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Jacques Abram



Blanche Thebom, Mezzo-Soprano



Douglas Beattie, Basso

All-College Informal Dance Friday Night

A Girl Stag Affair With All Kinds Of Entertainment Features Present

Every imaginable entertainment will be provided for the whole student body Friday night when regular play night and an all-college girl-stag informal dance will be staged in the gymnasium. Admission will be free to everyone and entertainments will include shuffle board, fortune telling, card games, bowling, box hockey, ping pong, badminton, and dancing. The purely entertainment feature for the school is being sponsored jointly by Miss Warmack's play fight and the recently appointed entertainment committee having Miss Julia B. Hubbell as sponsor and Mary Nan Davis as chairman.

Designed to boost morale on the campus, the committee is planning a host of functions for the student body which will be staged at frequent intervals during the year.

A three-fold purpose has been set aside by the committee: to set a standard of free fun for all; to let all students have a place to dance; and to furnish amusement for each student.

All students are invited to come and join the free fun festival.

Members of the campus activity entertainment committee are as follows: Mary Nan Davis, chairman; Billy Parnell, Evelyn Underwood, Billy Abernathy, Mary Dell McKee, Leon Brazil, Imogene Glasscock, and Tom Pegues.

Transfers Possible For Army Enlistees To Air Corps Reserve

Students May See Dr. Troy Crenshaw For Extra Material

Students in the Enlisted Reserve Corps, except Advanced Corps Reserve Officers' Training Corps students, may apply at any time for transfers to the Army Air Corps Enlisted Reserve, according to official information received this week by Dr. Troy Crenshaw.

All applications will be forwarded to the commanding general of the service command in which the college is located, and each applicant will be afforded an opportunity to appear before an Air Corps Cadet Examining Board for the required physical and mental examinations. If he successfully passes these examinations he will be transferred to the Army Air Corps Reserve. If not selected by the Air Corps Cadet Examining Board, he will continue in his status in the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps.

For additional material concerning this transfer, contact Dr. Crenshaw, Army Air Force Reserve and Army Enlisted Reserve advisor.

Prospective Pledge List Presented To Pi Kappa Delta Mon.

A list of prospective pledges was presented to members of the Pi Kappa Delta Monday morning at chapel as they convened for the regular meeting. Any member of this national honorary forensic fraternity must pass a rigid requirement before being admitted to membership.

Mary Fred McKinney, president in charge; and Evelyn Underwood, Anita Summerlin, Lila Rhea Norwood, and Mary Nan Davis were members present for the meeting.

Joe Terry Receives Wings and Com'sion

Joe B. Terry, who attended ETSTC in 1940-41, received his silver wings recently and was commissioned second lieutenant October 15 with 140 other graduates of the ninth largest class of bombardiers from Midland RAF bombardier school.

Lieut. Terry lead the class with the best grades and is an instructor in the Midland Army Flying School at present. His address is A.A.F.B.S., P. O. Box 312, Midland, Texas.

Henley, McAlister, To Be In Runoff For Vice President

Standefer Eliminated On First Voting; Henley Receives Highest Ballots

Irrisome rains drizzled on the campus during election day Wednesday for the vice-president of the student council, but followers of the one Independent nominee cast 223 votes for their candidate, Kethley Henley, in the primary major election of this school year. The vacancy, for which Harold Standefer, and George McAlister were also running, was left open by Bill Swindell who was elected last spring. George McAlister received only four votes behind Henley, thus a run-off will be held in the same manner Wednesday, according to Pegues, student council president. McAlister received 219 votes and Standefer placed third with 174 votes thus eliminating him from the race.

The election, held in L-106, was guided democratically with each candidate having a representative present to watch the voting procedures at the box office. Ballots were read near the close of the voting deadline with four students okaying each ballot.

A similar race will be held Tuesday in the run-off. Students are urged to return to the polls and cast their ballot for Henley, agriculture student, an Independent, and a noted church worker, or for George McAlister, popular clubber and local resident.

Both The Sauciers Have Articles Published Recently

Dr. E. N. Saucier, English instructor, contributed an article on the life and works of Caroline Howard Gilman, pioneer in child periodicals and outstanding juvenile writer, to the Elementary English Review, October, 1942.

The article is a companion article to "The Rose Bud", an account of Dr. Gilman's works, by his wife, Blanche Connelly Saucier, in the Elementary English Review, December, 1941.

To Attract Interest Theme Of Display

Keep your reading temperature normal with a varied collection of material is the theme of the weekly library display suggestive of your reading matter, now on view in the second floor lobby.

Foreign Affairs, represented by Porter's Crisis in the Philippines, Music, Interior Decoration, Photography, painting, novels, humor and sports are all included in the display.

Curtain Club Is Given Rule Books

The Curtain Club, organized in the interest of speech and dramatic students, met this week to distribute rule books of the organization with Mary Nan Davis presiding.

The club, who plans to sponsor several types of shows and entertainments during the year, are now considering pledges. L. D. Collier will present the program at the next meeting.

TINFOIL

Next week another tinfoil collection will be made. Will you please put your tinfoil into one of the receptacles for that purpose in the college buildings or down town, or please telephone Miss Grace Quinby at 85 or 514 so that someone may call for it?

"Freshman Reports Are Important" Is Opinion Of Dean

All Girls Are Urged To Keep Up With The Regular Assignments

With half of the term gone, the teachers have been asked to turn in reports on freshmen students who are not doing satisfactory work and those doing satisfactory work.

Out of the reports turned into the Dean of Women's office, 43 teachers have turned in reports on freshmen girls. There are about 200 girls on this list, from these one-fourth are not doing satisfactory work, and the other three-fourths are keeping up with their work and their assignments.

Miss Hubbell stated that this was an incomplete report on the freshmen girls, but all of them are encouraged to keep up with their assignments so that no one would fail at mid-term.

Joe Kelley Visits On Campus Recently

Joe Kelley, who completed his work here in June, visited the campus this week on leave from Huntsville, Alabama, where he is connected with the poison gas plant as a control chemist. Kelley was a chemistry major and a member of the Artema Club.

Minor Explosion Rocks the Portals of Chemistry Lab;

Only Slight Casualties Result; More Fun Next Time

Some stuff called oxygen was in it somewhere and it burned with overwhelming results. For the following twenty minutes the college nurse picked glass from the arm of Taylor, and two bystanders received minor gashes on the forehead, one girl was hit on the top of the head, and another or two had minor casualties.

It seems that the whole science building turned out for the excitement, filling the freshman lab with their "oos" and "aws." Another member of the class, known as Chapman, failed two or three experiments during the remainder of the afternoon because of his sudden nervousness. Things went more slowly and quietly, and all those little sounds, scared the big tough guys, who were prepared to run at a second's notice. The person who was responsible for the mishap was the one who received no scratches or wounds and went on about his work as before (he says).

Respect Now—The efforts to blow up the science building have been fatal up to now, and just because "it's paid for," we hope people will have a little more respect for its equipment and occupants. Perhaps this excitement was a means of awaking the members of the organic chemistry class who recently finished making ether and who have been roaming around half asleep. The worse always has its good points and here's hoping that Dr. Fisher's little boys refrain from carrying matches in their pockets!

Fourteen Students Are Participating In Forensic Contest

Assembly Begins At 1 P. M., Continues Through Saturday

The third annual intercollegiate assembly, sponsored by the Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic society, is convening on the campus today and tomorrow with instructors of the speech department as chief hosts. The meeting, to which college representatives of many outstanding schools have been invited, is one of the prominent events in speech departments of all schools, and will begin at 1 p. m. today.

Contests will be conducted in extemporaneous speaking, radio round tables, oratory and student legislature.

All individual contests will be held Saturday morning. Fourteen students from East Texas State are participating in the tournament for which Miss Maud Webster is sponsor.

Dr. Harriet Rogers To Speak On Chapel Program Today

Dr. Harriet Rogers, former head of the Physical Education Department for Women in E. T. S. T. C., will speak in chapel this morning under the auspices of the Women's Phys Ed Department.

The first in an annual series of three speakers brought by the department, Dr. Rogers will discuss The Part Good Posture Plays in General Health. The series is especially planned for freshmen girls, but all college students are invited to attend the lectures.

Dr. D. C. Butler Is Speaker For Meeting

Members of the International Relations Club last week heard Dr. D. C. Butler of the English department, a missionary in China for five years, explain the new developments which have taken place in Japan in recent years.

Giving the background of the Japanese foreign policy, Dr. Butler said that all the Japanese views on their idea of world domination were written in a small pamphlet for the propaganda department for the world to see if only would. The pamphlet, much like Hitler's Mein Kampf, is required study in all Japan's schools.

Lynn Teller has charge of the program for the next meeting which will be Thursday.

The average co-ed wears a size 14 dress.



The Curtis String Quartet

Announcement Of Civic Music Concerts

Concerts To Sponsor Blanche Thebom, Jacques Abram, Douglas Beattie, And The Curtis String Quartet This Year

Initial lyceum program of the year will be staged in the college auditorium December 2, when Blanche Thebom, mezzo-soprano, will appear under the auspices of the Commerce Civic Music Association of which Dr. Vernon Jones is president, and Miss Adelle Clark is secretary. The concert, to which all college students will be admitted upon presentation of their activity tickets, is the first in a series of four.

Appearing also through the 1942-43 school year will be Jacques Abram, Douglas Beattie, and the Curtis String Quartet.

Blanche Thebom

Miss Thebom (Tee-bohm), mezzo-soprano, was born twenty-five years ago in her home on the banks of the Ohio River. She attended school in Canton, sang as a child in the church choir, and completed her training in New York. She combines those rare virtues of the concert artist: talent and beauty. Commenting on Miss Thebom's voice, the Philadelphia "Ledger" of November 8, 1941, contained these words: "A voice of rare quality and power, of beauty, and breadth."

Jacques Abram

Jacques Abram, pianist, was born in Lufkin, Texas, and first began the study of piano at the age of six with Arthur Shattuck. At ten he enrolled as a scholarship student at the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia where he studied with David Saperton. Three years later the Juilliard School of Music awarded him a scholarship for further coaching under Ernest Hutcheson. In 1937 Abram was national winner of the annual Federation of Music Clubs contest. He also won the Schubert Memorial Award, which entitled him to three appearances as guest soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra. He has appeared as soloist with the Houston Symphony Orchestra, the Chicago Symphony, the State Symphony in Boston, and the NBS Symphony.

These amateurs were in the act of preparing hydrogen from zinc under hydrochloric acid (whatever that is), and were generating the hydrogen from an electrolyzer flask. To test to see if the contents of the flask generator were pure gas, they put a lighted match to the end of the flask, and whamoo! Sure enough it wasn't pure hydrogen.

(See CONCERT page three)

The Campus Eye-View

by the editor

Creating more interest each week are the informal dances being given on Friday nights following the football games. However, the game this week is being held on foreign territory so a new entertainment committee, appointed by Dean Hubbell, has planned a full evening of entertainment. Besides the usual games available on play-nights, which have been directed by Miss Warmack, dancing may be enjoyed by the students with music being furnished by recordings. Admission is free.

Thanks

Students on the campus are grateful to the college in general and Dr. W. W. Freeman, in particular, for the use of the loud speaker Wednesday during voting time. However, the rally called for Tuesday in the auditorium was very disappointing.

Students may rant and rave continuously about the conditions of the campus and the campus officers, but how can they have a right to blame others when they seemingly take no interest in which candidate stands for what platform? Everyone should remember that East Texas State stands for a democratic institution giving students the right to vote; therefore, they should cast their own ballot in the next election, for their own ideals.

Visitors

Hal Horton, a former student here, was renewing acquaintances on the campus this week after a long absence. He is in the Army Air Corps.

Also visiting on the campus were Byron Anderson, Avon Rice, Katherine Grisham, Bill Swindell, Sam Swindell, Mrs. Arthur Boyd of Dallas, and many other former members of social clubs returning for rush week.

The Spot

One spot on the campus is noted for its seemingly disregard for priorities and such. That is the Spot located on first floor is East Dorm. Managed by the switched operator and general office flunky, the eaten room houses most of the any of erages now lacking from most the carbonated and coveted beverage stores. In addition, one can obtain all the horrors of a coed's figure-candy, popcorn and peanuts. The next time you are "lounging" around there, help yourself!

Two University of Pittsburgh alumni, Regis Toomey, '18, and Gene Kelly, '33, are acting in motion pictures for M-G-M in Hollywood.

