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## Presentation Ball to Be Saturday Night

### FIVE-YEAR HISTORY SHOWS TEACHER FESTIVAL GROWTH

by Beverly Yarberry and Jane Fanning

December 6 and 7 East Texas State Held its fifth annual festival designed to encourage interest in the teaching profession.

Since that April day in 1953 when the first festival was held with 25 schools represented, the program has steadily gained momentum.

Future teachers from colleges of five state arrived on the E. T. campus Thursday for the annual Teacher Festival.

Thursday night the delegates attended a reception and art exhibit in the home economics building. At 8 P. M. the group saw "Don Juan in Hell," courtesy of the Student Committee for the Advancement of the Teaching Profession.

Friday the visiting delegates were given a tour of the campus by their hosts, Mr. and Miss E. T. Teacher of Tomorrow, LaDale Brimmage and Billie Holloway.

Friday afternoon each delegate presented a two-minute talk to school superintendents from this area, who acted as judges.

Superintendents who were judges are B. H. Hudspeth, Atlanta; T. M. Martin, Carthage; R. L. Fambrough, Clarksville; Wade Bledsoe, Cooper; J. D. Parrish, Daingerfield; Kermit Womock, Detroit; N. O. Wright, Farmersville; and Glen B. Covet, Garland.

Also Gary C. Pryor, Grand Saline; F. C. Burnett, Ladonia; Marson E. Amerson, Mt. Pleasant; Frank C. Bean, Pewitt Schools (Naples-Omaha); Thomas S. Justiss, Paris; E. A. Sigler, Plano; C. E. Keebert, Rockwall; and S. O. Loving, Talco; Jack F. Gibson, Sulphur Springs; R. C. Fagg, White Oak; and Jimmy Phillips, Kaufman.

Colleges which submitted advance nominations for the Teacher titles were Texarkana, Southeastern Louisiana, University of Oklahoma, Southwestern Oklahoma, Concordia, East Texas Baptist, Lamar Tech, North Texas, Southwest Texas, San Antonio, Texas A & M, Wayland Baptist, Southeast State College, Kilgore, Henderson County Junior College, Southeast Texas State, Cameron State A & M, Southwestern State, Weatherford.

Mr. and Miss Teacher of Tomorrow was announced at an assembly program Friday night at 7:30 in the college auditorium. They are Mr. Teacher of Tomorrow Lon Jackson from Lamar Tech and Miss Teacher of Tomorrow Janet Brower from Southwestern Oklahoma.

The assembly included a musical program and a speech by Dr. W. T. White, superintendent of the Dallas public schools. Dr. Arthur Pullen served as master of ceremonies. The final event of the Teacher of Tomorrow festival was the annual All-College Christmas formal held in the Student Union Building.

The Texarkana College Blue Jackets cordially invite all students and faculty of the College to an informal party to be held in the Girls' Lounge from 3:00 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. on Friday, December 14.

The Bulldog Annual Staff of 1956-57 will present the Texarkana College Presentation Ball, to be held Saturday night, Dec. 15 in the College gym, starting at 8:00 P. M. Everybody is invited, but must come with an advance ticket or purchase a ticket at the door.

Highlights of the ball will be the crowning of Miss Texarkana College, the dedicating of the Bulldog Annual, and the announcement of College Favorites.

The 12 favorites, elected by the student body December 5, are:

**Chuck Winchell**, a sophomore from DeKalb, elected Campus Beau. His major is pre-law. Chuck is a member of the Bulldog football team and also had the lead in the Fun Night play, "Hail the Hunkering Hero."

**Ann Anderson**, a sophomore from Texarkana, elected Most Beautiful. She is a secondary education major, one of the co-editors of the annual, and one of the Homecoming Maids.

**Dudley Sumner**, a sophomore from Wichita Falls, elected Most Popular Boy. He is a member of the Bulldog football team, vice-president of the Student Council, and is very active in club activities.

**Ann Atchley**, a sophomore from DeKalb, was elected Most Popular Girl. Her major is elementary education. Ann was elected Bulldog Homecoming Queen for 1956-57.

**Ray Ryan**, a freshman from Texarkana, elected Campus Personality, Ray is a cheerleader this year and also a member of the Bulldog Annual Staff.

**Dottie Anderson**, a sophomore from Texarkana, elected Campus Sweetheart. Dottie is co-editor of the Bulldog Annual. Her major is secondary education. She is a member of the steering committee of the Girls' Outing Club.

**Ray Campbell**, a sophomore from Greggton, elected Sophomore Favorite. Ray is tri-captain of the Bulldog football team and was recently named on the all-conference team.

**Beth Runyan**, a sophomore from Avery, elected Sophomore Favorite. Her major is physical education, and she is a member of the Bulldogettes.

**Tony Mandino**, a freshman from Oil City, Louisiana, elected Freshmen Favorite. Tony is a member of the Bulldog football team and made honorable mention on the all-conference team.

**Sylvia Metts**, a freshman from Texarkana, Arkansas, elected Freshmen Favorite. Sylvia is a member of the Bulldogettes.

**Bobby Bledsoe**, a sophomore from Texarkana, elected Best All Around Boy. Bobby is a member of the Bulldog football team and also a member of the annual staff.

**Sue Smith**, a sophomore from Hooks, was elected Best All Around Girl. Sue is a cheerleader and is also a member of the annual staff.

Music for the ball will be produced by David Allen (saxophone) and Buddy Meredith (drums) both of Hooks; Johnny Morman (trumpet) of DeKalb; Charles Peters (trumpet) of New Boston; Ross Poteet (trumpet) of Simms; Dwayne Laramore (piano), and Tommy Knott (trombone) of Texarkana; Travis Davis (saxophone) of Texarkana. Miss Charlotte Tomberlain of Naples, the band vocalist, will be featured in several numbers.



Class favorites from left to right, (front row) Beth Runyan, Ann Anderson, Sylvia Metts, Ann Atchley, Dottie Anderson and Sue Smith; back row (left to right) Dudley Sumner, Chuck Winchell, Tony Madino, Ray Campbell, Bobby Bledsoe, and Ray Ryan.

### Homecoming Queen Has Happy Reign

by Shirley Nix

Thursday, November 22, was designated "Homecoming Day" at Texarkana College this year. The day was highlighted by three events: the crowning of Miss Ann Atchley, a sophomore student from DeKalb, as homecoming queen; a win for the Bulldogs over Southwest Mississippi Junior College; and a dance after the game in the new recreation room.

Miss Atchley was chosen as queen from a group of girls selected by the football team and voted on by the student body. She was escorted onto the field by Shelby Shipp, Vice-President of the Bulldog Booster Club, and crowned by Dr. H. W. Stillwell, President of the college, who took the crown from the head of last year's homecoming queen, Miss Carole Lee Higgins of New Boston, who was escorted by Mr. McKnight.

The queen's attendants and their escorts were: Gayle May from DeKalb, Texas, escorted by Johnny Massey; Beverly Bratton from Nashville, Arkansas, escorted by Hiram Clark; Lu Hulsey from Green Forrest, Arkansas, escorted by L. C. Garth; Diana Durham of Texarkana, Texas, escorted by Lacy Lawrence; Carole Ferguson of Texarkana, Texas, escorted by Mr. Hicks; and Ann Anderson of Texarkana, Arkansas, escorted by Roy Phillips. All the maids are freshmen with the exception of Miss Ferguson and Miss Anderson.

The homecoming parade was staged downtown Wednesday, Nov. 21. The queen rode in a convertible as did her maids and the cheerleaders.

### Comedy Staged By The 103 Workshop

by Ann McClendon

The 103 Workshop present a play, "Hail the Hunkering Hero," November 28-29.

The play was a four-act comedy featuring the life of Clifford Schnorkel, a country yokel, and his college life at Gillette Tech. The role of Clifford Schnorkel was played by Chuck Winchell.

During the intermission the audience was entertained with the selection of the Gillette Tech Homecoming Queen. The petite Miss Marilyn Monday was chosen as Wednesday night's queen, and Hazel Haak was chosen Thursday night's.

The success of this play was largely due to the co-operation of the workshop members.

Carolyn Bob Loe and John Wade did an excellent job of portraying Ma and Pa Schnorkel, as did everyone else participating in the play.

After each performance the Workshop members held a dance in the Snack Bar.

### CONGRATULATIONS RAY CAMPBELL!

Ray has been named on the All-American Junior College Honorable Mention Team as tackle. He is a sophomore from Greggton, elected Sophomore favorite. He is tri-captain of the Bulldog football team and has been named to the All-Conference team.

### Economics Class Visits Texarkana National Bank

by Mike Nance

As a conclusion to their study of money and banking Mr. Gantt's Economics class toured the Texarkana National Bank Friday morning, Nov. 30. The tours were conducted by Mr. Edward Johnson and Mr. John McCaskill, assistant vice-presidents. The class was directed through the bank and were shown the various operations of banking. This included a visit to the Accounting Department, where the books are kept; the Transit Department, where the checks are received from and sent to other banks; the Safety Deposit Department; and the vault, where the students were allowed to hold a 10,000 dollar bill. In each department the functions and equipment used were explained to the students.

After having been shown through the bank, the students were taken to the Directors Room, where Mr. William G. Fuller, President of the bank, and a former TC student, answered questions covering banking policies and operations.

As the students left the room they were presented a booklet called "Banking Services for You," which explains the services of commercial banks to their customers. The bank also presented each student a ball point pen with its compliments.

See You at The  
Presentation Ball

## Merry Christmas



## Happy New Year

### THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

by Duncan Conly and Rose Marie Holmes

How many times a year do you give someone a gift for no occasion? Do you ever give a gift just because you want to or does it have to be Christmas, a birthday, or a special event?

Most of us have to have a definite reason to give a gift, but we should try to acquire the desire and ability to give gifts just to be giving. At present we are all thinking about Christmas and the gifts we will give or receive. Here are a few suggestions for gifts for boys and girls:

**BOYS:** billfold, belt, tie, shirts, watch band, socks, handkerchiefs, pocket knife, cufflinks, scarf, tie rack, belt hanger, novelty key ring, personalized bookends, ash trays, cards, pen and pencil set.

**GIRLS:** cologne, jewelry, gloves, billfold, lip stick case, blouse, jewelry box, sweater, stationery, stuffed toys, manicure set, records, cufflinks, desk set.

As you can see, all of these are nice but inexpensive gifts. Many college students have many gifts to buy each year, and they want to give something nice but inexpensive. These gifts are ideal for friends, relatives, or any one you wish to remember.

Whether it is Christmas, someone's birthday, or just that feeling to give a gift, remember it's not the price behind the gift but the feeling that counts. It is better to give than to receive!

### GETTING TO KNOW YOU

by Beverly Yarberry and Jane Fanning

The other day I got bored in history class, and decided to "case the joint". It just dawned on me that there was a good-looking gentleman sitting in front of me. It was none other than Pat Robbins from Nashville, Arkansas. Girls, here is a switch—he loves the female sex. Pat is just a black-haired, brown-eyed normal male. He is 5'10" tall, weighs 170 pounds. You can always find him if you look for the colors black and white (his favorite). He is a sophomore this year, and is majoring in physical education. Say, gals, I hear he is quite a dancer—but I haven't seen any signs. Have you? Oh, by the way, Pat, why is it that when a certain person gives an oral report in history class, you get up and leave?

There was quite a commotion over at the dorm Sunday night about 2:00 A. M. The instigator was none other than Hap Wright from Mooringsport, Louisiana. Tell me, Hap, what was it the coach gave you that unforgettable night? Happy's favorite food is hot dogs, and his favorite hangout is the dam site. Quite a combination. Maybe it was a little too much for one night, eh, Hap? Kids, if you don't know Hap, why not meet him? He has a most interesting personality!

If you happen to be passing by the French and hear a low, subtle voice answering (Ji he se pas) it will probably be that of Velda Jean Pynes, a freshman from Avery, Texas. Take notice, boys. Here is a real doll, 5'1", blonde hair and blue eyes.

Jean spends many hours riding her father's race horses when she isn't studying her engineering math. This girl has high ambitions. Her major is architectural engineering. She's a good homemaker, too—loves to sew.

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## Bulldog Drummin'

by Chris Houghton

'Twas the last shopping day before Christmas,

And all through the store,  
Last minute shoppers were causing frenzy galore!

And I in the gift-wrapping department was inwardly waiting for that minute — that minute when the last customer would be ushered out the door.

I was tired, bone tired; my feet hurt, my back ached, my face with its fixed smile was stiff, and a steady hammering inside my head gradually got louder and louder and louder. In this condition I frantically tried to gift wrap packages that would meet the approval of the customer.

The customer! Particularly the last minute Christmas Shopper! I am sure you have all been customers and you know all the peculiarities that go along with trying to buy things. Let's take a look at the person on the other side of the counter. Let's look especially at the gift-wraper and the ten main types of customers a frantic gift-wraper dreads to see approaching. Are you one

First is the lady who has bought ten pairs of socks. Each pair is to be wrapped separately. She wants four with red ribbons, two with green ribbons, two with brown ribbons, and two with blue ribbons. She has filled out ten cards and there is a certain card to go inside a box with a certain pair of socks.

Second, a man approaches who has bought a huge umbrella with an enormous crooked handle. There is no box made that you can possibly find to wrap this monster in. How are you going to wrap it?

Third, a lady comes to have a package wrapped, but she does not have her ticket. You control your temper, remembering all the while that this is the season of good cheer and friendly words for everyone. You try to explain that she has to have proof that the purchase was made in the store. She gets angry because she thinks that you think that she is trying to put one over on you.

Fourth is the man who has bought a very special present for someone very special. He can not decide what color of ribbon he wants. Maybe he ought to get the same color of ribbon as the color of the gift inside, or her favorite color is red, but then the blue ribbon is very pretty. He asks your opinion. You shift from first one tired foot to the other waiting

for him to make up his mind.

Fifth is the lady who wants to send her package out of town. She can not remember what the address is, but she has it written down on a slip of paper somewhere in her purse. Just a minute while she hunts for it. She puts her packages down on the counter in the way of everyone else and searches in her purse for several minutes. Finally she dumps the contents of her purse on the counter and has to retrieve her lipstick which falls on the floor and rolls several feet away. Ten minutes later the address is found on the pieces of paper that she has had clutched in her hand all the time.

Sixth is the person whose package was to be sent out to their house by delivery. They call up the management, wanting to know why their package has not arrived and where is it. Of course, they were in such a hurry to get away to do other errands that they forgot to leave their address.

Seventh is the person who left his packages to be wrapped but forgot to tell you his name. They return for the package and you have to search through all the "will calls" for a certain package which is so big and has such and such inside and is probably wrapped with red ribbon.

Eighth is a young, harrassed mother who has three or four small children hanging on her coat tails. While she is conversing with a friend who is also waiting for packages, the children run behind the counter and place their smudgy handprints all over your beautifully wrapped packages.

Ninth is the customer who expects a dollars worth of ribbon for a ten cent gift.

Tenth is the woman who gossips with a friend. You have done a beautiful job on her package, and you are quite proud of it. The bow is perky and there is not a wrinkle in the paper. As you hand it to her she looks up to say that this card was supposed to go inside, or she wanted these socks to go inside with the other gift. Please do it over.

Have a heart! There are just a few more shopping days before Christmas. Let's make this Christmas a "be kind to the clerk behind the counter Christmas," whether she is a gift-wraper or a salesclerk. You will feel better and so will she.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

### KAT IN THE KENNEL

by Nelda Smith

Hi, gang! If you were disappointed because we didn't have this column last time, please accept my apologies. I just couldn't find any news. However, things have been happening since the last paper. It seems that play practice caused sparks to flame. John Woodall and Ann McClendon, Lajuana Stipp and Chuck Winchell, Farrell Barnett and Walter Winchell, Tony Madino and Carole Ferguson have been seeing each other a lot since then.

We all hate to see our steady couples break up, such as Evelyn Mirrior and Benny Johnson, Ray Ryan and Virginia Wilburn, Wayne Murray and Jan Johnson. But that's life!

An old steady couple around T. C. is Bobby Hood and Truman

Arnold. Do you two ever disagree?

We'd like to congratulate Dale Works, Posse, and Cueball on their honor roll attendance in English class.

Bobby Bledsoe and Paul Stewart asked me to mention them in this column and to add the fact they are looking for girls.

Congratulations Dottie Anderson. That's a beautiful ring. Gayle May is also planning to be married soon. We wish both of you all the happiness in the world.

Attention: All you boys looking for dates, we hear some of the candidates for Miss Texarkana College do not have dates for the Presentation Ball. Why not find out who these girls are and ask them for a date? You may have the honor of escorting Miss Texarkana College to the ball.

### FASHIONS and FADS

by Billy Lou Perry

The holiday season is here! To brighten the campus is JUNE GARY wearing red velvet jeweled trimmed flats.

JEANIE HUBBARD sparkles in her heavy-knit aqua boat-neck sweater.

LAJUANA STIPP shows the true Christmas spirit with a pretty bright red sweater.

SHIRLEY MATHIS wears a beautiful gold skirt topped with a sparkling white jersey knit blouse.

PEGGY JOICE accents the campus in scotch plaid skirt worn with a colorful red jersey.

MARY LINDSEY looks becoming in a brown sheath dress with a perky white bow.

VADO JONES adds a bright note in a peach sweater shirt set.

Didn't the cheerleaders have cute outfits for Fun Night?

EVELYN MIRROR and CHRIS HOUGHTON both had cute outfits in the Fun Night play. Evelyn wore a white skirt and white jeweled sweater. Didn't Benny give you that sweater for your birthday? Chris wore a matching skirt and sweater of flame red.

### Student Council Minutes

At the regular meeting of the Student Council on Tuesday, November 20, the meeting was called to order by the president; the roll was called; and the minutes were read and approved.

A Gazette News Student Loan Fund has been established at TC by Mr. C. E. Palmer, publisher of the Gazette and Daily News. Mr. Palmer has deposited \$500.00 for use by the students of the College.

Any student who wishes to obtain a loan should see one of the Loan Fund Committee, composed of Dudley Sumner, Chairman, Chelious Rachal, and Pat Cunningham. Loans can be obtained up to \$25.00 for a period of 90 days at 6% interest; the smallest amount of interest that may be charged is \$.25.

Mr. Meals is the faculty sponsor, who along with the committee, has charge of the loan fund.

On December 4, 1956, the Student Council held its regular meeting. During the absence of the sponsor, Mr. Pinkerton, Miss Couch was the visiting substitute sponsor.

Miss Couch informed the Council that the dance to be held one night each week has been okayed by the committee which met with her, and that the results of the committee had been submitted to the Dean for approval.

Ross Poteet made and Peggy Joice seconded the motion that the weekly dance be held each Wednesday night beginning on December 12 at the Snack Bar for Texarkana College students who may bring one guest and must show their activity card.

Miss Couch also asked the advice of the Council on having a party in the Girls Lounge for all students from 3:00 to 4:30 p. m. on the day school is out for the College. The Council agreed that it would be a good idea to invite the boys as well as the girls. The party will be held on December 14.

The Council discussed improvements for the new recreational room in the new building, such as a better juke box and the removal of the TV from the recreation room.

The meeting was then adjourned. Respectfully submitted,  
Pat Cunningham, Sec'y.

# Bulldogs Compete in Tyler JC Tourney

## Bulldog Cagers Slump

by David Terry

Texarkana College Cagers wilted considerably in their second and third games after blossoming in that first game by defeating Kilgore Rangers 86-85.

Center Harold Honea dropped in two free shots after the final buzzer to put down the defending national champs in junior college basketball, who, incidentally are picked to repeat for the title. Jim Pack led the Texarkana scorers with 25 points.

In the second game the Bulldogs were ambushed by the Tyler Apaches to the tune of 91-78. The weary Bulldogs ran neck and neck with the Apaches in the first half, but Tyler's superior height showed up in the second half to put down the Canines. Honea was high for the Bulldogs with 18 points.

The Hounds then journeyed to Kilgore for a rematch with the revenge-minded Rangers. In the first half Kilgore pulled ahead and from then on it was a runaway. The Kilgore Cagers couldn't be suppressed and emerged with a 107-66 victory. Honea was again high point man with 20 points.

Harold Honea, a freshman from Hope, is high scorer in the opening games for the Bulldogs with 59 points.

## Religious Education Course Offered

A course in Religious Education will be taught by the Rev. Robert Parks at the St. Mary's Church Vicarage on Stilwell Drive just north of the college campus. The class will be moved to the proposed Parish House just as soon as this is ready for occupancy.

This course, which will carry regular college credit, is an introduction to the Books of the Old Testament, their background and interpretation, with particular emphasis upon the development of the religion of Israel as the background of Christianity.

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## Bulldogettes Drop Road Game

by David Terry

The Ouachita Baptist College girl Cagers edged out the Texarkana College Bulldogettes 48-46 in the final seconds of the game, Monday.

Coach Grace Frederic said the Texarkana team was tense and played a weak defensive game.

Lou Hulsey was high scorer with 20 points. Norma Renfro meshed 8, Beth Runyan tallied 6, and Martha Jones made 2.

Thursday night the Wayland College Flying Queens clobbered the Bulldogettes 67-24. Lou Hulsey dropped in 11 points to lead the Texarkana Club, followed by Jo Ann O'Rear with nine.

Parts of the game with Wayland were filmed to be televised on "Texas in Review" Monday, December 17, at 7:00 p.m.

The Texarkana College girls brought their season record to 0-3 in a game with Clarington Friday night. Clarington led all the way to win 66-32. Lou Hulsey was again high scorer with 14 points; Norma Renfro followed with 13.

Lou Hulsey is leading scorer for the Bulldogettes with 45 points in 3 games. The girls will be idle until January 12 when they go on the hardwoods against Weatherford in the Tiger gym.

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by Wick Temple  
Coach Jimmie Jones' Texarkana Bulldogs face some of the toughest Junior College basketball competition in the nation on the 18, 19 and 20 in the Tyler JC Tournament in Apache Gym, Tyler.

Kilgore, Tyler, Paris, Wharton, Del Mar, Texarkana, Lon Morris and other highly regarded quintets will be fighting it out in the three-day tourney. Kilgore is rated first in the nation—picked by the National Junior College Committee to repeat their national championship title. Tyler is ranked eighth in the nation.

However, the Bulldogs downed Kilgore, and the Rangers also lost to Lon Morris in Jacksonville. Paris defeated Tyler in Tyler, making things even tighter and giving more of a championship air to the tourney in Tyler next week.

The Bulldogs have improved rapidly and are actually better than their 1-2 record indicates. They have lost to Kilgore and Tyler while defeating Kilgore at Tiger Gym in Texarkana. The Hounds will also get a taste of what Texas Junior College Conference play will be like, watching Paris and Lon Morris in the tournament.

In their first three games, the Bulldogs started three sophomores and two freshmen on the starting lineup. Harold Honea, 6'4" center from Hope, Ark., looks like the most promising freshman prospect. Jerry King, 6'1" freshman from Texas High in Texarkana, has been starting at a forward post and is progressing rapidly.

Guards DeWayne Hardage and Jim Pack have been fairly consistent in outside play, hitting well on long shots and driving well. Hardage and Pack are both sophomores, as is Wayne Combs, the forward from Fouke, Ark.

Combs' driving shots have given the Canines a needed boost in early games. After the tournament, the Bulldogs lay off until after the Christmas holidays. They meet East Texas Baptist College at Tiger Gym on Jan. 7 in the first tilt of 1957. They then go into other non-conference play with Ft. Smith and the U. of Ark. frosh, playing a home-and-home series with each.

The tournament at Tyler gets under way Tuesday. Finals will be Thursday.

The Bulldog schedule for the remainder of the '56-'57 season:  
Jan. 7—ETBC—here  
Jan. 12—Ft. Smith—here  
Jan. 14—Ark. Frosh—there  
Jan. 15—Ft. Smith—there  
Jan. 20—Panola—there\*  
Jan. 22—Tyler—there  
Jan. 26—Paris—there\*  
Jan. 28—Lon Morris—here\*  
Jan. 30—So. State at Hope  
Jan. 31—Le Tourneau—there\*  
Feb. 2—U. of Ark. Frosh—here  
Feb. 6—Panola—here\*  
Feb. 8—Beebe—there  
Feb. 9—Beebe—there  
Feb. 11—Paris—here\*  
Feb. 12—ETBC—there  
Feb. 16—Lon Morris—there\*  
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## BAND NOTES

by Travis Davis

Just thought I'd drop a line and tell you how the T. C. Swing Band is getting along. After a few minor difficulties and major changes, everything is smoothing out. The band played for "Hail the Hunkering Hero," staged by the 103 Workshop November 28-29. The band has a few engagements planned for the future. One of these is the Presentation Ball, December 15.

Lately the band is learning to jam—a little crazy music. Come by the music room on Tuesday or Thursday afternoon and listen to the great music.

## You Can Be A Nobody Too

A lot of elections are going on around here this fall and some people make a lot of hulla-baloo about them, but, I'm not voting in any of the elections—campus, club or what have you. What do I care who comes out president of this and vice-president of that?

And if I don't like the leaders, I'll just criticize them and tear them apart. That's my right and privilege.

There are plenty of organizations on the campus, each as worthwhile as the other. But I'd much rather join the "Do Nothings." I'll be president! There's room for everybody, join the gang. All you have to do is let a few students railroad elections and run club affairs by themselves.

Just follow our easy rules:

1. Never co-operate in extra-curricular activities, unless there's something in it for you.
2. Don't belong to any group or help with their projects.
3. Don't attend any intramural basketball games held outside of class hours.
4. Let the newspaper get its own news.
5. Keep away from all socials that will not have free refreshments.

That's all you have to do. It's simple once you get the proper practice. Me? I'm Nobody? Are you a nobody, too?

## Dollar and Sense Club Held Christmas Party

by Nelda Smith

Dollars and Sense Club, Business Department Club at Texarkana College held its Christmas Party Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 11 in the activities room of the new classroom building.

Mrs. James Beasley, guest speaker, told a Christmas story of "The Man Who Owned the Stable," after which the group sang Christmas carols.

Cookies and cokes were served as refreshments.

## Bulldog Staff For 1956-57 Announced

by Ann Atchley


Dottie and Ann Anderson will serve as co-editors of the "Bulldog," the College Annual. Ann Atchley and Virginia Goree are assistant editors. Production manager is Velda Pynes. Art editor is Linda Brown, her assistant is Ray Ryan. Sue Smith is sophomore editor, and Nelda Smith is freshman editor. Student photographers are Jackie Brown and David McGuire, sports editor is Dudley Sumner, and his assistants are Bobby Bledsoe and Paul Stewart.

The Business staff is headed by Farrell Barnett as business manager. Jane Fanning and Beverly Yarberry are advertising managers.

Production of the annual is well underway. Freshman and sophomore pictures have already been made.

The Staff is now working on the presentation and dedication of the Annual. Plans have been completed for the Annual Presentation Ball, at which Miss Texarkana College and the favorites will be announced.

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## WUS Announces Board of Sponsors

World University Service has announced the composition of its Board of Sponsors for the forthcoming year.

The list, which includes 29 college presidents, was issued recently by the American headquarters of the international student relief organization.

The Board is an advisory body composed of individuals prominent in education and international affairs. The major responsibility of its members is to offer support, advice, and guidance in the fields of their competence.

The international agency provides relief and educational assistance to students and university groups in approximately 40 countries.

Last year 603 colleges in the United States donated almost one-third million dollars to World University Service. This student support is a unique feature of the university relief agency. Except for some funds received from foundations, all contributions to WUS are solicited *only* from student and university groups.

The funds that are raised are expended on overseas programs aimed at helping university students complete their education.

In Europe, WUS offers aid to refugees; provides scholarships, medicines, and food; and contributes to the operation of an international rest and rehabilitation center for students.

In the Middle East, where the university community is plagued with a shortage of housing, WUS undertakes the constructions of student dormitories.

In Africa, WUS works at overcoming the barriers of isolation that separate students and nationality groups. One of WUS' activities provides scholarships for African medical students.

In Asia, housing and health programs are most urgently needed. In ten countries of this area, WUS conducts its activities — building TB sanatoria and student dormitories, providing books and medicines and food and offering scholarships.

At the core of WUS activities is the belief that present-day students will shortly become tomorrow's key national figures. By offering aid today, the American student is helping create a friendly, strong, and informed partner in the world of tomorrow.

Mr. Pinkerton: "How would you punctuate this sentence? 'While walking I saw a ten dollar bill.'"

Phil Santia: "I'd make a dash after it."

## Two College Clubs Gladden Children

Members of Alpha Beta Nu, the Texas Junior College Agricultural Association, and three small children from a family in the community were entertained at a Christmas party Thursday, December 13. The party was held in the Homemaking Department, which was beautifully decorated in the traditional Christmas manner. The center of attention was the Christmas tree, decorated with original ornaments designed and constructed by the design class.

The program consisted of two readings — the story of the first Christmas according to St. Luke and St. Matthew by Ernest Hill, and "The Night Before Christmas" by John Wade. The group then sang Christmas carols, while the children opened gifts given them by the two clubs.

Fruit cake, cookies, and cranberry punch prepared by the foods class were served from a table decorated in the Christmas motif chosen by the design class.

The foods class would like to share with the reader two favorite holiday recipes that are sure to make the season more enjoyable:

### Quick Fruit Cake

1 large can Eagle Brand Milk  
1 lb. pitted dates  
1 cup pecans  
1/2 lb. cocoanut  
Line pan with oil paper. Cook at about 300° F. for about 50 min. Serves about 25 thin slices.

### Raw Cranberry Relish

1 orange  
1 lb. cranberries  
2 cups sugar  
1/2 tsp. salt  
Nuts may be added.  
(1) Peel orange, separate pulp. Put all fruit through grinder or cup up finely. Catch juice.  
(2) Mix sugar, salt, and fruit thoroughly.  
(3) Store in glasses, let stand 2 days before using.  
(4) If it is to be kept longer, cover with paraffin.

## TC Trio Entertains The Travelers Club

by Charlotte Tomberlain

The Texarkana College Trio, officially named "The Bubbles" gave a Christmas program for the members of the Travelers Club in the Municipal Auditorium, Friday night, December 7.

Numbers rendered by the trio are "Winter Wonderland," "Silver Bells," and "White Christmas."

The trio, which is composed of Mary Alice Doolittle and Charlotte Tomberlain of Naples, Texas, and Carolyn Crowell of Texarkana, is sponsored by Mrs. Carl Culpepper, instructor of music at the college.

## Baptist Student Union Active on Campus

by Wayne Hopkins

The Baptist Student Union is an organization of Baptist students on the campus designed to meet the total spiritual needs of the individual college student. Although it is sponsored by Baptists, all students are welcome, regardless of their religious affiliation. BSU meets every Wednesday at 12:30 p. m. at the Oaklawn Baptist Church.

The officers elected for this year are: Dora Burden, President; Wayne Hopkins, First Vice-President; Linda Brown, Second Vice-President; Brosie Grigson, Third Vice-President; Kathryn Bizzell, Secretary-Treasurer; Bobby Tollett, Music Director; Shirley Nix, Publicity Director; Jackie Morgan, Pianist; Mr. Allen Nunn and Mr. John Redman, faculty sponsors; and the Rev. R. J. Simpson and Rev. Gregor, pastor advisers.

A pastor of an area church brings the devotionals each week. Among those speaking have been the Reverend Morrison, the Reverend Tate, the Reverend Barnett, the Reverend Burleson, the Reverend Mears, the Reverend Simpson.

The BSU is trying to develop greater interest and enthusiasm in its work so the groups from the organization can go into the area churches and present programs emphasizing BSU. The BSU needs every interested student in every weekly meeting. Its invitation is open to all.

The BSU takes an active interest in the college. It tries to help, in any way, in directing students the right way. The BSU has been represented at all general assemblies. It also had representation at nearly all the football games. The BSU entered a car in the homecoming parade with its officers riding.

Therefore, the Baptist Student Union has as its constant aim, giving the students religious fellowship along with their college education.

Television makes it possible to fall asleep while listening to a bore without insulting him.

## The Friendly Professor

Dear F. P.,

Can you tell me what disdodecahedroid means:

A. Yes, why?

Dear F. P.,

Have you any idea why "Mona Lisa" had such a pleasant smile?

A. You will find my comment filed under, "What the Editor Knew But Didn't Print."

Dear F. P.,

Would you kindly tell me what you think of Elvis Presley?

A. I can't tell you—kindly.

Dear F. P.,

What is the difference between an idiot and an intellectual?

A. It is not an easy question to answer. Leading psychologists have found that an idiot is separated from an intellectual by about 18 years of normal education; however, thus far they have been unable to determine which is which.

Dear F. P.,

I am a confused freshman. Exactly what is a lounge lizard?

A. There are several types of lounge lizards, but only one species is the "true lizard." He is the fellow who calmly listens to the tardy bell while holding a heart hand that can't possibly win.

Dear F. P.,

What do you think of the morals of the people who lived during the medieval feudal era?

A. Like I always say, "Oh for the good old days!"

Dear F. P.,

What would you suggest I do in my spare time over the Christmas holidays?

A. Don't raise Noel.

Dear F. P.,

Have you any comment on the present Middle East crisis?

A. Yes, I wish I weren't in the Ready Reserve. Class dismissed.

### COMMON SENSE

In the parlor there were three—the girl, the parlor lamp, and he. Three's a crowd, there is no doubt. So the parlor lamp went out.

Read this backwards:

Do fools all, it do would you knew we.

## Student Loan

Dr. Stillwell, a guest at the meeting, made a brief talk to the council, commending the members who spoke to the Board of Regents, and pledging his support and cooperation to any worthwhile suggestions given by the council.

Homecoming was further discussed at this meeting; reports on the parade and the dance to be held after the game were given by Ray Campbell and Billy Lou Perry, respectively. The parade was to be sponsored by the Sophomore Class and the dance by the Freshmen Class.

Mr. Pinkerton informed the Council that he and Mr. Meals had seen Mr. C. E. Palmer about the Gazette News Student Loan Fund, and that \$500.00 was now deposited in the bank by Mr. Palmer for that purpose. Requests for loans by students should be made to the Loan Fund committee; the maximum loan is \$25.00 for ninety days at 6% interest, with \$ 25 the minimum interest.

Mr. Pinkerton urged the Council members to help prevent destruction of property in the Snack Bar and in the new building. Dudley Sumner, vice-president, who was presiding while the president attended a Board of Regents meeting, joined with Mr. Pinkerton in urging that the new building be kept clean and neat and that no carving be done on the desks there.

Members of the council were asked to pay for their pins, which will arrive at a later date, c.o.d. The meeting was then adjourned. Respectfully submitted, Pat Cunningham, Sec'y.

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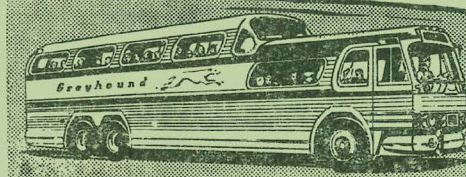
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