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## Big Brass Hats Knock This Rag Plan "Post Duration" Knock

Army officials visiting on the campus of East Texas State this week stated that in the past war issues of the East Texan, alleged college newspaper, each story should have a general theme, at least enough to enable copyreaders to write heads. We might say, however, that in the present crisis when everything has been rationed the above rule has been suspended for the duration and, they say, six months.

The army officials, representing the Adjutant General's Department and the Corps of Engineers, consisted of two, each army personnel complete with bars and necessary paraphernalia, which did not disguise the fact that here were two supposedly gone forever ex-members of the East Texas staff.

Following out the traditional six-point joint army-navy procedure on a problem, namely preparation, explanation, demonstration, application, examination, discussion, the brass hats, having prepared themselves for a severe shock, explained the official capacity in which they invaded these sacred realms, proceeded to demonstrate their ability as critics and to apply the suggested remedies. Examination was held of the present editor-in-chief to determine if she and her staff are off the beam sufficiently to edit the alleged

newspaper. Inasmuch as there was already enough said, no discussion was held.

Basing their criticism on a five-point discrepancy which they discovered to be hazardous to the traditions of the East Texan, a singing rebuke was given the officials concerned through the proper channels.

The five-point discrepancy:

1. The office is too orderly, and suggests a business institution.

2. Staff members present in the office were working. Unfor-eivable!

3. Too many wastebaskets. Waste paper should be thrown on floor, and besides army officials had too much trouble missing the baskets.

4. An ash tray was found in the office. Ashes and cigarette butts should be disposed of in a manner similar to (see "3" above.)

5. Pigeon holes for the individual reporters' stories make things entirely too orderly and is conducive to good work. Proper post-war planning should eliminate these five hazards. One definite step in the right direction was noted by the inspecting officials when a very thorough search revealed no sign of anything resembling an assignment sheet wherein reporters are assigned stories for the coming issue. This step probably will lead

to confusion on the part of the staff members and a deadline with no stories on the hook, which is traditional. We hate to break tradition.

The above discrepancies were referred to a committee of former staff members for appropriate action. On the star-studded committee were such satellites as Mary McHam, bulwark of the publications for three years; Louise Byrns, mouthpiece for many notables; Virginia Clark, power behind the throne; and Virginia Baker, minority candidate.

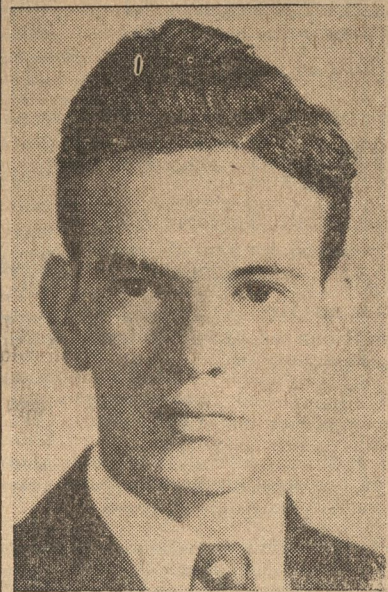
Army officials who submitted the list of suggested remedies declined to sit on the committee with the above mentioned celebrities stating that in line with good old army tradition they will have nothing to do with women.

Editors note: Much to the staff's disgust the above official report was forced on the good name of the East Texan by two disreputable former members of its haphazard past, Lieut. Leon Rutland and Lieut. Pat Pope, United States Army. Lieut. Rutland, here on furlough from Miami, Fla., was editor in 1939. Lieut. Pope, visiting his mother, Mrs. A. G. Pope, Commerce, is a former art editor of the Locust and news editor of the East Texan.

## Student Council Sets Election Date at November 3rd; Deadline For Applications Is October 27th

### Wester Is Candidate For Council Head

James Wester, junior student from Sulphur Springs, has announced his candidacy for the



office of president of the Student Council for 1943-44.

James has been active in extracurricular activities throughout his college career, serving as president of his freshman class, business manager of the East Texan, and on several civic committees. He was an active member of the student council while in high school and is qualified for the position.

Wester favors more student participation in assembly programs, further developing the talents of students and better acquainting the student body. A strong believer in student activities, he favors an all out effort to start a movement for the construction of a building devoted entirely to a student activity center.

A student "of the students" and for the students," Wester will make a leader of the student body, pledging his support to the students as a whole and to no individual organization.

### Yarbrough Works In Latin-American Plan

C. L. Yarbrough is now Assistant Director of Latin American affairs, State Department of Education at Austin.

He is making a survey of actual conditions in the schools of Texas, especially with reference to the teaching of Latin American children.

When he assumed his duties October 18 he set up headquarters in Austin.

Mrs. Yarbrough will join him about November 1. He has been Deputy State Superintendent with his headquarters in this district.

Buy More War Bonds.

### Jamboree of Jollity Play Night Tonight

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Come One, Come All but come for a lot of fun to the Friday night Play Night in the Whitley Gym tonight.

Bring dates or come alone, wear play shoes, and come from 7:30 'till you get ready to leave.

All sorts of games, including badminton, ping-pong, and pin bowling are scheduled.

## Why Teacher's Dont Get Gray

I suppose that it is natural for people to make mistakes, especially students. How often mistakes occur would be statistics, but the actual mistakes are humor, funny or otherwise.

Take, for instance, the story of the would-be biologist who was told to find the focus of a certain microscope. After many worried and frantic minutes, the student told his laboratory instructor, "I can see some little bugs,

### Twenty E. T. Students Make Who's Who In American Colleges

Twenty outstanding students on the campus have been selected by the faculty for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Selected by a college faculty committee on a basic standard of leadership, aggressiveness and scholastic records, the members of the group are considered the outstanding campus personalities for the year.

With no discrimination as to order the following sketches of the principal activities of each student will follow:

June Wester, Sulphur Springs, is a Toanoowe and is the club's representative to the Club Council Forum. This music major is president of the senior class and was campus sweetheart for last year.

Carroll Grainger, Hughes Springs, is business manager of the East Texan and secretary of Sigma Tau Delta. He is a senior with a major in math.

Lono Saunders, Greenville, is a senior homemaker major. She is president of the Toanoowes and was May Queen the past year.

Wilburn Fry, Commerce, is a member of the B. S. U. Council, being very active in campus religious activities. He is a February senior majoring in chemistry.

Bess Rix, Commerce, is president of the Kalir Klub. She is an English major.

Mack Mullins, Sulphur Springs, is a history major. He is a candidate for the office of vice president of the Student Council.

Eda Ruth Friedline, Grand Saline, is a music major.

John Oliva, Commerce, is an active member and secretary of the WRA.

Kelly Philbrick, Dallas, is a member of the Friar Club. He is a candidate for the presidency of the Student Council.

Betty Butler, Commerce, is a chemistry major. She is a member of Toanoowe and of Sigma Tau Delta.

Harold Taylor, music major from Commerce, is a senior.

Jean Branch, Mt. Pleasant, is a member of the Klair Klub and is an assistant in the Dean of the Faculty's office.

Elmer L'Roy is from Cooper.

Mary Kathryn Witcher, Sulphur Springs, is a Toanoowe and a homemaker major.

Sarah Stone, Celeste, is an English major and a Kalir.

Mary Alice Norwood, Greenville, is a Toanoowe and an English major.

Martha Drake, Commerce, is majoring in Business Administration. She is a Toanoowe.

Mary Sue Banks, Sulphur Springs, is a homemaker major. She is a Toanoowe.

Helen Chapman, Commerce, is an art major. She is a Les Choistes.

Plans are being made for a fuller summary of the activities and accomplishments of these students in following East Texas.

A West Virginia county conducted a contest to name a new county hospital. The prize: a free appendectomy.—Newsweek.

### Kelly Philbrick Is Candidate For Prex

Dear E. Tites:

I believe that life on this campus could prove to be almost as



enjoyable as it has ever been, even through present world conditions are such that we are all under a great strain.

All that this campus needs is for much closer cooperation between classes, organizations, and between the school and the administration and the student body. We could have more interesting and entertaining assembly programs, and social activities could be more often and also better organized. I believe that "Democratic leadership" could provide these things.

I entered ET in 1940 as a freshman from Dallas. I played on both the football and basketball teams, and am a member of the Friars.

In announcing my candidacy for President of the Student Council, I wish to state that I believe that I have the qualifications, abilities, and convictions necessary for this office.

Sincerely,  
KELLY PHILBRICK.

### Good Mail Service Reported By Wright

John F. Wright, former student, is now with the United States Fleet with his land base on one of the South Pacific islands.

He writes Miss Gretchen Howell and the library staff that he is enjoying his work, pharmacist mate second class, which is with the Medical Department.

He mentioned that Mrs. Roosevelt spoke to the men of his group out on the open beach. He commented on the quickness of mail movement; an air mail letter reached his base in 12 days.

Wright mentioned the excellent relaxation facilities planned for the men of his station.

Speaking of reading East Texas he received, Wright stated that passing them on to an ex whose last name was Crumley, from near Paris and Ensign Cain from Quitman, who did summer work here.

Charles Dillingham and Florenz Ziegfeld were among the pallbearers at the funeral of Houdini, the Man of Mystery. As they lifted the elaborate casket to their shoulders, Dillingham whispered to Ziegfeld in a sepulchral tone: "Suppose he isn't here!"—Contributed by Bob Davis.

## Independent Party To Be Organized

Plans are being made this week for the organization on the campus of a branch of the National Independent Students' Association. The purpose of the group will be to aid in the full development and adjustment of the independent students and also to act as a constructive force in developing the aims and ideals of the educational institution of which it is a part.

The organization feels that this purpose can be implemented by the following methods:

1. To study the personality needs of the independent students.

2. To encourage participation in establishing the activity program and to provide a supplementary program if the existing activities are inadequate.

3. To cooperate with the university or college administration and student organizations.

4. To encourage, train, and reward socially responsible leaders.

5. To be alert to problems of student welfare and to take the initiative in alleviating any adverse conditions.

6. To promote tolerance between all groups, races, and creeds.

7. To create a feeling of "esprit de corps" among unorganized students.

A number of students have been formulating plans during the past week for the club. They plan to run a candidate for the presidency and vice-presidency of the Student Council. Permanent organization the year around is expected.

This club in the past grew as a part of student activities, reaching its height in 1938 and 1939.

### College Nursery Is Lab For Students; Home For Kiddies

Under the excellent supervision of Miss Eddie Burson, superintendent of the Nursery School and Instructor in Home Economics, Child Development courses 415 and 416 are being offered.

415 is a general course dealing with the care, development, and guidance of the infant and pre-school child.

416 is the study of guidance techniques with preschool children, administration and organization of the Nursery School.

These courses are open to both home economics and elementary majors with a junior or senior rating.

The college girls work with the children all periods of the day as well as eat with them.

In order for the girls to have equal experience with both sexes, there is an equal number of girls and boys.

The following twelve children are enrolled in the Nursery school this semester:

Ruth Ann Alexander, Libby Allard, Carolyn Buie, Myra Lou Erwin, Judy Johnson, Gary Kibler, Michael King, Bang Leberman, Donald McCullar, Bill Pratt, Jack Shaw, and Corky Wright.

Girls taking these courses learn how to discipline children. Not only does it prepare them to be good teachers, but also good mothers, as well.

The girls taking the courses this semester are: Mary Sue Banks, Tennie Couch, Joy Harkrider, Mary Jo Manning, Imogene Merrill, Joan Millican, Charlene Munn, Geraldine Price, Winnie Rogers, Mary Beth Sullivan, Peggy Taylor, and Laverne Toon.

Agnes Churchwell is student helper.

This is a schedule of the Nursery School throughout the day.

After arrival comes nurse inspection of the kiddies, building with blocks and outside play along with which are mixed instructions on proper bathroom routine.

Fruit juice is then served preceding a field trip and quiet play. Then the children put away their toys and get ready for rest. Afterwards they get ready for dinner. Music follows before they leave for home.

What is more enchanting than the voices of young people—when you can't hear what they say.—Logan Pearsall Smith.

### Dorothy Marie Wood Bids For Associate

I am announcing my candidacy for associate editor of the East Texan. Having had considerable experience with school publications for three years, I feel that I am fully qualified to hold this office. In Commerce High School I was reporter on the Tiger Tips and during my senior year was appointed feature editor. While serving as feature editor, I attended the Texas High School Press Association meeting held in Denton, Texas at T. S. C. W.

I have been feature editor of the East Texan this past summer and fall and have had experience in the make-up and printing of newspapers. At the present I am on the staff of the Varsity, published monthly for college students.

I am an independent candidate. I shall endeavor to use my time and talent in any way to help the editor of the East Texan.

If you want an eager, cooperative associate editor to make your East Texan the paper it should be and see fit to do so, I would appreciate your vote.

Greater Council To Meet Saturday Night

The Greater Council of the Baptist Church young people's department will hold its annual fall get-together Saturday night at the church.

Including all students who have an office in Training Union, YWA, the Sunday School or Volunteer Band, the greater council will make plans for the coming year.

A song fest is to be inserted before the regular Saturday night jamboree of games and gaieties which follow the meeting.

Plans are under way for a gory Halloween party to be held the night of October 30th in and about the Education building of the church.

## Mrs. Grace Sloan Overton, Outstanding Lecturer, To Speak In Chapel 28th, 29th

Mrs. Grace Sloan Overton of New York, an expert in youth counseling and personality adjustment, will speak in Commerce October 28 and 29 under the auspices of the Hogg Foundation of the University of Texas. She will appear in the college assemblies October 28 and 29 at 9:40 a. m. On October 28 she will speak to the general public at 8 p. m. and will give individual conferences October 29.

Her wisdom and commonsense philosophy give her talks the down-to-earth quality which everyone needs during a wartime period. She is an unusually attractive speaker and equally interesting to students and teachers, children and parents, and youth and adults.

Mrs. Overton is a product of an Indiana Methodist farm home. She grew up in the church, and her home was the preachers' headquarters. In a district school, Mrs. Overton received her earliest education at the hands of a teacher who had received only elementary school training. Enrolled briefly at Taylor University and Marion College, she later studied at Houghton College. Here she met and married a Methodist minister. Following several successful pastorates, during which their son was born, the couple went to Boston University for further study. Here the wife received her bachelor's degree. Teaching appointments next took the family to Missouri Wesleyan College where the wife established the department of public speech. After three years, there ensued a like period of teaching at Chicago Training School with graduate study at Northwestern University where Mrs. Overton received her M. A. degree. Her master's thesis became her first book: "Drama In Education." (Appleton-Century.)

During the years of teaching and study, a widening field of service opened for Mrs. Overton in the Geneva Camps where she assisted in organizing The Order of Geneva. Youth conferences, forums and denominational gatherings called increasingly for her platform work and her writing. "Youth In Quest" and "Marked Trails For Girls", as well as a great volume of mater-

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### Deans of Women To Attend Austin Meet

Dean of Women Julia B. Hubbell was in North Central Texas this past week end attending a number of club affiliation meetings.

She attended the State Convention of the American Association of University Women in Wichita Falls on October 15th and 16th, retiring at that time as State Chairman of International Relations in which position she has served some two and a half years.

Dr. Margaret Wiley, also attending the meeting, was elected recording secretary of the organization.

Miss Hubbell, state president of Delta Kappa Gamma, attended chapter meetings of the club in Childress, Vernon, Wichita Falls and Bowie.

Miss Hubbell and Miss Frances Potts, Assistant Dean of Women, plan to attend the Fifth Annual Texas Personnel Conference and State Association of Deans of Women at Austin, October 21-22.

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## Scotty Cooper Bids For Student Council

Dear Students: I wish to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for Vice-President of the Student Council.

I attended Paris Junior College in 1941 and was elected Vice-President of the Student Council there.

I have observed student government on this campus in addition to the participation in the Junior college government. Therefore, I feel that I realize the importance of this office, and that I have the ability to perform the duties connected with that office.

Sincerely,  
SCOTTY COOPER

## "Dub" Cannon For East Texan Position

Pledging full support for a bigger and better East Texan, W. A. "Dub" Cannon announced this week his candidacy for the position of Associate Editor of the East Texan.

Majoring in journalism, "Dub" is now serving as a reporter and is working temporarily as Assistant Business Manager of the paper. He was editor of the high school paper while a student of Sulphur Springs High School and has had experience as a reporter with the Sulphur Springs Daily News-Telegram.

"Dub" says, "Feeling that I am qualified for the position as Associate Editor, I will greatly appreciate all support and influence given my campaign."

A man was pegging along the street with a walking stick several inches too tall for comfort. A solicitous friend said, "That's a nice stick, but you better have somebody cut a few inches off that end."

"That wouldn't help," the owner answered. "It's this end that is too high."—Excerpts from Esquire, J. C. Furnas.

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**Coming Lecturer**

To miss the opportunity of hearing Mrs. Grace Sloan Overton when she appears on the campus next Thursday and Friday will be to neglect one of the many opportunities that we students have to hear experts speak.

The many students who did not attend the recent performance of the National Operatic Quartet and those who attend no Higg Foundation lectures and in no way take advantage of the price-less activity ticket which the administration issues free of charge are wasting their share of what the college tries to give them over and above the curriculum of studies.

The chance for individual conferences with this wise, sincere woman should be taken by those students with real problems. If your school work and daily life are suffering because of some individual problem, why not utilize this opportunity?

Hogg Foundation speakers come and go away each year, without the proper student attendance at their lectures and demonstrations. A definite lack of appreciation is shown. Usually students are more or less compelled to go by assignments from their scholastic work. That is a shame.

Despite the depleted student body, small attendance can not be excused when it falls to the per cent that most of these outstanding speakers drew. A smaller student body should call for more devotion to the opportunities offered by daily college life in appreciation of the opportunity of staying in school.

**A Balanced Education**

An enriched imagination is one of the choicest fruits of our education, for it is the mages we are able to recall or conjure that give substance to our training. Some of the things that have influences upon our imagination are our contacts with other people, our studies, our association with nature, our reading, and our solitudes.

Each of these is equally important, and no one of them should be neglected. In our college life, most of us get enough of the first two, but too often we do so at the expense of the others.

We think we take enough mental exercise if we bring up our daily assignments, but after all a person would have a rather distorted and narrow comprehension of book knowledge if he got it all from textbooks.

We ought to read at least one good book a week, or its equivalent in magazine articles that have absolutely nothing to do with any course we may be taking. That would furnish intellectual adventures that would relieve us of the monotony of the daily grind and leave us with a supply of refreshed energy and interest.

We can commune with nature and have moments of solitude at the same time. Sunday afternoons are a good time to walk through the fields or the woods, and smell the fresh air and the clean earth, or to listen to the noises of the birds and the insects. We should go alone to get away from everybody, and as far as possible from every civilized thing we should sit down on a log or lie on the banks of a stream and look into our own souls and find out what is really in them. Most of us do not know ourselves because we are too busy to find out.

There are people who seem to enjoy their freedom from want—they don't want anything that they have to work hard to get.—Pittsburg Gazette.

In any controversy the instant we feel anger we have already ceased striving for truth, and have begun striving for ourselves.—Carlyle.

The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of tyrants. It is its natural manure.—Thomas Jefferson.

Don't be afraid of opposition. Remember, a kite rises against, not with the wind.—Hamilton Mabie in Cross Parade.

It is a funny thing about life—if you refuse to accept anything but the best you very often get.—Somerset Maugham, The Mixture As Before (Doubleday, Doran).

My father told me a long time ago about psychology—it is a word of four syllables that you ring to distract attention when the explaining gets difficult.

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**TREND OF THE TIMES**

Lieut. Col. James S. Mooney has completed a cycle in his army service. His first assignment after graduation from West Point and his last assignment before

A word to the wise—it is not so important to be serious as it is to be serious about important things. The monkey wears an expression of seriousness that would do credit to any college student, but he is serious because he itches.

To be found in the library reading room on the display rack are a number of "new arrivals" for the library.

The Best One Act Plays of 1942, by Margaret Mayorga; a number of guides to states; and Short Stories by Schweiker.

A treasure of light, entertaining, books are now in the library including Games The World Around, by Hunt and Cain; Betcha Can't Do It, and Try This One, by Alexander Van Renssaler.

New books on the rental shelf are Paris Underground, Etta Shirker; Thunderhead, by Mary O'Hara; The Apostle, a story based on the life of St. Paul; None But The Lonely Heart, Richard Llewellyn; and Katherine, by Hand Habe.

Former textbook librarian, Pvt. Jewell D. Kennemer, U. S. army, was on the campus last week for a week's stay.

He has been at SHSTC for the past eight weeks. Previously he was in Wyoming in training for four months.

He is on his way to Camp Reynolds, Pa., where he is being transferred.

**WAR TIME NEWS NOTES**

**Germany Far From "Collapse"**

The German army has nearly three times as many combat divisions in the field today as there were when the attack on Poland began four years ago, Major General George V. Strong, Assistant Chief of Staff G-2 (Military Intelligence) declared recently. Discounting any likelihood of an early collapse of either Germany or Japan, General Strong disclosed that the Germans had replaced the 20 divisions lost at Stalingrad last winter, and that the German Luftwaffe was larger now than in 1939. He said also that the weapons the Germans are making are in some cases better than any which the United Nations have.

**Ammunition Prices Set**

Ammunition for civilian use will be sold at or under prices prevailing in March, 1942, according to OPA ceilings which become effective October 7. Retail ceilings on boxes of 25 shotgun shells are \$1.38 for 12 gauge and \$1.32 for 16 and 20 gauge.

Retail ceilings on boxes of 50 rim fire cartridges are 34 cents for .22 long rifle and 21 cents for .22 short, regular. Retail ceiling prices on boxes of 20 center fire cartridges range from \$1.41 to \$2.10 according to brand and type. Ammunition stores are required to post ceiling prices but may sell at lower prices.

**Mail Christmas Packages Now**

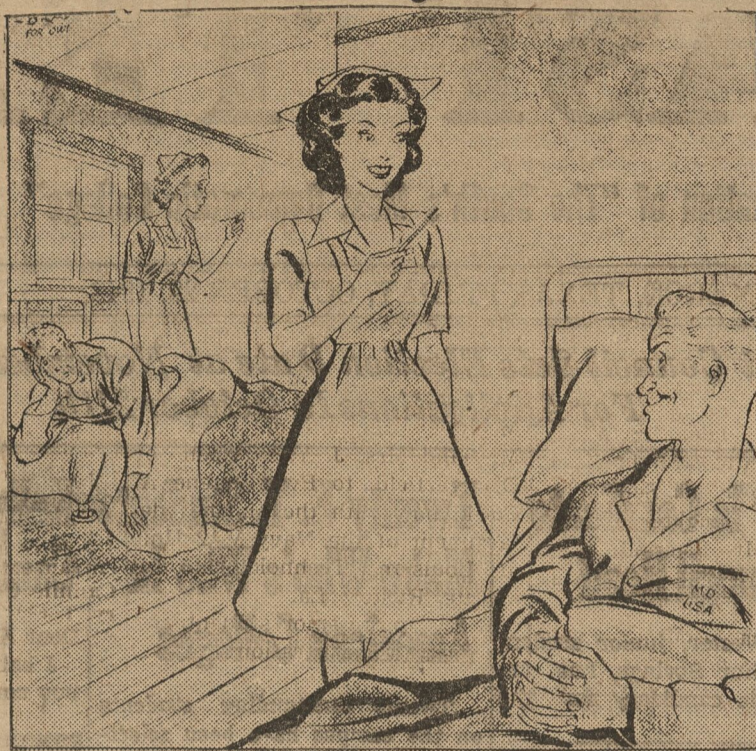
The deadline for mailing Christmas packages to soldiers overseas is October 15. The War Department urges all who have not mailed their packages to do so immediately.

**Landings Are Getting Tougher**

In a letter to a friend, vividly describing the American invasion of Italy at Salerno, William J. Forsythe, Chief Photographer's mate, USCG, said: "These amphibious landings are getting monotonous in a ghastly sort of way. They're getting tougher as we go along, and don't let anybody kid you that the United States isn't paying a price for such places as Sicily and Salerno. Of course the radio reports and newspaper headlines sound very encouraging to the folks back home, but there's a lot of American boys getting killed, but I suppose that's the price of war."

**To Relieve Leather Sole Shortage**

Synthetic rubber and plastics will be used to help relieve this winter's leather shoe sole shortage, according to WPB. The output of rubber soles will be used



News Note.—"Country girls make the best nurses," say medical authorities, "because they know how to get up in the mornings."

**A Glance At Other Colleges**

One of the most important events of the year on the campus of Mary Hardin-Baylor at Belton is the mock wedding of the most beautiful freshman girl to the president of the junior class. This ceremony symbolizes the friendship existing between the two classes.

Jan Struther, author of "Mrs. Miniver" will lecture at Texas State College for Women October 19 as a part of the concert and drama series.

A bureau to arrange dates between service men and co-eds at rationed shoes and for shoe repair.

**One Question Quiz**

Q. Why are point values set so high on canned pineapple, vacuum-packed whole kernel corn, tomato catsup, and other items?

A. OPA says that the point value of each item is figured on the basis of its supply and the amount that can be moved into consumption from month to month without draining the supply to too low a level. Any item which moves faster than its scheduled movement is increased in point value. If it moves below schedule the point value is lowered.

**Draft Delinquents To Be Inducted**

Beginning November 1, all men 18 to 38 years of age who are subject to selective service but who are delinquent will be put into class 1-A immediately and ordered to report for induction, the Selective Service Bureau of the War Manpower Commission has stated.

**Use Book Four November 1**

Housewives will start using green stamps "A", "B", and "C" from new War Ration Book 4 Monday, November 1. These stamps will be valid through December 20 and will be used for buying processed foods in the same way as the blue stamps in book two. The last blue stamps in book two, X and Y remain good through November 20. Book 4 is being distributed the latter part of October—the exact time and place being announced locally. One individual may apply for book 4 for all members of his family residing at the same address. The applicant must have a war ration book 3 with him for each person for whom he wishes to obtain a book 4.

**Civilian Rice Supply Normal**

Rice will be available this year to consumers in average quantities of the past several years, but may not be adequate to meet the large demand resulting from increased buying power, the War Food Administration said recently. Under controlled distribution however, states whose populations normally eat the most rice will get the most proportionately.

**Announce Vegetable Price Ceilings**

Ceiling prices that will prevail for 13 fresh vegetables at country shipping points have been announced by OPA and WFA. The vegetables are lima beans, snap beans, carrots, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, cucumbers, eggplant, lettuce, green peas, peppers, spinach, and tomatoes. Maximum prices for beets, asparagus, watermelons, cantaloupes and the 1944 crop of onions are to be announced soon. Prices were announced to assist vegetable growers in completing their production plans.

**THUMBNAIL SKETCHES OF COEDS, PROFS**

In the preceding issue of "The East Texan" were presented sketches of two girls who are here with their engineer husbands.

This week we bring you two more "relocated" wives, with super personalities, lots of energy and plenty of what it takes to make many friends.

Betty Henderson, wife of Pvt. Oran Henderson, is a good example of the desire of our young people to carry on and do big things. Betty is a senior chemistry major here at E. T., having attended Sul Ross College at Alpine, and Southwestern University at Alva, Okla. During the seven months they have been married, this is the first time Betty has moved to where Oran was stationed. We really want Betty and Oran to enjoy being with us as much as we enjoy their being on the campus.

Lenora, young wife of Pvt. Randy Robertson, is enrolled here as a freshman art major. She attended high school in Maud, Okla.—the hometown of both Randy and Lenora. These young people have been married two months and twenty-one days. Before coming to Commerce, Lenora lived in Paris to be near Randy at Camp Maxey. To you, Randy and Lenora, go all our wishes for a very bright future.

We hope to introduce you to more of these newcomers in future issues.

**JUST Browsing**

C/o Postmaster  
 Corporal Thomas St. George  
 Reviewed by Betty Zoe Cregg.

For conclusive proof that war is all that Sherman claimed for it one should read C/o Postmaster. This book relates, in a blythe and clever manner, the experience encountered by American soldiers from the time they complete their basic training, through a voyage to Australia, more training and then at last on the front.

The author of this highly entertaining book is a young corporal, Thomas St. George, from Minnesota. The book tells of the effect that St. George and his buddies have on Australia and vice versa. The characters are American soldiers who are identified only by nicknames. These soldiers frankly admit that their greatest desire is to get back home again. Meanwhile, they try to make the best of the situation and to accept the traditions and customs of Australia and its people.

One of the most entertaining incidents found in the book deals with the efforts of a slightly inebriated Yank to purchase his best girl some fingerie. He is quite unable to cope with the elderly saleswoman and the Australian ration laws and at last comes to grief at the hands of two Aussie floor-walkers.

The narrative ends with the departure of the Yanks for the battle front and leaves its reader debating whether he will laugh or cry.

After-dinner speaker's remark: Now before I start I want to say something.

**COLLEGE—NOTICES OFFICIAL**

ET ex-students association secretary, John S. Windell, asks for corrected addresses for the mailing of East Texans to exes in the service. Turn them in to his office.

**Classified Ads**

LOST—One Expert medal with no bars attached. Finder please return to East Texan office.

LOST—By Mack Mullins a gray lock trademarked "Chicago." Please return to East Texan office or to the owner.

**Secret Sources Of Campus Coverage**

By Mary Lee and Mop Grisham

Have you seen that beautiful new picture of BOYD GORDON in EVELYN ROGERS' room? If you haven't, then you should by all means—here's some guy!

**WEEK ENDERS**

MARY J. OTHGIPEN is all a flutter this week, because she's looking forward to a visit from Cookie, her marine, this week end.

DOROTHY BRANSON was excitedly relating the events of the week end to her roomie, WANDA DILL. DOT saw her one-and-only, DENNIS LOWERY, of the Army Air Corps, you know.

**ENGAGEMENT RINGS**

We heard that somebody was talking about DELBERT TARTER's letting his little brother, DICK, beat him on this engagement ring thing; but we thought everybody knew that MARGARET WATKINS got a beautiful sparkler this summer before DELBERT left for the navy!

**RUSTON MANEUVERS**

MARY ALICE is having quite a time trying to decide whether she liked best the angel food squares and frosted punch or the good rush she got at the all-college dance at Louisiana Tech this week end.

GLADYS TAYLOR and TAMMAGE SMITH also went to Ruston. There is really a strong attraction down there somewhere.

Side going, JACK OLIVER, getting a kiss from ERLINE PRIM in the lobby of the show the other night.

This is hardly violent enough to blow your hat off, but EDWIN THOMPSON was carrying a pair of brown suede pumps around the other night. And by the way, how is the tender and not so tender, Edwin?

What was CHARLES LAW-HORN doing out in the street by the side of the girl's dorm with a cigarette lighter? They tell me he was looking for cigarette stubs. CHESTER, COKER, who was seen carrying a cane the other night, tells me that he and his roommate have started saving theirs for CHARLES.

Friendship is a warm and lovely thing to know and to watch, especially the one between MARTHA WILLIAMS and JEANNE COOPER, constant companions.

How did JACK HALL enjoy the football game?

Why did AVA CLARK have such a long face when she returned home from a week end trip to Leonard? Could it be that the Army Air Corps stood her up?

CHARLES LEE took the cake at the ARTEMA stew during the initiation. He walked out very solemnly and said, "My mother and dady were twins, but I don't look alike."

EDWINA WATKINS and PVT. DON SMITH enjoyed going to the bus station and meeting his mother and little sister from Oklahoma.

CAMERON MCKINNEY made quite a hit at the Friar stew with his lecture on negroes. He told a lot of funny jokes and they were terrific. He never cracked a smile. That's what made them so funny.

BUDDY THOMAS and NORMA CANTRELL certainly made a cute couple dancing at Club Lake. So did BETTY ROBINSON and BILLY HAMBRICK.

Was SARAH THOMPSON expecting RAY SISSIL or did he surprise her? In either case, I'll bet it was a pleasant situation to SARAH.

INA WESTER holds on to something for a brace every time she sees a navy uniform.

I know all you guys and gals noticed the pretty moon Saturday night. Apprentice seaman CARL COX and JENNIE OWENS really took advantage of it. BILLIE JEAN MOORE was really surprised Saturday night when she walked into the dimly lighted livingroom at 1800 Mayo and found Apprentice Seaman JOHN CALDWELL and FRANCES WHITE on the divan reading a Popular Science magazine. SPECIAL DELIVERY letters, long-distance telephone calls and a week end trip to Dallas—all these were for MINNA McBEE—and all in the last week, too. Have you noticed KELLY PHILBRICKS' new watch chain? It really touches the ground.

What three girls received seven hamburgers via a clothesline

and three B. E.'s Saturday night after hours?

MARY REEVES and WESLEY MEADE seem to enjoy each other's company. That's all right Mary, these soda jerkers are O. K.

ANN SMITH received carnations and roses from her boy friend Monday. Which was better, ANN, the flowers or J. L.'s coming home.

A man of action in class or on the campus is none other than TEX ELLIS.

Reddest face of the week belongs to RALPH WEXLER, B. E., who tore his pants in the East Texan office the other day fighting with a reporter.

MARTHA CARGILE can detect a ray of sunshine in anything.

BOBBIE JONES adds zip and zing to anything she does.

DORIS LOCKEY and HAROLD HIGGINS were seen tucked away in a quiet little corner of the pharmacy with that "do not disturb" look on their faces this morning.

A figure of fun and frolic is gay and gorgeous MARGARET HANDLEY.

Why couldn't A. W. WORTHAM, JACK OLIVER, and HERBERT SMITH find freshman HOLLOWAY the other night? By the way, Clyde, did you ever deliver the box of chocolates you bought for a girl friend? I'm wondering why you asked a freshman brother if you should send it or not.

**COLLEGE DAZE**

Why was CURT ANDERS so anxious to have a certain picture torn up at 1800 Mayo? Could be that he drew a picture of himself on the back of it and didn't want a girl to keep it.

We wonder if a certain Artema expected such a sudden answer the other night when he said "Let's go." Seems as though a female voice from across the street answered promptly, "Let's go. Where we going?" Of course, nothing happened. The girl was slightly off the beam.

JEAN YOUNG is certainly hustling.

Believe it or not, SMITTY was in the library Thursday night, and he wasn't just turning pages in that psychology book.

Say, you Friars, if you didn't know it, there's a tennis court out by the gym. But of course, if you prefer to play in the streets, I don't guess there's a law against it.

**BIG TIME**

Did you know that MARY RAMSAY was once offered an RKO contract after a performance in "Pride and Prejudice"

Who is the cute little roommate you have so much trouble with, MACK MULLINS? I hear that he's a four legged creature called a pup. Do you have trouble making him go to sleep at night?

**PULCHRITUDE GALORE**

Those gals that paraded across the stage in assembly Thursday morning really were easy on the eye. Gosh, did you ever hear so many whistles? And speaking of assembly, didn't you think it was elegant? Let's all put in our pleas for another visit from the MAJORS FIELD ORCHESTRA real soon again.

ELOISE HARRINGTON was keeping the attention of a good-looking B. E. in the library Wednesday morning.

G. W. LEMOINE was seen running around the house Wednesday at noon. What happened, G. W.? Was someone chasing you or were you going to be late to class?

**SODA JERKS LINGO**

How do you like the new lingo being used by JAMES WESTER, WESLEY MEAD, and M. G. SMITH in the pharmacy? We get what we call for, but I wouldn't be a bit surprised if we were served something we never heard of before, would you?

**ANONIMOUS CONTRIBUTION**

The great bard, Tennyson, once wrote "In the spring, a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." That it is out of season for such frivolities, according to the poet, doesn't seem to bother Mop Grisham and Curt Anders. They are in each other's company a great part of the time and are rapidly becoming one of the old "stand-by" couples on the campus.



# TENCH--HUT

## Tench-HUT Staff

Pvt. Bob Boestler.  
Pvt. James Reginald Wilkinson  
Pvt. Ralph Wexler.  
Pvt. Bill Jarnigan.  
Sgt. Cecil Lawrence.

## ASTP English Is Well Balanced

With the aid of two excellent English books and with a personal background of educational experience, the ASTP English teachers are doing their utmost to carry out the Army's printed guide for instruction. The following material is taken in part from the government-issued outline concerning the TSTP English course:

"The end-product of the Army Specialized Training Program is an officer candidate who will, after further specialized training, function effectively in a position of command. He must therefore:

1. Be a clear thinker.
2. Possess the skill of orderly, concise, and appropriate communication, both oral and written, including the ability to observe and report accurately.
3. Possess the ability to listen and to read understandingly.
4. Know the basic forms of military communication.

"It is particularly important that this instruction be reinforced by requiring trainees in all classes to write and speak with deliberation, clearness and correct language.

"It is urged that particular attention be paid to the development of the trainees' powers of reasoning, imagination, and communication, especially for purposes of analysis, discussion, and expository writing. This should not exclude poems, short prose articles, and selections from works of notable English and American writers."

## READING

In the ASTPs English course, close study and analysis of material is required. Among other things trainees are to distinguish the central subject, follow the line of thought, challenge the logic, and study the style and precision with which words are used in their reading material.

## WRITING

Trainees are to develop conciseness in expression with proper punctuation, grammar, vocabulary, and spelling. They are to be instructed in outlining and note-taking and accurate reporting. Their expository writing requires sound structure, logical development, and continuity of thought—emphasizing simplicity and lucidity of expression.

## SPEAKING

It is necessary for the trainee to develop self-confidence and the ability to think on his feet. He is expected to speak with conciseness of expression, correct pronunciation, verification of emphasis, adequate ease and fluency, and sobriety of thought in such a manner as to impress himself on the listeners' memory.

## LISTENING

Every soldier must be able to fully concentrate upon spoken remarks and understand the speaker's intended meaning. He must be able to repeat or summarize in his own words the content of the speaker's remarks.

The above information is a brief generalization of the government outline which is to guide the ASTP English classes throughout the three Basic terms. It is the intention of the Army that the trainees obtain a practical and well-balanced English background.

Blunt-tongued Robert Gordon Menzies, just sworn in as Australian Prime Minister, was giving his first official interview. "I take it, Mr. Prime Minister," blurted a left-wing correspondent, "that you will consult the powerful interests that control you before you choose your cabinet."

"Naturally," replied the Prime Minister. "But, young man, please keep my wife's name out of this discussion."—Alwyn Lee in N. Y. Times Magazine.

At dinner on a Florida-bound ship, a Boston lady remarked to the captain, a South Carolinian: "I understand there are people who live in the South the whole year round."—Contributed by William E. Wilson.

## Gleanings

**PUGNACIOUS**  
Pvt. Wendell Cathey very strongly denied that his wife was a spouse. In a gallant manner smacking somewhat of the Three Musketeers, he offered to put on gloves with anyone who would call his wife such names. For their own safety, the BEs are preparing Cathey a good dictionary.

## ANGEL

The Air Corps gained a flier at the expense of ASTU 4813 when Pvt. Billy "Jodie" Vaughn transferred to Sheppard Field on Wednesday, Oct. 14. Keep your wings level, "Jodie."

## FALL STYLES FOR MEN

"Gad, this shirt scratches like H-ades," was one of the milder comments when the BEs put aside the summer khaki and donned the woolen olive drab for winter wear on Monday, Oct. 18. This five piece ensemble, consisting of a matching shirt, trousers, hat and blouse with a khaki colored tie, promises to become very popular for cool weather wearing during the coming months.

## DRILL CALL

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday are the only days when the BEs almost enjoy doing close order drill. The reason for that is obvious with all the ETSTC beauties running about wearing shorts or other gym clothing in their physical education class. Occasionally some of the girls forget soccer and try a little close order drill themselves. If the commanding officer should ever ask for volunteers to instruct the modern "Molly Pitchers" in the execution of a column right, there will be many who will offer their services.

## HELP WANTED—MALE

The movie star, John Payne, is the idol of one of "ye olde gossipe" editors, Mary Lee. She has learned there is a private by that name (though different spelling) in the BEs in training here. Hence she is just dying to meet him. John, won't you give the poor girl a break?

## "PETTY-COAT" ARMY

The WACS, WAVES, SPARS, the lady MARINE have invaded the field of war which was formerly exclusive for the males. Now they are even infiltrating into ASTU 4813. Jo Toews has joined Pvt. Jack Elliston in marching with the first section between classes. "Pvt" Toews looks very attractive while marching and more like her would be appreciated by all the boys.

## BIG-SHOTS

A small clique of BEs have dubbed themselves the "Kingspins." They promise that as soon as they catch up on their studies, the girls will be swept off their feet. Hence this advice to the fairer sex to "take to the hills before the dam breaks."

## GALVANIZED GUT

The perplexing problem of how to dispose of old razor blades has been solved by Bob Maclin who seems to enjoy chewing on them. To be funny, one might say this is the way he whets his appetite before going to mess.

## HIGH CRIME

The BEs in the various physics classes are certainly suffering. They have to prove the strength or pull of gravity by counting the number of swings of a ball during a certain period of time. We all know that gravity exists and that a brick will fall pretty hard—especially so, if it hits you. But now we have to pay because a falling apple hit Sir Isaac Newton on the head several hundred years ago. Is that fair?

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## Private Thoughts

Wow! ARE THESE E.T. GALS ROUGH!



Pvt. JIMMIE WILKINSON

calling me," he complains, "won't let me study."

## BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Just what does Abraham have on all these blondes? There seems to be a platinum beauty in nearly every hall cheering for "Frank Darling." That little motto is fast becoming the war cry of the second section. Is it Abraham's good looks or the fact that he hails from Tyler, Texas?

## FESTIVITIES

Our best belated birthday congratulations and felicitations go to Pvt. Bill Lee. Rumor says that he and some fellow BEs threw quite a natal celebration in Dallas following the O U game.

## JEALOUS

Pvts. Logue, Steel, and Walters are seeing the well known green eyed monster because of the attention and popularity that "Big Chief Wahhoo" is getting from the co-eds. Those three BEs promise that they will cheerfully accept any of the chief's extra phone calls.

## WE WONDER?

John "The Red" Knight's favorite song is "Wait for Me, Mary." Could this be a coincidence when his big moment is Mary Gray of Dallas?

## SOS

The purpose of this column is try to picture the humorous occurrences in the unit. But it's impossible for one to cover the whole subject. If you have any contributions or contraband for this dope sheet, address it to me in care of the East Texan.

## GLEANER.

I learned how the term "hitch-hiker" originated from an old man I met in Ohio in 1890. When two men, with only one horse between them, went on a journey, one man would mount and hitch the horse to a tree or fence and proceed on foot. The other man would walk until he came to the horse, then ride on until he caught up with the hiker. —Oscar Ameringer, "If You Don't Weaken (Holt)."

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## Soccer Tournament Started Monday; 3 Teams Competing

A double round-robin tournament in soccer started on Monday the 18th. The teams will play every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 4:30. Every girl in school who is interested in playing is invited out by the coach, Elizabeth Huggins.

On team one are Olga Boles, left wing; Camille Cameron, left inner man; Dorothy Zachery, center forward; Rosabel Williams, right inner; Keaty Wheeler, right inner; Rosa Franklin, left halfback; Beatrice Vaughan, right halfback; Emma Jo Harp, center halfback; Norma Cantrell, right fullback; Mary Mallory, left fullback; and Bettie Butler, goalkeeper.

On team two are Frances White, l. w.; Verda Wade, l. i.; Christine Rhodes, c. f.; Pauline Irwin, r. i.; Jo Toews, r. i.; Geraldine Reeves, l. h.; Jeanne Owens, r. h.; Alice Oliver, c. h.; Frances Wiggs, r. f.; Rosemarie Hughes, l. f.; Frankie Moseley, goalkeeper.

On team three are Dotty Baldwin, l. w.; Johnwee Gill, l. i.; Annabel Pierce, c. f.; Miriam Justiss, r. i.; Evelyn Parker, r. i.; Ella Hintz, l. m.; Annette Terry, r. h.; Peggy Sue Irons, c. h.; Virginia Bryant, r. f.; Mary Ruth Hood, l. f.; Eljean Gann, goalkeeper.

On team four are Hortense Knight, l. w.; Patty Jones, l. i.; Betty Canole, c. f.; Anne Humphrey, r. i.; Loreta Bishop, r. i.; Odell Tucker, l. h.; June Wester, r. h.; Mary Jo Barnett, c. h.; Martha Drake, r. f.; Flora Farrow, l. f.; Wanda Lake, goalkeeper.

Katie Jo Vance and Jean Craddock are utility men and fill in where needed.

The coach promises a pretty good game and some nice kicks and fun to all spectators—and maybe spectators will get to see someone break a toe!

Captains for the teams are Mary Mallory, team one; Frances White, team two; Virginia Bryant, team three; and June Wester, team four.

## Army Students To Get Identifying Insignia

More than 100,000 soldiers participating in the Army Specialized Training Program at 209 colleges and universities in the United States will wear identifying shoulder-patch insignia, the War Department announced today. The insignia will depict the

## "Harpie" Thompson Gets Commission

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 6.—William Harpy Thompson, Grand Saline, Texas, better known as "Harpie," was commissioned a



second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps after successfully completing the rugged officer training course at the Marine Corps School at Quantico, Virginia.

The new lieutenant will now begin a two-month advanced course at Quantico, before being assigned to lead Marines in battle. His commission was awarded at a colorful ceremony at the Leatherneck school.

Second lieutenant Thompson attended East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, Texas.

When asked about his plan of campaign, General "Stonewall" Jackson replied to an inquisitive chaplain, "Can you keep a secret?"

"Yes," the eager cleric answered.

"Well, so can I!" said the general.—Robert Clark in Our Navy.

sword of valor against a lamp of knowledge. The sword and lamp are in dark blue on a yellow, octagon-shape patch.

Artists of the Quartermaster Corps and Special Service Division, Army Service Forces, collaborated in designing a series of insignia which would serve as the official emblem of the A. S. T. P. To learn the preference of soldiers in the program, a large number of soldier-trainees were invited to view several samples of proposed insignia. The pattern selected ran far ahead in popularity.

The insignia will be distributed to the various units about November.

## LILLY'S PALACE FRIDAY - SATURDAY Oct. 22-23

IT'S A SAUCY, SPARKLING STORY OF THE NIFTY, NAUGHTY, NINETIES!

Here's the story mama and papa didn't tell you!

GENE TIERNEY DON AMECHE "HEAVEN CAN WAIT"

Chrales Coburn Marjorie Main

—Also— MR. CHIMP GOES TO TOWN HIKE OR BIKE FRIDAY - SATURDAY

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