare Service Is admitted only upon written recommendation of a faculty member. **Good Place for Grads** Currently offered, this course has been taught to 33 students this se-Says John H. Winters

tate.

The second course, Erglish 112A, represents a new plan for inten. More qualified young men and Public schools. sive work for students taking women must choose welfare work Denny, speaking on The East freshman English. Enrollment in as a career to make Texas" pro- Texas Hour via Radio Station KRthis class is open only to students gram of public assistance success- RV at East Texas State Teachers ho have had English 111, and ful, according to John H. Winters, college, declared that schools must of this section state heard Morris a receipt for his tuition and one Theater in Commerce. Bud is ma- supporter of the friendly spirit structors need extra drill provided partment of public welfare. who in the opinion of their in- executive director of the state de- function so that every student will and represent tives from the State card to the textbook library for joring in Physical Education and for which East Texas State is no- in the course. It meets six days Winters said in an address to efits, privileges, opportunities and

chers college that persons with government can provide,

to bottom."

and incomes of others.

is not to run anybody's life but tribute," he said. "These are necesto be of service," he said. "People sary to prepare a student for par-

of study to provide adequate train-Winters explained that Texas' ing for citizenship in a democracy welfare program which is operated, is a challenge to all school admin-

funds must have a humane aspect J. Garland Smith Is **Elected Chairman of** LS News Committee

> J. Garland Smith, professor of journalism at East Texas State, was elected chairman of the Lone Star Conference News Service Directors committee at a meeting in Abilene Dec. 12 and 13.

Twenty-nine schools were repre-The John Brown University sented by one hundred fifty rep tion of the Agricultural Econom- day meeting of American College

Jimmie Roebuck was re-elected These books, dedicated to Pres- director of Lone Star Conference ident John E. Brown, Dr. White's News Service. Mrs. Dude Neville former students and teachers, the McCloud, publicity director at administrative officers of institu- North Texas State was elected sections in which he has taught and retary of the LSC News Service

friends, give an excellent appraisal Representing East Texas State and Smith.

Barbara Cummings Is New Resident of Boy's Dorm By CARTER (RED) MASSEY] actually acquired a dependent.

What next? Boys to girls; back the first co-eds unpacked to fill with frilly blouses and lacy things. Mayo Hall was ready for occu-By the time the building was a pancy at the beginning of the sumdecade old it had become used to mer term in 1936. When the stuthe change, only to change right dents moved into the new dormitoback when the war's end brought ry the closets were filled with an influx of male students back to mens slacks, suits, jackets and the campus and Mayo Hall again mens shoes were put under the necame a dormitory for boys at the beginning of the 1947 fall se-

male students. Husky young voices echoed through the halls. Pictures of pretty girls adorned the walls and an air of masculinity prevailed in for another, and even more throughout the dormitory.

male students all but disappeared from the campus, and the masculine smell of Mayo hall gave way to cologne and sachet scents as

to boys; now a baby!

beds.

VA Must Be Notified Of New Dependents Veterans acquiring dependents

last Saturday night were storafter entering training under the Dyer pointed out that the GI Bill of Rights as single men lights do not belong to the Frishould notify the Veterans Administration so that an adjustment may be made in their subsistence allowance.

VA increases payments on the date that it is notified and not re- Bariara Lynn was born to the troactive to the date the veteran | Cummings at Leberman's hospital.

the closets and dresser drawers

For years the building housed mester.

At this time Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cummings were appointed dormitory cirectors. But Mayo Hall was crastic change. Diapers were des-Then came the war and by 1944 fined to hang from the clothes

> YOUNGEST RESIDENT of Mayo Hall poses for the camera man between her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cummings. Barbara is almost 3 months old. Already her faiher says she would make a

good cheerleader.

lines behind the building and the chest of drawers in the room directly behind the office was to hold inother kind of clothes, baby clothes.

October 12, 1947 at 9:33 p.m.

A short time later when Jesse | try out for the varsity team if and Lou brought their daugner East Texas State fields a team in who cannot help themselves must ticipation in self government and to her first home it was also a the Lone Star Conference this be assisted by others if our citi- insure the perpetuity of our defirst for the versatile dormitory- summer. now another change, this time to

a nursery. "As Mayo Hall's first baby, we'- pean theater. While in Germany, re hoping Barbara Lynn will be an he pitched his squadron to a soft-East Texas State yell leader in 19-ball championship. He also found at an expenditure of 87 million istrators, Denny added. 64," pretty blue-eyed Mrs. Cum- time to participate in track and mings said.

Mrs. Cummings, the former Lou In Mayo Hall's 11 years of serv- administered by informed, under-White of Longview, is a senior ice as a dormitory on the campus standing employees. Physical Education major. She is of East Texas State the building a member of the "T" Association, has no doubt shook with the strain (Phi Pi Delta and was active in of the changes from a boys' home

WRA before her marriage. She is to girls' and back to boys again. a graduate of East Mountain High But we wonder how the big dormyell leader for 4 years in high to eat. school.

"Naturally Barbara Lynn will goes the distinction of being the Hall's first child and of course we in Mayo Hall. will do everything we can to send

Texas State," Jesse said. Jesse Cummings is a junior Phyville, Kentucky.

and was a member of the Com- ter of Science Degree. merce city team which took first | Priddy who has married since of agricultural and marketing pro- at the meeting were Dean Rollins, place in the Greenville Quarter- his departure, is now employed by blems and policies during the re- Dr. D. C. Butler, Charles Barclay back's tournament. He plans to White's launderette.

Paul P. Priddy, 1941 graduate sical Education major from Burks- of East Texas State has returned Jesse was an outfielder on the to Commerce and his old Alma

Texans baseball team last summer, Mater to resume work on his Mas-

Former ET Student

the Army Air Force in the Euro-

To Continue Studies

her back to college here at East Former ET Student

school where she received 4 let- itory reacts to the wailing announters for basketball. She was also a cement that Barbara Lynn is ready To Barbara Lynn Cummings

field event while overseas.

studied, and several lifelong committee.

cent years.

have plenty to live up to as Mayo first baby born to parents living press announced today the publica- resentatives attending the two-

Is Author of Books **On Farm Economics**

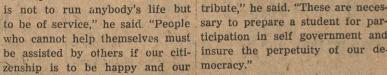
dollars yearly in state and federal

ics series, consisting of four books Publicity Relation Association. written by Dr. Henry F. White.

awakened to the responsibility of improving the quality of citizenship in which the strength of democracy lies, according to S. G. Denny, superintendent of Trenton

students at East Texas State Tea- freedom which only a democratic

tolerance and character are neces- "Our educational program must sary to deal with the heartaches cultivate an attitude of cooperation, instill a willingness to serve "Purpose of the welfare service and stimulate an ambition to con-



Jesse served three years with democracy is to be solid from top Problem of establishing a course



PACE HWO

Trinity On Probation As LSC Officals Act

Five significant factors indicate that the Lone Star conference is one of the leading athletic organizations in the activities of white was with United States.

They are: Reversion to prewar rules, probation of Trinity, an unquestionable method of selecting officials, re-election of L. I. Smith as pres dent' and an up to date report on conference activity.

Desperate for players in World War II, coaches ignored an LSC rule prohibiting a student from transferring from one college to another to play ball. Conference officials have displayed their determination to bring the LSC back to a prewar level with a resurrection of that prewar rule. One stipulation of that provision says, that if a non-athetic participant moves from one school to another and later decides to play ball, he must reside there 12 months before becoming eligible. If he played ball in his first school, he will never be allowed to participate at another school.

Supporting their drive to build up the LSC, officials put Trinity university on probation until next spring because of recruiting policies and lack of faculty control. Officials have dumped the burden of proof on Trinity's back. Trinity will be given a chance to show that it attempted to carry out ethical policies and controls in every instance.

Another step toward total stablization came when LSC officials made an agreement with Jimmy Stewert, executive-secretary of the Southwest conference, to assign men to officiate LSC games. This will insure fairness in the adjudication of conference matches.

L. I. Smith, the confenence's "old man stability,' was the organization's first president, elected in 1931. Always advocating fair play and sportsmanship, Smith held the executive position until 1936, at which time H. E. Speck of Southwest Texas State was elected president. Speck held the office until 1945 when Smith was again elected. At the Dallas meeting Saturday he was re-eleced for another year, having served con-

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1947 **Editor's Eyeview** Yule Holidays; **Serious Thoughts** by JOE MILNER Editor, East Texan

Everyone nowadays has Christmas on his mind. As we dig deep down into our pockets and feel that small bit of change or bills, how can we think of anything else

Students at East Texas State will begin leaving the campus today to go to their homes across the state. Others, who are unfortunate and have to attend Saturday classes will make their exit tomorrow.

With fifteen days away from college and classes, there are still a few who are not so fortunate in receiving all this time. These are Coach Darrell Tully and the Lion basketball squad.

Members on the cage team, who play in a basketball tournament at Shreveport, La., Dec. 29 and 30 will sacrifice all but four days for their Alma Mater.

The least the rest of us can do is to think of these boys and wish them luck that they may come out victorius against this highly competitive tournament.

With the coming of the holidays, the danger of accidents will also be present. It is indeed necessary for everyone to be alert and careful. The total accident list becomes higher by the year. Some of us may be affected. There are two words to remembeer. BE CARE-FUL.

With these thoughts, the EAST TEXAN staff joins the LOCUST and VARSITY staffs in wishing everyone a Merry Christmas.

Guest Editorial Christmas Retain **Fine Old Meeting**

As we face the new year with its ominous rumblings, the spirit of Christmas has a deeper significance than ever before, for it is the one essence of love and the one deference we pay to sacrifice that remains to soothe the troubled world.

Even discounting the commercialization that has attached itself parasitically to the spirit of giving, Chrismas still remains one of Christianity's fundamental institutions. Some of us wonder how many more we

will get to enjoy.

Out of World War II, which brought many editorials of bitterness, came a newly-realized threat to our peace and security, one that can-



"Later on when we get more capitol we plan on adding sugar."

News of Other Colleges

TSCW Dance Class Presents Program

the third team,

Well, their favored all star team

have to resort to the Paramount

The Modern Dance Group of T- American Team. This statement SCW presented a lecture-demon- came following the release of the stration in the Paris Junior Col-AP's team with blond Bobby on lege Auditorium Monday, Dec. 16. The group presented seasonal compositions based on Thanksgivby the Football coaches was re-

ing and Christmas themes. The Modern Dance group has leased by the Saturday Evening appeared in cities throughout the Post Wednesday. Results, Bobby Southwest including Ft. Worth, Layne is still not on the first team. Dallas and St. Louis, Mo. They re- Looks as if the Longhorns will cently appeared on the college Thanksgiving assembly program. 'Male' mascot is female

selection. Pennsylvania Military college's mascot, a sheep named Butch, was LOOKING.... unable to attend a recent football game between he college and Al-. Backward bright college. Butch, who was purchased in

the disguise of a male sheep, a One Year Ago ram, several weeks ago, was dis-

covered to be female. The mascot Hall Matthews, star lineman on gave birth to a three-pound lamb the Lion squad was elected vicepresident and Reba Abel was chotwo week's ago. sen secretary.

A cash shortage exists Operation of the Girls' State 5 years ago

Training school at Gainesville was

sharply criticized by State Audi- A candle-lighted procession of tor C. H. Caveness in a report to the college choir, and two boys' Gov. Jester and the Board of Con. choirs, the Training school and one from the Central school, will trol last week. Accounting records during the feature the opening of the 24th four year period covered by the lannual Christmas Carol service audit were said to be unsatisfact- Thursday evening, Dec. 17, in the college auditorium. An impressive ory and incomplete. Audit of the school's trust fund candlelight service with the scripreflected "an apparent cash shor. ture reading will precede the protage of \$77.26" and over drafts in cesional march. trust accounts totaled \$127.33. 3 10910 years ago

On the Screen Kaye and Mayo Get Top Role in **Color Production** by J. PRICE Amusement Editor

Commerce movie-fans will receive their Palace Christmas package wrapped in technicolored celluloid when "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" starts its two day stint the 25.

Produced by Sam Goldwyn, and the Goldwyn girls, Walter Mitty makes the transition from James Thruber's dry-witted short story to our one story Palace amid the usual publicity. But Life magazine played unsespecting chronicle for the best bit of bally-hoo that has come out of Hollywood this year.

Life pounded on the correspondence between Thurber and Goldwyn when the golden witted author was accusing Goldwyn of mangling his story. Of course, the letters were written, but they smelled of one of the oldest publicity gags in the business.

If Goldwyn had filmed Waler Mitty as written it would have taken more than the Goldwyn girls, Danny Kaye, Virginia Mayo and a quarter million in publicity to salvage a box office landslide.

The dream sequences are left intact with Kaye getting his best performance since "Wonder Man". The original story only contained the day-dreaming of Mitty while the show goes further with a better plot.

Kaye still becomes the doctor, aviator, gambler, and cowboy hero of his dreams which do not place the film in the Phsycological class, and then continues to pace the cast through a sory built for his talents.



All studenst who have not turned in proofs of their Locust pictures should do so at once according to Editor Jackie Goolsby.

"Howse studio reports that finlishing of proofs has been delayed because students forget to return

Deposits on the 1948 yearbook

should be made before Jan. 9, to

Bobby Oglesby, business manager,

Notice to Faculty

cust should be ordered now at

Howse Studio, If you prefer the

last year pose, please notify the

studio at once in order that the

editor may turn in that section on

Signed-Jackie Goolsby

Editor of the Locust

Faculty pictures for the 1948 Lo-

them." Miss Goolsby said.

Publications office.

time.



Ann Albright, physical education major of Mt. Pleasant, generally has faith in her fellow man. But that faith has been somewhat shaken. Beemis Johnson, who has a job on the campus and who also delivers the mail to East dormitory, told Miss Albright that it was not he but his brother who delivered the mail. To make his story even more convincing he gave her a note and asked that she give it to his "brother." When Johnson arrived at East dormitory with the mail, Miss Albright who works in the office promptly gave him



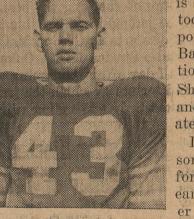
the note . . . Bill Sherman, football letterman of Dallas, is a good baseball player, too. In the T Association's portrayal of "Casey at the Bat" he gave a demonstration of hugging third base. Sherman picked the base and embraced it affectionately.

Dr. D. C. Butler, professor of English, long ago formed a habit of getting up early. Now he doubts whether it pays. On a trip to Abilene last week Dr. Butler was down in a hotel lobby

before 7:00 a.m. reading the paper and waiting for friends Charles Barclay, director of off-campus activities, and J. W. (Dough) Rollins, dean of men. Barclay and Rollins appeared shortly. "Well, Dr. Butler," Barclay remarked, "are you just getting in?"....

An unidentified student in Miss Effie Collier's history class made F minus on a test. Looking concerned, he went up to speak to Miss Collier. "In all of my college career," he said seriously, "I have never made as low as F minus on a test. Could you tell me how to raise my grade up to an F?"

It pays to be friendly. Three members of the Horton family, all students at East Texas State, believe this after a trip from Athens to Commerce. Passing a group of people between Quitman and Sulphur Springs, Peggy, Earl and Lee Dell Horton for the fun of it yelled, "Hey Peasants!' Not more than 100 yards down the road a tire on the Horton car blew out. Lee Dell walked to the nearest house to borrow a jack. He knocked on the door. A woman appeared. ""May I borrow your jack?" Lee Dell asked. "No, Peasant," the woman replied calmly ... Billie Roach, freshman of Corsicana, received an answer from an unexpected source in class the other day. "What time is it?" whispered Miss Roach a little too loudly to her neighbor, "You still have 30 minutes, Billie," answered the teacher.



Bill Sherman "Casey at the Bat"

tiniously since 1945.

Contributing greatly to LSC evolution is a volumnious report on conference activity, prepared by J. Roy Wells, secretary treasurer, giving accurate statistics on last season's play in all sports from tennis to football. Wells, member of the Sam Houston State faculty, was re-elected secretary-treasurer at the winter meeting.

As the United States continues its reconversion to a prewar, peacetime nation, so does the Lone Star conference. These five important factions assure LSC members of honest competition, unbaiased officials and a strong, efficient organization.

Give Christmas A New Meaning This Year

How does Christmas effect you? Naturally someone is going to say, "Ah, Christmas is just another day for me. Its the time of year when I spend all my money buying gifts for other people or the time of year when kids are shooting fire crackers, and its the time of year I'd just as soon never came around. Christmas is the time of year when we should begin making new resolutions for the coming year . . . when we mark out our bad habits, substituting good ones.

Let us begin the new year by applying some thought to the troubled conditions existing in the world today. We should utilize the wonders of our minds toward solving the problems of the hungry, homeless and sick peoples' of the world.

Let us render a meaningful prayer to God, asking him to strengthen our world leaders so that they may preserve the peace among nations. Pray that unity, hatred and prejudices in the minds of men be vanished; for it is truly said that man's good will toward men will. surely insure an enduring peace on Burl McClelland, Betty Robinett, Jonnie Akins. earth, good will toward men.

not be passed over lightly

In the malestrom of creation, one of the smallest units stands as the greatest menance to humanity. The power of the atom has been sung over and over again by the bards of futility. Nuclear fission has been eulogized as the accomplishment which proved the mightiness of man . . . and assured his destruction. It is a mournful picture that the artists of darkness paint.

But the light comes not in the creation of counter-weapons, but in the enhancement of the spirit represented by Christmas.

This year, more than any before, should be one in which we can rededicate ourselves to the ideals of Christmas and Christianity and perhaps in that way find an answer to the seemingly insoluble questions that confront humanity today.

-----The Daily Texan.

College enrollment for the 1947-48 school year reached the record total of 2,338,226, according to a release by the ACP. This is almost a million more than the prewar peak of 1940 and 260,131 more than a year ago, the Federal Security Agency has announced. Included are 1,122,738 World War II veterans, of whom 24,091 are women.

The reason the average girl would rather have beauty than brains is because the average man can see better than he can think.

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Texas U still loses

A recent edition of the DAILY Jeff Woodruff, President of the TEXAN official publication of the Student Council, issued a procla-University of Texas, stated that the mation that requires every stu-American Football Coaches Asso- rent of East Texas State to get his ciation's All-American Team best smile out of the moth balls. should and would in time replace Tuesday, Dec. 14, has been set athe favored Associated Press' All- side as official Friendly Day on

Sportsmanship, Loyalty and Cooperation

L I Smith Voted First T Letter

BY JOE CALVIT

Several hundred athletes have been graduated by East Texas State through the years and they were all members of the T Association. Few of them knew the glamorous history of their organization.

They took the association for granted, never bothering to probe into its past.

Purpose of the T Association was to promote clean sportsmanship, loyalty and cooperation among athletes, and to create a better school spirit.

Oldest member of the East Texas State athletic organization who is still active is L. I. Smith, college business manager.

The genial gentleman was voted the first T ever given by the T Association.

"In the spring of 1918, the athletic council at East Texas Normal voted me a letter for duties performed as assistant football and came East Texas Normal. basketball coach and head baseball coach. Smith said. First Sweaters in 1922

"Awards, consisting of letter lettermen sweaters, wer not given by the He lettered in football, basketcollege until 1922. The first let- ball, baseball, and track and beters were mere certificates," Smith came the first four-sport letteradded.

lege had some kind of an organi- letterman's certificate in 1916.

Interest in the T Association lagged until it was reorganized in 1931. J. W. "Dough" Rollins now dean of men at East Texas State, came here as a coach from Wesley College in Greenville. He took an interest in the club.

"The association put on a drive" in 1932 to stop the wearing of high school letters on the East Texas State campus," he said. "By 1933 his was complied with almost 'unanimously."

Another movement put on wheels by the T Association is the 'letterman's pass."

The college now sends free passes to all of its home athletic contests to all former East Texas State and Mayo college lettermen. Two of the oldest Mayo lettermen who annually recive a letterman's pass are Bill Dyer, Commerce; and Herbert Wheeler, Com-

merce. In 1935, the modern T Association was organized. Last year girls were voted out of the club and beginning in 1947, new members can be only lettermen in some major sport at East Texas State. Officers for 1947 are: George Roach, president; Tom Ramey, vice-president; Reba Abell, secr.tres.; Leon Batchelor, reporter, lds, sargent-at-arms,

Charles O. Mitchell, busness administration teacher, told this one: A young lady was seeking a job as teacher in a country school. She walked out across the field where the farmer-superintendant was working, to be interview. "Well, I was looking for a man," said the superintendant skeptically. "So was I," said the young lady, "until I found out how sorry they all are."

There's a time for everything, but Reba Abell of Josephine, secretary-treasury of the T Association, and her roommates aren't concerned about the time. When they get hungry, they eat. They

can be found up cooking chili at 2:00 a.m. almost any morning . . . With the acute housing shortage of today landlords can afford to be particular. One landlord told his prospective tenant that he would not tolerate children, dogs, cats or parrots. "And no piano playing. And no radio. Is that clear? he asked coldly. "Yes, sir," said the tenant meekly. "But I think you ought to know that my fountain pen scratches a little."

Bud Saunders of Greenville, voted most popular boy of the campus, is definitely

Bud Saunders Subject for Opinion

not to be trusted. Or so Mary Lou Jack must think. Saunders yelled outside Miss Jack's window until she finally answered. Then he yelled, "Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Patrick, Mary Lou is talking out of the window." . . . Today's thought: A man would do nothing if he waited until he could do it so well that no one would find fault with what he has done . . . Without Nurse Miley Moore, Roy Gene Clark, freshman of Commerce, doubts whether he would be able to meet the emergencies of life. At the age of 17 months Clark underwent an operation in a Greenville hospital, Miss Moore was his nurse. This week, at the age of 17 years, Clark underwent another operation in a Commerce hospital. Miss Moore again was his nurse

GEORGE ROACH zation but it was not active. The T was not given until Mayo be-

Dr. L. D. Parsons, East Texas State chemistry department head, was one of the old Mayo College

man in the history of the college. Lettermen at the old Mayo Col-+ Dr. Mayo presented him with a Clinton Shipman and Charley Fie-

Oimas Stage Christmas Dinner-Dance at Bolin's

Hennington.

Bill Duke, Jo Brady; Pat Gray,

Wynona Kolander; Jimmy Schul-

tz, Gloria Williams; Dunny Burk,

George Tipton, Lottie Griffin:

Billy Bob Griffits, Jean Hopkins;

Joe McClellan, Pat Ibbotson; Joe

were: Bill Stone, Park McKinney;

the basketball clock and score-

board, ordered by the association

The following pledges were bro-

ught in and given preliminary in-

Griffin, Bill McCullough, James

MISS JEANE

Sulphur Springs.

last spring, have arrived.

Ex-members and guests present

Cash, Jane Jenkins.

The Ogima club held its annual lan, Tommy Meeks; Gene Dial, Christmas dinner-dance at Bolin's | Mary Lou Jack; Miller Dial, Daphclub, Paris, December 12. The Christmas theme was carried out in decorations of holly, mistletoe, candles, and red and green crepe paper throughout the room. A Christmas tree completed the decorations.

E. G. Stevens; Bill Hoover, Ava Highlight of the evening was the | Hoover; Ed Wheeler, Mable Wheeltracitional turkey dinner served er; Bill Mantooth, Allene Manbuffet style to the members and tooth; Harold Reader, Juanita guests. Reader.

Members and guests present were

Julian Biggers, Mary An Windell; Larry Kelly, Mary Nell Nunn; Bill Arnold, Marcela Delaney, Harry O'Neil, Jimmie Ann Leveret: Bill Galyon, Peggy Ooten; Matt Herman Olds. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin, Betty Owens; Dan McMil- King were sponsors.

T Association

In a regular meeting in the recreation room of Mayo Hall, the "T" Association recorded its largest attendance for the year. Committees were appointed to act as itiation. Bill Venner, Dick Norris, hosts to prospecive athletes who John Dial, Bill Stamps Wayne might visit the campus and to han- Crawford, Charles Stubblefield, dle the coke program sales spon- Bob Nations, S. R. Scarbrough, sored by he club for all home bas- Bill Sherman, Charles Dyer, Bob ketball games. Members were informed that Boucher and David Hurst.

Best Wishes Whites Laundrette Behind Arthurs Pharmacy Phone 399

THE EAST TEXAN FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1947 TES ny Goolsby; Doug Sparks, Dot Ann Reynolds; Frank Rhodes, Doris

M. D. Blacketer Weds Lilianell **McCown at Dial**

Miss Lillianell McCown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCown of the Dial community, became the bride of Marcus Oonovan Blacketer in a Sunday afternoon ceremony, December 14, at the Dial Presbyterian church, Honey Grove. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Blacketer, Leonard. The Rev. Gerald McCollum, Mc-Kinney, uncle of the bridegroom, and the Rev. Jessie A. Iwig officiated at the double ring ceremony. The music was presented by Roy

Johnson, Commerce, and Miss Mary Freiley, Dallas, soloists and Miss Cathryn Woodard and Mrs. VITTITOW Wingfield Stroud, Dallas, planists.

Given in marriage by her father, Miss McCown wore an ivory **Jeane Vittitow** satin dress with a sweetheart neck-**Murl Furney To** line a fitted bodice and long pointed sleeves. Her full gathered skirt Wed In January swept into a train. The fingertip illusion veil was caught to a tiara Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Vittitow, of seed pearls. She wore a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom, Wolfe City, have announced the and carried a white prayer book, engagement and approaching martipped with white roses and showriage of their daughter, Jeane, to

ered with satin ribbons. Murl Furney son of Mr. and Mrs. Miss Corine Lamm, Greenville, Steve Furney, 827 Longioe street, was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Frank Hines and

The ceremony will take place in Miss Virginia West, Dallas. Other the home of the bride's parents attendants were Harriet Hines and Susan Hines, flower girls; Preston on the morning of January 24. Reynolds, Dallas, best man; Miss Miss Vittitow is a graduate of Sally Hines and Miss Martha Smimajor and a member of Phi Pi Del-Mrs. Gib Boyer, Greenville and

Mr. Furney served four years the tiered wedding cake and Mrs. in a body. in the navy after his graduation Roy Pritchett, Sherman, sister of from Sulphur Springs high school the bridegroom, served punch dur- Jack. Don Jeter; Charlene Gerand completion of two terms at the ing the reception at the home of hard, T. J. Chapman; Bobbie Nel-University of Tulsa. He is now a the bride's parents. junior physical education major at When the couple left for a short East Texas State, where he is a wedding trip, the bride was wear- Robert Fields; Ida Jo O'Neal, two year football letterman and a ing a rose-beige gabardine suit, member of the Artema club. with navy accessories and a cor-Miss Jeane Vititow, bride-elect sage of white roses. of Murl Furney, was the honoree at a linen shower given Monday night at the home of Mrs. W. L. Henry, G. I. Village. Co-hostesses for the shower were Misses Billye

schools for several years. Welch, Billie Simms and Jayne

Georgia Cassel Harry W. Miller Page Three Wedding Is Set Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barker, Irv-

ng, have announced the engagenent and approaching marriage of their daughter, Georgia Ruth, Cassel, to Harry W. Miller, son of Mrs. Harold G. Miller, 201 4th st., Huntingburg, Ind. The wedding will take place at the First Methodist church in

Commerce on Saturday afternoon, December 20, at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Kenneth Green of Tyler will perform the ceremony. Miss Mary Lou Neuton, Tyler, will attend Miss Cassel as maid of honor and R. W. Thompson of Rockport will

be best man.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Cayuga high school and attended East Texas State Teachers college where she was society editor of the East Texan and a member of the Les Choisites club. She has been employed by the Humble Oil and Refining Company in Tyler since July of 1946. Mr. Miller was graduated from the Huntingburg, Ind., schools and attended Howard Payne college a Brownwood one year before enter ing the infantry, in which he served for three years, with overseas duty in Europe. He is now a junior at East Texas State, where the

Marpessas Give White Breakfast

The Christmas season for the nembers of the Marpessa club was highlighted by the yearly White Breakfast, which was held on Sunday, December 14, at the Live Oak Inn. A menu of tomato juice bacon,

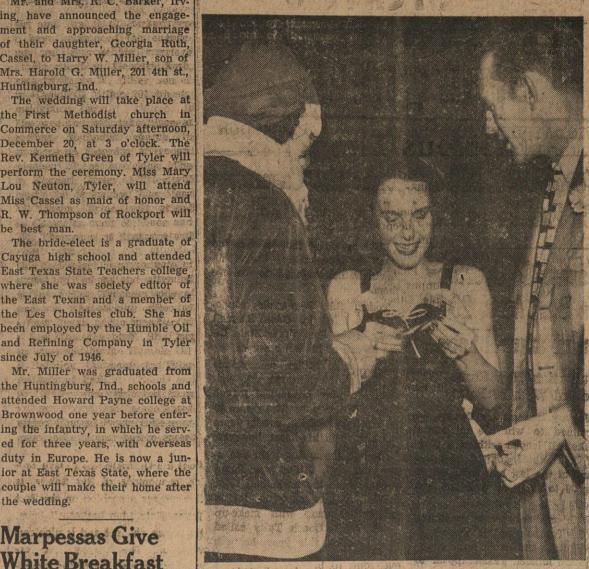
the wedding.

eggs, toast and coffee was served Commerce high school and is now th. Dallas, junior bridesmaid; J. the party, Gifts of Old Spice After attending East Texas State, where T. Crumley, Waxahachie, and Ja- shave lotion were presented to the she is a senior physical education mes McCollem, Dallas, groomsman. dates. After the breakfast, members and dates attended the First Miss Mary Ruth Sned presided at Presbyerian church in Commerce

> Those present included: Marilou son, Forrest Lake; Tommie Meeks, Floyd Morrie; Mary Meeks, Charlie Lee: Billie Lay, Leroy Freeman; Martha White, Bill Sorrells; Virginia Edzards, J. T. Ad-Mrs. Blacketer was graduated ams; E. G. Stevens, Doonie Burk; from East Texas State Teachers Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Quesencollege and has been teaching mu- berry.

sic in the Dallas Independent Martha Robinson, Stanley Fox; Her husband, a former student Jimmie Leverett, Dick Caldwell; panied the group to Dallas. A dinat East Texas State, served five Horia Williams, Homer Holt; ner consisting of shrimp cocktail,

Christmas Season Climaxed by Friar All College Formal Dance Saturday



GIFT FROM SANTA ..., Jeannie Watkins smiles happily as she receives her peppermint stick candy from "Santa Claus" at the Friarall-college Christmas dance Saturday night while Harold Watkins looks on, his candy and bubble gum in his hand. Santa, portrayed by Professor Brent Tarter, sponsor, of the Friars, came down the chimney to distribute his gifts to the guests of the club during the dance intermission.

Paragons Dine and Dance At Dallas Party Friday

Val Jim Peery.

Twenty-five members of the claudia Watkins; Herman Burkett, Paragon Club and their dates left, Ellen Cox; Leon Higginbotham, Commerce Friday evening at 5 Jean Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Virginia Edzards presented p.m. for the Riveria Club in Dal-Head; Eugene Head, Jayne Guest, las to celebrate the Club's annual Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barrett; Carter Dinner dance.

The group gathered at the Riveria Club at 7:30 for the dinner. They were joined there by two ex-members of the club, and their honored guests; Mr. and Mrs. George Kibler, Dr. Maud Noyes and Mr. Elton Johnson. Student Jane Alexander, Boone Wilkins; Advisor James Miles also accom-

Christmas season festivities were brought to a climax Saturday night when the student body of East Texas State was invited to the annual formal Chrismas dance sponsored by the Friar club.

The reading room of the library was decorated like a candy store for the occasion. Arches of cedar, mistletoe, pine cones, holly and peppermint stick candy encircled the entrance to the dance floor. test

The huge ornamented Christmas tree loaded down with gifts, stood at the east end of the room with a life-size Santa Claus beside It.

At the other end of the room the EasTexans bandstand was enclosed with a fence of peppermint. sticks and overhead a canculy of candied stripe tinfoil swung against a sparkling backdrop, Overhead were stretched red, green and white streamers of crepe paper from which icicles extended. Christmas candles shining from the windows provided soft light for the dance.

At 9:30 some 500 guests were surprised by the appearance of Santa Claus from the ten foot fireplace. Favors of candy, gum and nuts were distribuaed by the old gentleman to the spirit-filled dancers.

interest and the second is the state Kalir

In a traditional Christmas party, the Kalirs gave their pledges formal initiation, at the home of Abie Brecheen Monday night. Gifts were presented to each of the members, before the meeting adjourned and refreshments were served

Marpessa

The Christmas party of the Marpessa club was held in the hor of Mrs. B. C. Tarter Monday, nig Nancy McMillian, Gloria William Christmas program, after which gifts were exchanged. A showe Massey, Jonnie Akins; Mr. and was given for Bobby Nelson, bride Mrs. Bill Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. | elect of Forrest Lake, before the refreshments were served.

Loads of

Christmas

Cheer!

From



East Texas Cagers Tangle With Central State College Tonight

Texans Go Overtime

ET Closes Schedule **Until** After Holidays In Finale of Series

Concluding their pre-holiday schedule against East Central Oklahoma Teachers college Friday night here, Coach Darrell Tully will give his East Texas State Lion basketball squad a break before swinging back into action in the Shreveport tournament December 29, 30 and 31.

At the beginning of the week, the Lions held the best cage record of any team in the Lone Star conference. They had victories over the Texas Aggies, Centenary twice, East Texas Baptist, and Hardin twice to their credit.

The Tullymen reached the peak in their pre-Christmas games at College Station, December 8, when they soundly beat the Aggies 52 to 43. They had capped this off with a last half surge against Cen- Record With 20 Points tenary to win 45 to 44 at Shrevport two nights earlier. **Reserves Tried**

found time to experiment with its game of the last half from the A- gain this fall, Miller was found AGILE FORWARD . . . Dave Mil- 26 to 16 and they widened this gap reserve strength in a two game ces. 20 to 19 in an overtime bat- frequently on the basketball floor ler, sophomore of Big Sandy, is series with Hardin college. The tle.

visiting Indians are playing their | With only two games remaining and scrimmaging with make-up Texas State Lion basketball team. first year in senior college basket- on the Texans schedule, these with ball and were outclassed by a the Hornets and Raiders, the cham- cage practice this year, he was more experienced squad. The Li- pionship minded Texans, appear to ready. ons won both games. The first 46 have their goal in sight. "Moon-eyed" Tully sank 20 poito 30 and the second 59 to 35.

Leading individual scorers for nts through the hoop to lead the the Lions are Jake Carter, with 82 runner-up Kittens to a 43 to 9 two weeks ago, young David was a early December. Truett Ingram, 74, Jimmie Little- routing of the Hornets. In the member of the traveling squad. john, 45, Dick Gilbreath, 31 and only other game played during the He played at Centenary and Texpast week, Bennie Parsons scor- as A&M. Troy Ingram 29.

Carter's best night of the season ed eight points to lead the Exes Big Sandy Native was against the Texas A&M team to a 29-15 win over the Raiders. when he marked up a total of 24 Standing

mach ne marned up a solar of at	Standing
points. Truett Ingram's top per-	
formance was at Commerce Friday	Texans
night when he scored 22 points a-	Kittens
gainst Hardin college.	Macs
Austin Next	Aces
Friday night's game with East	Raiders
Central Teachers will close out	Hot Shot
the home schedule until Austin	Exes
college comes, to Commerce Janu-	Rebels
ary 7.	Hornets
Coach Tully's Lions shove off	Leading

into Lone Star Conference activi- Gerald Pinkham, Texans, conty January 10 against Sam Houston 'tinues to lead the scoring with 53 State's Bearkats at Huntsville.

Lions Beat Baptists 58 to 37 Tuesday For 7th Win In Row

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Young David Miller B ecame Lion Cager Via East Texas State's Intramural Loop

Told by many that he was too small to play college basketball, David Miller refused to believe. them.

To Beat Aces, 20-19 Today, this 19-year-old sophomore is rated by Coach Darrell In Intramural Loop Tully of the East Texas State Lions as one of his top reserves. Stern, agile Miller, who stands Tully Sets New Game six feet and weighs 152 was contented to play intramural league basketball last year. The desire to Johnny Henderson's Texans, debe a member of the varsity team termined to win the intramural basketball league without a play- was always in his heart, however.

Through the spring term and aat Whitley gym shooting, faking fighting for a position on the East

LSC Eligibility Rules

pre-war rules was favored by offi-

cers of the circuit at the winter

the conference's seven schools.

teams. When Coach Tully called He stands six feet and is nineteen

He went out for the college team first road trip of the 1947 season over Centenary and Texas A&M in

Miller lettered four years con-

Tightened Saturday secutively in basketball for the Big Sandy High school Wildcats w | pct. and earned all-district honors in At Winter Meeting 6 0 1.000 1945-46. He also earned three foot-4 1 .800 ball letters at Big Sandy for his

.600 3 2 services at end and quarter back. .600 3 2 Majoring in business administra-3 3 .500 tion, Miller entered East Texas 2 2 .500 State in September of 1946. He is .333 2 4 a 1946 graduate of Big Sandy high 1 4 .200

.000

0 6

Scorers

school He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. day.

James S. Miller, Big Sandy. An ardent follower of all sports, Miller has three more years of sity sport a a senior college will points to his credit. Tied for secbasketball eligibility left and plans not be eligible in the LSC. This are Phillips, Kittens, 29; Lacy, graduation.

Hornets, 28; Carl Talbert, Texans, Texans, 22; Wheeler, Ex-James Boucher, Exes, 22 Bid For Golf Honors ior college but has not taken part ceived an electric clock and score-in varsity athletics be may be beard which they ordered let Miller, Texans, 22; Wheeler, Ex-North Texas State will be bid- come eligible in the LSC after 12 spring. The T Association contri- Hubard, Wofford, and Felton Whitding for national honors in col- months residence at one of the buted two hundred dollars to the low, North Texas, tackles; James legiate golfing circles next spring loop's institutions. according to a report released L. I. Smith of East Texas State 1946 gave the remaining 64 dol- Oley, Randolph-Macon, guards; was re-elected president of the lars. The Eagles won the Lone Star conference; W. W. Dossey, Steph- The clock which was first used Eddie Lebaron, Col. of Pac., Darfrom Denton last week. team returning for another year. | tary-treasurer.

ive gridiron record in five years. Lost Two

Lions Defeat Hardin 46-30 and 59-35 In Series Played Here

Tullumen Gain Sixth Victory of Campaign **Over Visiting Team**

Coach Darrel Tully's East Texas State Lions hung up victories number five and six in a two game series against the Hardin College Indians of the Texas conference here last Thursday and Friday nights.

The Lions a moree xperienced team than the Wichita Falls squad. ran up quick leads to whip the visitors 46 to 30 Thursday night and 59 to 35 Friday night. Hardin is playing its first year of senior college basketball.

Thursday night, Captain Jake Carter led East Texas to victory by scoring 17 points in the short time he played. The Lions moved out in front and Coach Tully used his reserves frequently. The contest was a rough affair

with both teams committing 23 fouls each. Don Robbins, Indian forward, and Don Phillips, the visitors' captain, were removed from the games on personal fouls.

Halftime score favored the Lions

Experience stood out prominent-

James Batchelor Is Truett Ingram and Jimmie Littlejohn were hitting the basket Named on AP Little

took part of the game and the

One of the four Texas college Fifty fouls were committer, 26 by football players selected on the the visiting Hardin team and 24 by 1947 Little All-American team was East Texas.

Wartime eligibility practices led his team in scoring with 12 Lions. He was named as a memwere discarded by the Lone Star points. Ten of his points came via ber of the second team backfield. Conference and the return to strict the field goal method. All of them Other Texas athletes honored were long shots.

business meeting in Dallas Satur- T Association Buys Effective immediately, any ath- Clock-Scoreboard to

Fans attending East Texas State but are rice trans, nees and run ly, Kittens, with 35 points. Other to use them. He plans to enter rule does not affect players who home basketball games are no lon-of players from every section of members of the "20 or more club" business management following are already in school at one of ger kept in the dark as to how the country. Twenty-one collegs much playing time remains in a were represented and the athletes

The committee ruled that if a game.

Sports Parade

BY JOE CALVIT

| iness meetings in detail, and the Trinity Racked Back Trinity University was placed on final circuit standings from Deprobation last week by the Lone cember 1, 1946 thru December 1, Star Conference. After a discus- 1947.

An interesting note was includsion behind closed doors at the circuit's winter meeting last Sat- ed in the minutes of the May, 1947 urday, the officials decided to meeting at Denton. Texas A&I bidded for admission to the conclean their conference up.

L. I. Smith of East Texas State | ference but members voted not and president of the LSC, issued to accept them because of their an annauncement that Trinity had geographic location. been placed on probation because 1946-47 Lion Standings of "recruiting tactics and lack of Here's the way East Texas fin-

faculty control." The matter will be studied again at the league's spring meeting in Commerce. Criticism Drawn

Trinity drew lots of criticism last fall when Texas A&I, Rice and Texas A&M accused the San Antonio school of coming on their campus and luring their prospective athletes away. A&I went as far as to cancel their game with Trinity because of policies used on some of their players. Jess Neely of Rice spoke his piece about the affair and in general, the

LSC drew far too much publicity about these incidents. Other circuit institutions want none of this criticism direced at them and if necessary, they would-1945 LETTERMAN . , . Return- n't hesitate to boot the Tigers out ing to the Lion Basketball roster of the conference. Trinity had better straighten up and fly right.

The LSC wants them as a member but also wants its traditions upheld.

Lone Star Statistics

Credit must be given to J. Roy Wells, Sam Houston State, secreretary treasurer of the LSC, for his complete report on official conference athletics. The book contains a record of each player's record at the differnt schools, bus-

Odds and In's Prairie View of Texas, negro college that had some crack teams before the war, played in the initial Fruit Bowl in San Francisco and fell before the University of (enia, Ohio, 26 to 0 . . . ex-Lion cager Woodrow Wilson Vanderlice will team with a group of colage all-stars in Dallas Friday night to try to stop the Phillips Oilers. The Oilers are the AAU hamps. J. D. Lane, an ex-Denton Eagle, will play with Vanderslice . . James Batchelor, Lion grider, witnessed the Chicago Bearos Angeles Ram pro game ouple of weeks ago as a guest of he Bears. The game was a thrillr with the Rams, sparked by Tomnie Harmon and several more

reats, driving for a last period

core to win.

ished in the different sports in

the Lone Star Conference last year

tied for third; track, first; tennis,

tied for second; golf, third; and

the Lions did not participate in

baseball. Coach Berry's boys ac-

tually tied for second in football

this fall but the conference stand-

ings list the Lions ahead of South-

west Texas.

. Football, second; Basketball,



to 38 to 20 midway of the second 59 to 35 Friday Night ly in the Friday night battle just as it had the night before. The years old. The scrappy little forward was a member of the travel- East Texans got away to a fast and when the Lions left for their ing squad that rang up victories start and led 24 to 13 at the half.

and the two of them accouned for 35 of the Lions' points. Truett led in individual points with 22. Every player in a Lion uniform All American Squad

game got rougher as it progressed.

James "Cargo" Batchelor, giant Kenneth Sewell, Hardin guard passer for the East Texas State

were Felton Whitlow, North Texas State, who was named as a first

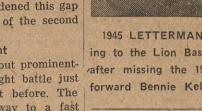
string tackle on the all-star squad: Jack Ellison, Hardin-Simmons, second team guard; and Omer Jorlete who has participated in a var- Aid Basketball Fans dan, West Texas State, third team

ngs was runnerup, gathering nine

The three teams were made up

varied in age from 17 to 26. 24; Bill Hoover, Exes, 24; Dave North Texas Eagles student has attended another sen- Last week the T Association re- First team selections were Wil-

after missing the 1946 season, is forward Bennie Kelly, of Dallas.



and Don Bennett, Macs, 21.

Playing their final out-of-town

game before the holidays, the East Texas State Lions scored their sev- tosses were credited to the tall en straight victorys of the season cager.

by defeating East Texas Baptist | Coach Darrell Tully, of East Tex-58 to 37 at Marshall Tuesday night. as State, used his reserves after The Lions got the game rolling the team built up a safe lead. early and built up a 28 to 12 lead Gayle Ingram scored six points at the half. Captain Jake Carter for the second team. Bennie Kelled the team in scoring, getting 11 ly and Caddo Matthews got four; in the first half and three in the John Odom, two; and DeWitt Alsecond for 14 points. Troy Ingram exander, one.

Lions Have Impressive Grid Season picked up 11 points for second This game concluded the series between the Lions and the Baphonors in individual scoring. conference title, Coach Bob Ber- two setbacks in 1946. The Lions East Texas' triumphs were. Har- for 171 yards and two touchdowns. Don Fisher, Baptist center, led tist. The Tullymen took the first ry's East Texas State Lions chalk- captured their last LSC crown in din college, 20 to 7; Northwestern Other receiving records are: his team by collecting 11 points. game in Commerce, to open the Three field goals and five free season, by a score of 44 to 32. ed up in 1947 their most impres- 1942.



Holiday Greetings to **ETSTC** Faculty and Students Oliver's Drug

cause, while he summer seniors of Nelson. Mo. Valley, and Arthur Dan D'Andrea, Pac. Luth., center;

Conference championship last en F. Austin, vice-president; and in last Thursday's game with Har- win Horn, Pepperdine, Harold and have practically the same J. Roy Wels, Sam Houston, secre- din college, hangs in the southeast Bell, Muhlenberg, and Bob Hanend of Whitley gymnasium. lon, Loras, backs.

Louisiana, 27 to 0; Howard Payne, Harold Watkins, Dallas, 13 for 165

33 to 0; Stephen F. Austin, 27 to yards, two touchdowns; Bobby

SATURDAY ONLY -- December 27 A Joyous Thrill Filled **True Story** That Is Different Compelling . . . Entertaining . . . Starring FELIX 'DOC' BLANCHARD GLENN DAVIS IN "Spirit of West Point" With Robert Shayne
Anne Nagel Alan Hale, Jr. • Margaret Wells

> WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

west Texas as runnerup in LSC ac- beaten, untied elevens in Texas Austin college, 13 to 0; Sam Hou- view, 10 for 150, one touchdown; Stephenville, seven for 82, one touchdown; Henry (Bo) Venner, gainst 59 for opponents. The Li-Terrell, four for 51, one touchons accumulated 2,776 net yards down; Murl Furney, Sulphur Sprirushing, 1,489 in the air and 1,287 ngs, five for 61; Charlie Fields, on the ground against 1,842 for Brownsboro, three for 39, one touchdown; Bob Nations, Gilmer, the opposition. **Balanced Offense** three for 38, and S. R. Scarbor-Berry attributes this success to ough, Wolfe City, one for nine.

East Texas, tied with South- The Berrymen, one of two un- 0; University of Houston, 33 to 7; (Sheepherder) Wilkinson, Long-

a passing offensive balanced with Griffin Leads Running Griffin led the East Texas surrunning whereas in 1946 the East Texas attack virtually was restric- face attack, carrying 77 times for ted to the airlanes. Chief handi- 331 net yards gained. He also scorcap this year however, was a fea- ed two touchdowns and kicked 16 therweight backfield which aver- extra points. Hawkins carried 58 aged hardly more than 160 pounds. times for 261 yards and four touch-East Texas definitely retained downs. Batchelor, who led LSC its reputation as one of the most scorers with 60 points, carried 88 aggressive passing outfits in the times for 116 yards.

nation. Four Lion backs completed 114 of 240 attempted passes for 16 ET Considered For touchdowns and 1,443 yards gain-ed. Seventeen passes were inter- Harbor Bowl Game Coach Bob Berry announced last cepted.

James (Cargo) Batchelor of Pla- week that his East Texas State Lino, 210-pound workhorse and all- on football team had been "felt LSC back, spearheaded the East out" by officials of the Harbor Texas passing offensive with 94 Bowl of San Diego, California. Ancompletions of 184 attempts for 10 other team, Hardin-Simmons, got touchdowns and 1,114 yards, or a the bid, hovever.

Three Texas schools, West Texas season average of .510. State, Hardin-Simmons, and East Hurst Top Receiver David Hurst, wingback of Dal- Texas were under consideration las, topped 14 East Texas pass re- by the bowl committee. ceivers. He caught 19 for 189 yards The team had voted to accept and two touchdowns. Blocking the offer if the bid was given to back Tom Ramey of Sulphur Spri- them.



Despite loss of the Lone Star with five victories, two ties and 12 to 6.