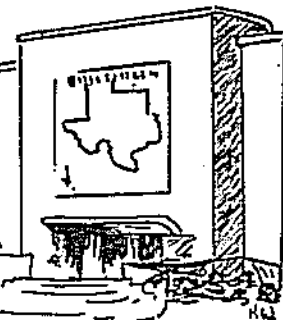




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Debate Firsts, Duet-Acting Go To Lamar

Three Lamar debate teams — Mike Hall and Ray Prince, Carmen Stallings and Gene Clements, and Wayne Shull and Edwin Burton — tied for first place in Men's Debate at the Spring Branch Invitational Tournament held January 16 and 17.

Jimmy Bass and Harriet Melendy won first place in Duet-Acting, winning Best Actor and Best Actress awards respectively. Ira Jane Bartholomew won first in Girls' Analysis. Jimmy Bass won third in extemp and Nick Kuntz won third in humorous.

In debate, the eliminations included six Lamar teams and eight Bellaire teams, as well as two others. By the semi-finals, the ratio had become three Lamar to one Bellaire. In that debate, Bellaire lost.

With Lamar entering only partially in individual events, Sweepstakes went to Bellaire, but Lamar won second place trophy.

170 New Sophs Up Enrollment

Lamar gained 170 new students January 26 to take the place of the 85 graduating seniors, when the new low sophomores arrived.

Five junior high schools are sending students this year. Contributing the largest numbers of students are Lanier (113 students) and Pershing (45 students). Five came from Washington, six from Jane Long and one from John Marshall Junior High Schools.

The low sophomores brought Lamar's total enrollment to 2225.

Mohr Elected ROTC Sponsor, Cadets Lauded

Teaching math does not consume all of Miss Eleanor Mohr's time at Lamar. Thursday, January 22, Captain Ernest C. Snyder presented Miss Mohr with the Cadet Lieutenant Colonel insignia for having been selected as Battle Group Sponsor.

Professor of Military Science and Tactics Citation Cards for outstanding performance of duty and leadership in preparation for and during the First City Inspection of all ROTC units of the Houston high schools were awarded to First Lieutenant David Carter, Captain George Morgan, and First Lieutenant Medford Stuckey.

Don Edwards and John Stanford were presented Instruction Ribbons for instruction on the operation of the carbine.

The Lamar ROTC Rifle Team is now ranked third out of eleven Houston high schools in the Fourth City Rifle Match.



NHS FINALISTS PRODUCTS OF LUCK, SKILL

Nine of Lamar's thirteen National Honor Society Scholarship Finalists appear jubilant moments after award is announced. Finals will be held March 10. From left to right are Stephan McCleary, Tom Bonner, Jimmy Jennings, Kathleen Much, Mike Hall, Arthur Robinson, Wen-

dell Mendell, Mike Blackledge, and Doug Shapiro. Not pictured are Mike Hattwick, Gene Clements, Danny Tompkins, and Sam Hughes. The group is eligible for scholarships ranging from \$250 per year to \$1,000 per year at the college of their choice.

Goyen, Jones Visit Classes, Explain City Government

"I think the citizenry of Houston should take more interest in the affairs of the city," said city councilman, Johnny Goyen to Civics classes of Miss Inez Bryan, Mr. Lee Duggan, and Mrs. Louise Robb on Friday, January 16.

Mr. Goyen spoke to Civics I classes on the affairs of city government. He went through an issue by issue account of the actions of the city council when they meet twice a week. He explained how the city government of Houston works and the many problems with which they are constantly confronted.

The students asked many questions. Some were: "What is going to become of the zoning problem?" "Is the city going to build a new airport?" "Is the city going to buy the bus company?"

Mr. Goyen said he was anxious to see all the students interested in the things that occur in Houston. "I think you should all make a steady practice of knowing the affairs of all phases of government. Someday you may be in it."

Mr. Walter Jones, councilman from District E, spoke to the 5th period civics students of Miss

Inez Bryan and Mr. Lee Duggan, employees behind the scenes. Mr. Jones said that there are 7000 people working for the city of Houston.



JOURNALISTS ELECT

The annual Quill and Scroll Banquet for the honorary journalism society was held at Ye Olde College Inn, Sunday, January 11. After dinner, the old members installed the officers and new members.

ABOVE: New Quill and Scroll members smiled for their "official" photograph, from left to right, from top row down, Mike Hall, Jim Bass, Anita Jones, Bill Bennett, and Bill Connor. Second row, Ann Watts, Betty Azadian, Lou Parks, and Martha Yeargain. Third row, Ann Mathieson, Patty Huston, Martha Myrick, and Carol Childress.

RIGHT: Getting congratulations from Dr. Woodrow Watts, principal, are the new Quill and Scroll officers, from left to right, Frank Jones, secretary; Joanne Edmundson, chaplain; Dr. Watts; Betsy Baker, president; Marion Powell, vice-president; Gene Clements, treasurer; and Ann Watts, secretary.

Weinberg Writes On Yearbook

Miss Helen Weinberg, civics and economics teacher, is also something of an English whizz, too, judging by the publication of her article, "Suggestions on Making Ends Meet on the Yearbook Budget," published in the January issue of The Bulletin of the Columbia Scholastic Press Advisor's Association.

In the article, Miss Weinberg discussed such phases as the staff, the sponsor, contracts, sales, and sources of income.

18-Year-Old Vote Possible When Bill Passes House

BY GENE CLEMENTS

For the third time in the last decade a bill proposing that 18 to 21 year old American citizens be allowed to vote is being brought up in the Texas Legislature. As a Constitutional amendment, this matter must first, of course, be passed by the Legislature before it is submitted to the people for approval.

Obviously, we, as senior high students, will not be able to vote on the question, but we can form an effective lobby in favor of it. After all, it is we who will be primarily affected by the bill.

So far, only three states allow 18-year-old voting — Georgia, Kentucky, and Alaska — but bills are being introduced in South Dakota and several other states in addition to Texas. Roger Daily, a freshman legislator, is introducing the measure in Texas.

You may be wondering what you, a high school student, can do. In the first place you can write letters to your own Harris County State Legislators and Senator. Secondly, you can write friends in other sections of the state to write to their State Legislators. Finally, you can write "Letters to the Editor" of various Houston newspapers to influence others and discuss the question intelligently with your own parents and neighbors to influence your own family in relation to the bill.

This is a matter which concerns each and every high school student. Everyone interested has the right to do whatever he can to make this possible. All can act as individuals to promote this legislation which may be of service, not only to our city and state, but to the entire nation.

Our Harris County legislators are J. E. Winfree, Bill Kilgartin, Chris Cole, Clyde Miller, Dean Johnston, J. C. Whitfield, and Bob Ekhardt, the senator is Robert Baker. Any or all of these receive mail c/o Texas State Legislature, Austin, Texas.

Tawasi Elects New Officers

Election of officers was held at the Tawasi meeting on Wednesday, January 13, to fill the vacancies of the officers graduating at mid-term. The new officers for the spring term of 1959 are vice-president, Frances Harrison; treasurer, Janie Wilson

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TEACHERS AT HOME

Coats Dreams Of Safari

Foreign countries, foreign worlds, and foreign experiences take up most of the time of Mrs. Alma Coats, chemistry and physics teacher. Although she was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, Mrs. Coats has spent most of her life in London.

"While I was in high school," remarked Mrs. Coats, "World War II broke out and I became an air raid warden. After one of the raids we were digging out an old woman who had been buried for several hours. She was hiding a bottle of whiskey from us. It was only for an 'emergency' she said."

After graduating from high school, Mrs. Coats joined the British army where she became a sergeant.

"I did liaison work in France and Germany only a few miles from the combat zone."

After the war, Mrs. Coats journeyed to the United States

where she graduated from Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas. She then became a research chemist for the Humble Oil Company where she has been for the past six years.

"My main interests today are astronomy and girl scouting. Girl scouting, however, is not new to me. I was a girl guide in England for 13 years and I have camped out in France, Germany, and Switzerland," Mrs. Coats explained. Besides her regular duties as a troop leader, she takes her scouts camping and is currently presenting a star workshop for girl scouts in this area. She is also currently presenting a series of lectures at the YWCA on astronomy and outer space as part of its adult education program.

"My daughter Elizabeth," stated Mrs. Coats, "who is a member of my girl scout troop, is also interested in science, especially geology. Elizabeth

visited California last summer and brought home 200 pounds of rocks."

Mrs. Coats has been back to England once since coming to the United States. While she was there she took several courses at Oxford in economics.

When asked to compare English and American students, she replied, "Although American students have more opportunities to learn, they don't have the seriousness of purpose found in British students. Lost opportunities, like time can never be made up. The Russian educational system is what has given them their technological advance so we must lead them in the educational field."

Still not satisfied with her remarkable life, Mrs. Coats remarked that her life's ambition is to take a safari into darkest Africa to photograph animals and tribal peoples in the native habitat.



COMPARING IDEAS ON GUIDES, SCOUTS
Mrs. Coats and daughter, Elizabeth

EDITORIALS

Citizenship - - A Privilege

When I first came to the United States I had no idea that I would grow to like it so well. I used to scorn the English language as being too hard to learn and understand. I never knew that someday I would be looking forward to becoming a citizen of this country.

Now, being a citizen means a lot to me. It means that I belong. Becoming a citizen meant that I could hold a better job while I was in school. You can't imagine the feeling you have when you are told that you can't hold a certain job because you aren't a citizen; I didn't, till I experienced it. Then I decided to do something about it as soon as I could. It took me two years of waiting to have all the qualifications, but it was surely worth it. After going through all this so that I could be really equal to everyone else, I found that being a citizen had other advantages. Besides voting and being able to better serve my country, I found I have the security of being taken care of in my old age if necessary.

Although I came from Mexico, a country that isn't too different in its form of government from the United States, I wouldn't like to live there. I'm sure that anyone coming from an un-democratic country would see the United States as a paradise.

It seems to me that the native born citizens take their citizenship so much for granted that they hardly realize how lucky they are. In today's big world of business, if a businessman were to lose his citizenship for only one day, he would find himself at the very bottom, for he would be un-qualified for almost all positions and privileges. Yes, citizenship is a privilege and we should take advantage of this privilege, and pray that it will never be taken away from us.

Bertha Rodriguez
Guest writer

ALUMNI NEWS

McCollum Heads Pledge Class

Jeanette McCollum, formerly an editor of the Lancer, was elected president of her Alpha Xi Delta pledge class at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. Jeanette is a journalism major. She graduated from Lamar last year.

Ann Gregg, a '57 graduate, represented Pine Manor Junior College at a conference on student government held at Bradford College, Haverhill, Mississippi. Ann is president of the Pine Manor student council and vice-president of the college government association.

Kay Womack, another '57 graduate, has been elected to Sigma Alpha Iota, national professional music fraternity for women. Kay is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, social sorority, at the University of Texas.

Pledging Sororities are: University of Houston, Alpha Delta Pi, Brenda Heid '58; Alpha Phi, Joan Christofferson '58, Joan Garrett '58, President of Pledge class, Carol Ann Shultz '57; Delta Gamma, Judi Craig; Delta Zeta, Arlene Newman '58; Phi Mu, Linda Jo Lee '57.

L.S.U., Kappa Kappa Gamma, Nancy Pollard '58.

Sophie Newcombe, Pi Phi, Kathy Sangster '58, President of Freshman Class.

Barry Moore, '58 graduate, has been elected freshman representative to the Student Council at Rice Institute. Barry, an academic student, is in residence at Weiss College on the campus.

Nancy Powell, a freshman at Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts, is following a liberal arts course.

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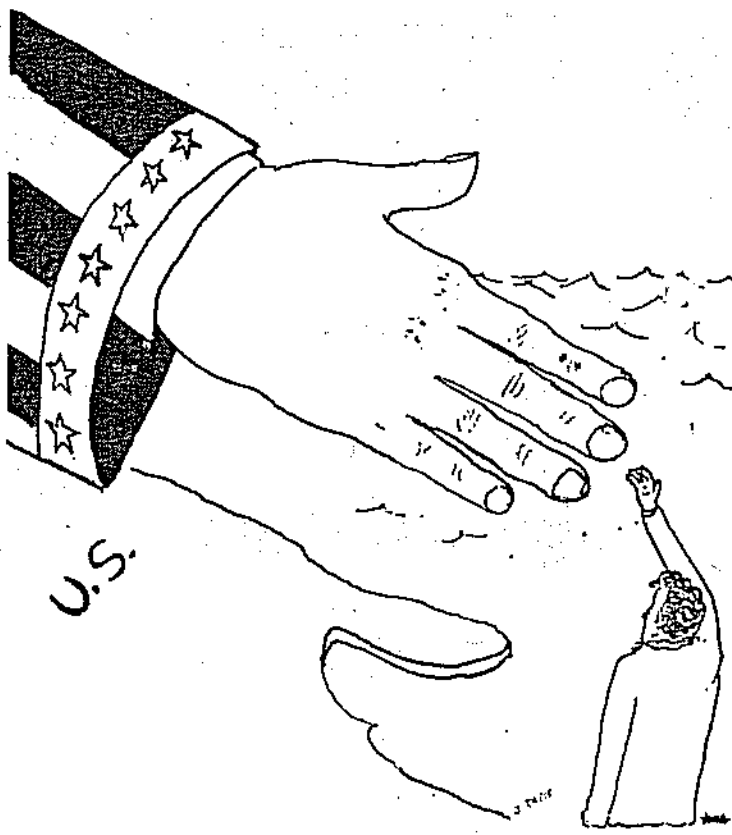
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Lamar Orchestra Choralettes Sing Plays at Schools To Honor National Soil Convention

"Now children, this program was not quite prepared for elementary school, so if you find the first number a little loud, you may hold your ears." This was Mr. Trongone's way of introducing to the students of Shadydale Elementary School the Lamar dance orchestra which performed there January 9. The same program was given twice that day at Smiley High School. Featured on the program were Audrey Riggs, soloist, who sang "Love is Here to Stay" and an encore; Rob Burchfield playing on the piano "Delicate" and also Judy Branton, playing the "Chopin Minute Waltz."

Included in the program were the numbers "Artistry and Bolero," "Granada," a band novelty of "Purple People Eater," "Carlsbad Capers" featuring Kathy Janeba on the harp, and finally "L'Arlesienne Suite Number II," featuring Kathy Janeba on the harp and Jane Wilkinson on the flute.

After receiving the invitation from Mr. Ray Bullock, chairman of the Texas division of the NSCC, to assist Texas in honoring delegates of the National Soil Conservation Commission of Washington, D. C., the Lamar Choralettes presented "Texas Night" in the Crystal Ball Room of the Rice Hotel, Monday, February 2.

To open the program, the Choralettes sang "The Yellow Rose of Texas," which they followed with "Red River Rose," featuring the Tonemaid, a trio composed of Liz Lamkin, Sukey Pengolio, and Audrey Riggs.

Barbara Hoffman rendered a soprano solo "If I Loved You," after which India Chrono soloed to "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes."

A bit of variety of beat was added with the singing of "The Syncopated Clock." The Choralettes intoned to "Night and Day," "In the Still of the Night," and "Serenade to the Student Prince," in which Judy Bullard soloed.

Liz Lamkin serenaded with "Chapel in the Moonlight."

Mr. Lee S. Keding, conductor of the Choralettes, closed the program by directing the "Texas Medley" in which they sang "Deep in the Heart of Texas," "Home on the Range," "Be Sure That You're Born in Texas," and "Don't Fence Me In."

Mr. Gail Whitcomb assisted in the program, being a local member of the Arrangement Committee.

Have Talent, Will Try-Out

Milby High School's Department of Journalism is inviting all students from the Houston High Schools to audition for its annual talent show, the Kaleidoscope, which will be held April 4 in the Cullen Auditorium at the University of Houston.

Prizes of \$15, \$10, and \$5 will be awarded for the top acts.

Try-outs are scheduled for February 5 in the Milby auditorium at 6 p.m.

For additional information, please contact Sandra Sturdivant, Kaleidoscope chairman, at MI 9-4249.

PROUDLY WE PRESENT CARMEN, MIKE

DEBATERS KEEP BUSY

Page-editing, debating, writing, and politics all make Mike Hall, high senior, a person of varied activities.

Mike's interest in debate has made him vice-president of the National Forensic League. He has gone to speech clinics at Baylor and Northwestern Universities and has won trophies in speech tournaments at San Jacinto, Dallas' Hillcrest High School, and Spring Branch.

Mike is fourth page editor of the Lancer, and a member of Quill and Scroll, Ramal, Sequoyah, and the National Honor Society. He is also a National Merit semi-finalist, a National Honor Society finalist, and a member of two major work classes, Civics II and English VIII.

But political-minded Mike claims his interests do not all lie within the halls of Lamar. Last summer, he worked at the State Republican Headquarters.

With such a varied background, what does Mike Hall plan to do after graduation? Well, there's Stanford University, and after that... well... who knows... maybe president.

Photo Contest To Start Soon

Have you taken any good snapshots lately? If you have, you can win up to \$400. The Eastman Kodak Company of Rochester, New York is now sponsoring the Kodak High School Photo Contest.

Any High School student may enter original black and white snapshots taken since April 1, 1958. The contest has four classes of entry: 1. school activities, 2. people — all ages (no school pictures), 3. pictorials, 4. animals and pets.

Entries should be sent to Kodak High School Photo Contest, Rochester 4, New York and must be postmarked not later than midnight March 31, 1959. On the back of each picture, write clearly in soft pencil: your name, address, your year in high school, your school and its address, the category of your picture and the title of the picture.

If recognizable people appear in your entries please include their names and addresses. Pictures may be snapshot size, or enlarged up to 8x10 inches. Only black-and-white pictures (no color) from single, original black-and-white negatives are accepted. This would exclude black-and-white prints from color negatives or transparencies, photograms (direct images on sensitized paper), and other similar processes.

Enter as many pictures as you wish in all classes.

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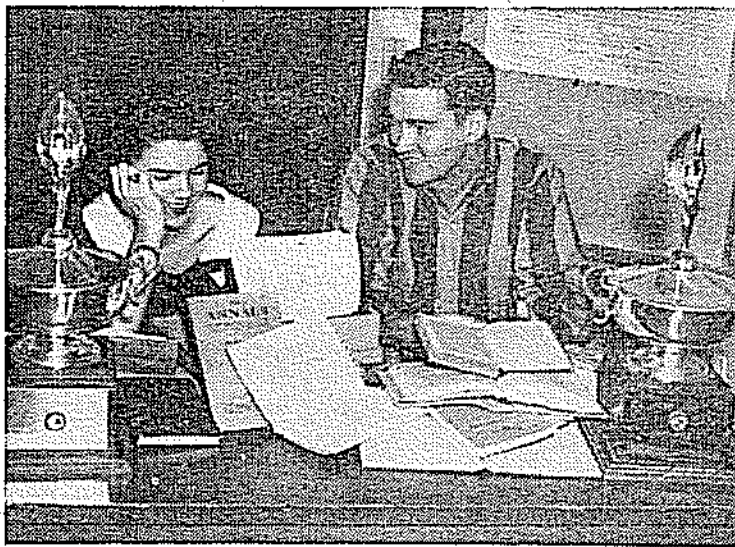
Vann Phillips, high senior, was elected president of the Christian Student Union, Tuesday, January 13. Vann, formerly songleader, is replacing Marietta Morris, who was made president emeritus.

The new vice-president is Travis Broesche and Susan Ellis is secretary-treasurer. Other officers are Bill Fenoglio, chaplain; Pat Haragan, song leader; Lynn Zarr and Carol Fannin, publicity; and Letitia Kinzbach, pianist.

JAS Members See Nuclear Reactor

To see the nuclear reactor and hear a description of its operation, members of the Lamar J.A.S. visited the Chemical Engineering Department of Rice Institute, Tuesday, January 13, under the sponsorship of the physics section, headed by Tom Bonner.

The nuclear reactor which was built by the Aerojet General Corporation of California and recently donated to Rice by the Atomic Energy Commission illustrates the control of uranium undergoing fission. In this reaction it also produces nuclear power on a small scale.



DEBATE IS WORK!

Carmen and Mike Prepare for Tournament

speech work, Carmen also finds time for many other activities. She is Past Worthy Adviser of Rainbow Girls, vice-president of her church group, an accomplished pianist, a member of both the Senior Cabinet and Student Council, chaplain of her homeroom, secretary of the National Forensic League, and a member of the National Honor Society.

After graduation from Lamar, Carmen hopes to attend Rice Institute and perhaps eventually study psychology.

HITHER, THITHER

Ignatius Leads Hate Campaign

BY GENE CLEMENTS

What's wrong with Asa Terthug, anyway? Now he dares to malign the person of Ignatius Sniggelfritz, local tradition. Terthug, however, does not present valid evidence such as doctored photographs or perjured authorities; he uses "confessions" wrung from The Gang-type cheerleaders and Sweet Sue. If polls were correct, Tom Dewey would still be President of the United States.

At any rate, to combat this pestilential growth (and to elect Ignatius to the Generalissimohip of the Sophomore Class), this column has officially declared war on the "Hate Sniggelfritz" group from Down Under and established its own "Hate Terthug" organization. Since we are touting this as a purely defensive war (in the best Hitlerian manner), we would greatly appreciate it if you would not check in the last issue where you would discover that Ignatius' overweening ambition (not his flabbiness, as stated below... way below) has begun this mess year after year after principal.

A local merchant has agreed to market our own "Terthug Hate Juice" (actually, it's liquor, but it should sell better this way) and John sCA&dinO, the Lancer printer, has agreed to print some "Hate Terthug" posters. The latter offer has been politely, but firmly, refused.

Poinsettia Morris, so called for her year-round Christmas spirit, has agreed to write a new "Hate Terthug" pamphlet for us which will, of course, come out in a new Revised Standard Version sometime next year.

Dan Watts and Roberta de la French (who ghostwrite all of Terthug's subversive material) have again agreed to lend immoral support to the campaign, but so far the selection of Asa Terthug has remained nothing more than a gleam in the eye, (one for all and all for one).

Lastly, there are even hints that The Gang is thinking of joining the campaign, and when CSU comes around the battle is won. It's a shame that a nice, lovable kid like Terthug has to be sacrificed for Sniggelfritz's political future, but that's the way the column crumbles.

Every other column in the paper is normal; why, oh why, must I—chubby little thing that I am—be afflicted with Sniggelfritz and his stupid ambition? Why must Sniggelfritz be the William Allen White of the Lamar Lancer?

TROT POLL

Favorite Column? Opinions Differ

BY ANNE WATTS
AND ROBERT FRENCH

After becoming particularly nauseated a fortnight ago while reading what a certain flabby little boy who hit his peak in his junior year inadvertently calls a humor column, "Hither Thither," (Editor's Note: Said column was many moons ago called "Hither, Thither, and Yawn;" there is currently a large student movement led by Asa Terthug, a large student, to restore to the column its proper name—"y-a-w-n.")

Asa, having no facts to ignore, decided to find some by asking his friends, a select few, this Question of the Week: What is your favorite column in Our School Paper?

Asa sighted a relatively tall girl-type cheerleader, trailed by two comparatively short girl-type cheerleaders. The triumvirate came screaming down the hall at the sight of LG's mum. (Perhaps they thought it was all a bad dream.)

Raising his trot poll and tripping the RTG-TC, Asa gained another question.

"What is your favorite column, relatively tall girl-type cheerleader?" queried Asa. "Just call me girl-type," she gushed. "I sincerely like yours best. Uh, which one do you write?" smiled she.

Speaking to and/or of professional people, Asa sighted Sweet Sue, professional band sweetheart. She was being propelled down the hall on her own red and blue litter carried by four sweating but smiling band boys.

"Tell me, Sweet Sue, our own professional band sweetheart, what do you like to read in The School Paper?" asked Asa.

"Read it? Oh, I just look at the pictures—Mine."

"Thank you, Sweet Sue, P.B.S., Local 142, Edward Trombone, president."

With a blast of trumpets and a clash of cymbals from the sweating band boys, the litter pulled away, leaving Asa in a cloud of perfumed green glitterdust. (Editor's note: They were all out of red and blue.)

"Hark, forsooth, and verily!" uttered Asa. "Canst that be a revolving door approaching me from yonder hall?"

Alas, it was Asa's old friend, the girl who looked not unlike a teddybear, spinning a hoola-hoop.

"Forgive me for not speaking, but I thought you looked rather like a revolving door," commented Asa tactfully.

"Of course," said she.

"Tell me," Asa questioned his old friend eagerly, "What is your favorite column?"

"I like the humor column, 'Trot Poll,'" she gurgled between hoola-hoop revolutions.

"Of course," said Asa.

As he continued down the hall humming "Friendship," Asa mustered the courage necessary to speak to Brick Bradt, popular sixth year man. "What do you like to read in The School Paper, Brick?" asked Asa.

"What, me read?" countered Brick.

'ROUND THE TOWN

Senior Activities
Head Social Roster

BY ANITA JONES

Senior activities head the list of spare-time occupations.

The Senior Picnic was held on January 15, at the San Jacinto Battleground. Celebrating their lofty position were Linda Catlin and Bobby Calloway, Marty Bradt and Jess Phillips, Sue Harlow and Jimmy Hubbard, and Sherry McDaniel and Bill Bennett.

Braeburn Country Club was scene of the Senior Prom on January 16. Betsy Bonin and Bob Hammann, Maria Burke and Ronnie Jacobs, Connie Guthrie and Mike Estess, and Mary Mouser and George Watson were several of the graduating class that were dancing to the music of the Bob Smith Orchestra.

Banquets

The Arrowhead Banquet was held on January 13, at the Old College Inn. Several of the members there were Martha Myrick, Nancy Norvell, Wendell Mendell, Mike Hattwick, Kathleen Much, and Robert Wagner.

The Old College Inn was also the scene of the annual Quill and Scroll Banquet which was held on January 11. Several of the new members which were installed were Bill Bennett, Carol Childress, Lou Parks, Jim Bass, Betty Azadian and Patty Huston.

Tawasi Elects

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and Bertha Rodriguez, publicity chairman.

The annual Tawasi dinner-dance was held at the Brae Burn Country Club on Saturday, January 10 from 6:30 until 12:00. The Tune Schmidts, a local combo, played for the affair.

Dorothy Newton and Nick Kuntz, Dianne Wall and Rick Lilliot, Anne Watts and Mike Hall and Dorwayne Phelps and Jim Bass were several of the couples at the Ramal dinner-dance at the River Oaks Country Club.

Caprice Dance club held a formal at the River Oaks Country Club, on January 16. Nellie Thomas and Bill Price, Janie Sick and Gary McMann, Ann Barbour and Don Cantrell, Darby Wolcott and David Frost, and Jamie Wright and Steve Beery.

Surprise!

Carolyn Spenser and Babs Irby gave an early morning breakfast on January 21. "Come as you are," was the cry with which they awoke some of their guests, Dottie Varner, Penny White, Kathy Koberling, Kathryn Lewis and Susan Adams.

January 17, Shirley Burney was given a surprise breakfast. Mary Musgrove, Susan Sillvus and Pam Martin were a few of her friends which were there to celebrate her birthday.

Houston Country Club was the scene of the Polka Dots formal on January 31. Among the couples were Carol Ericsson and David Logan, Kay Patton and Roy Grassedonio, and Paula Greenlee and Harper Mahan.

Joe Ellen Sugurner was honored at a tea given on Saturday, January 17.

Celebrating the end of finals were Karon Hughes and Robert Eaton, Barbara Smith and Fred Lawrence, Barbara Breedlove and Mike Hattwick, and Judy Branton and Mike Blackledge who were at the Choralettes dinner-dance at the River Oaks Country Club.



TAKING ON NEW DUTIES

The newly-elected Lamar-O-Liers officers are left to right, (first row) Ruth Hergens, secretary; Margaret Siefert, president; Lee Chatham, vice-president; (second row) Kay Ogg, treasurer; Madge John, chaplain; Sue Gerrard, publicity chairman; and Carol Guthrie, social chairman.

Other officers not pictured were Dorothy Hanna and Carolyn Vinson, librarians; and Valenda Virgin, Salena West, Sharon Powell, and Judi Gudger, sectional leaders.

The officers were announced at a luncheon Saturday, January 24, at Elliot's.

Herb Cowell
Visits Kansas

Herb Cowell, Lamar junior, spent an unusual summer last year.

Herb went to Kansas to visit an uncle and while he was there he got a job harvesting wheat on a farm. "We worked from about 6:30 in the morning until sunset for only seventy-five cents an hour," replied Herb, "and I consider that a very small payment for such work. The harvesting usually lasts four days with three or four men working."

"After the wheat season the blue grass and alfalfa come in around August," said Herb, "and of course that had to be harvested, too."

Herb was born in Houston and has lived here all his life. He attended Memorial Elementary, Lanier Junior High, and now is a junior at Lamar and a member of Irati.

He plans to attend the University of Texas to study to become a doctor, or an American History teacher.

His present hobbies are bowling, horseback riding, and collecting foreign stamps, in which he is most interested.

Juniors Lead 291 Honor Students

Report card time rolled around again on January 23. It turned out that the Juniors came up with more honor students than any other section. All together, 291 people made it this time.

Seniors Making 6 A's
Sharon Stremmel, Jo Ellen Surginer, Bob Winegar, Joe Beck, Mike Blackledge, Betty Brannard, Judy Branton, Travis Broesche, Carol Childress, Nancy Culbertson, Martha Hansen, Mike Hall, Mary Frances Harris, Sam Hughes, Ann Knickerbocker, Florence Lamar, Rick Lilliot, Gebby Long, Stephen McCleary, Kathleen Much, Nancy Norvell, Susan

Vogt, Jere Wicker, Laura Jane Winfrey and Sue Harlow.

Juniors Making 6 A's
Anita Jones, Sue Talkington, Neal Vogan, Bob Ball, Florence Cook, Donald Dupre, Jim Garner, John Gracien, Day Gilmer, Elizabeth Hawkins, Sally Henderson, Martha Hodges, Tommy Lockwood, Sherry Lundstrom, Anita Marshall, Nancy Niebuhr, Kristi Schleeter, Margaret Stevens, Susan Switzer, Elaine Winston, Wiley Williams, Lydia Blair and Richard Cruse.

Sophomores Making 6 A's
Carol Howell, Don Porter, Betty Ridley, Jane Sick, Nellie Thomas, Peggy Thorn, Ronnie Williams, Georganna Allen, Bill Burk, Freddie Dudley Beverly Earl, Norma Fisk, Thad Emerick, Chud Emerick, Nancy Hale, Jackie Hestwood, Judy Jamison, Carole Killgore, Mark Montgomery, John Marshall, Myra Moore, Kay Martin, Carolyn Mehr, Janet Miller, Tommy Strickler, Evelyn Vincent, Byron Wehner and Kim Boettcher.

Seniors Making 5 A's
George Watson, Sally Clay, Betty Ellington, Jan Emrick, Sukey Fenoglio, Mike Hattwick, Jenean Hill, Meredith Ingram, Barbara Jackson, Jimmy Jennings, Linda Taylor, Danny Tompkins, Pat Isaacs and Ray Moses.

Juniors Making 5 A's
Steve Dupree, Tuni Rylander, John Brent, Judy Glidden, Joe Ince and Robert Anderson.

Sophomores Making 5 A's
Levin Dawson, Lee Doggett, Vaughn Counts, Mary Jo Delk, Diana Duffsmith, Bobby McNeely, Sharon Muth, Alan Nash, Richard Smith, and Mary Wilson.

Seniors Making 5 A's and 1 B
Linda Darnell, Barbara Bergstrom, Tom Bonner, Caroline Broughton, Gene Clements, Joanne Edmundson, Susan Ellis,

Stephen Engberg, Robert French, Beth Gaine, Margo Garrett, Camille Gray, Ruth Hergens, Frank Jones, Mike McCants, Janell McEachern, Emily Neece, Gail Norris, Sally Stuart Susan Swift, Karen Tellepsen, Charlie Ward, Judith Wickerham, and Jane Rulfs.

Juniors Making 5 A's and 1 B
Moore Hill, Milton Mosk, Karon Hughes, Fred Lawrence, Kathie Malick, Patty Sims, Mike Adams, Lou Bertch, Gay Brannan, Robert Burchfield, Victoria Caldwell, Carolyn Chenault, Connie Cooper, Sandra Garland, Emily Gray, Carol Guthrie, Kathy Jameha, Stewart Kohler, Sue Lange, Doug Lea, Betty Lemex, Donnie Longcope, Barbara Lovett, Beely Marshall, Sears McGee, Bob McKenzie, David McStrayick, Elizabeth Mobley, Marilyn Murphy, Susan Murrell, Cynthia Patterson, Linda Riedel, Carolyn Thompson, and Priscilla Watson.

Sophomores Making 5 A's and 1 B
Jean Rose Gregory, Sharon Pattillo, Susan Silous, Dottie Varner, Robert Weekley, Penny White, Anna Byrne, Camille Cunningham, Judy Hendrick, Susan Jungle, Dorothy Newton, Gary Roberts, Susan Smith, Mar-

garet Soviero, Jill Bennett and Quentin Boone.

Seniors Making 4 A's and 1 or 2 B's
Nancy Sue Bammel, Betsy Bonin, Susan Forrester, Janet Willis, Carolyn Williams, Mary Rose Rich, Buck Sherman, Pat Waldrup, Anne Weaver, Malcolm Bell, Barbara Breedlove, India Chrono, Bill Conner, Carol Coveter, Bill Crothers, Roberta De La Torre, Don Edwards, Lana Feagin, Mary Fitz, Connie Guthrie, Richard Heiser, Carol Illig, Eldon Jones, Lyn Kuhn, Kathy MacMahon, Barry Madden, Kristi Martin, Kate Myer, Martha Myrick, John O'Quinn, Dee Post, Carolyn Prince, Rosalynn Revis, Jesse Summers, Woody Tompkins, Jay Tucker, Robert Wagner, Ronnie Jacobs, Betty Knauth and Marion Lindsay.

Juniors Making 4 A's and 1 or 2 B's
Linn Draper, Mary Margaret Lord, Clelia Windrum, Roger Baker, Judy Allen, Karen Arnold, Elizabeth Baird, Carolyn Benjamin, Sue Bartow, Larry Briggs, Todd Dupont, Kathleen Doherty, Jessica Darling, Elizabeth Fuson, Bill Galbreath, Jo Carol Johnson, Sarah Jones, (Continued on Page 4)



TOP MUSICAL TALENT

Members of the state orchestra and state chorus were recently selected by the Texas Music Educators Association. These students will leave for a convention on February 18 in Galveston.

Standing (from left to right) are Mr. Edward

Trongone, Joe Spiller, Sam Hughes, Gebby Long, Jim Garner, Gerald Lowther, and Mrs. Rosamond Glosup. Seated (from left to right) are Kathy Janeba, Jane Wilkerson, Martha Mann, and Letitia Kinzbach. Absent was Larry Hitt.

CLUB NEWS

Non-Social Clubs
Elect New Officers

F T A

Future Teachers of America, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Mae Gates, announced their officers for the spring of 1959. They are Beth Gaine, president; Kay Johnson, vice-president; Anita Jones, secretary; Lana Feagin, treasurer; Betty Ellington, chaplain. Future plans are being discussed.

Choralettes

Honorable Price Daniels, governor of Texas, invited the Lamar Choralettes to sing at the Ball, in the Municipal Auditorium, in Austin, Tuesday, January 20.

Because of final examination week, Mr. Lee S. Keding, sponsor of Choralettes, declined the offer.

F N A

Members of the Future Nurses of America left for Galves-

ton at 7:30 a.m. Friday, January 23, by bus, to visit John Sealy Hospital. They had a complete instructional tour of the hospital and return that afternoon.

French Club

Mr. Jacques Fouchet, French Consul-General, was the guest of La Cinqantaine Friday, January 9. He talked to the members about Paris.

Members of La Cinqantaine may order club pins now in room 304 or from Susan Vogt.

Correction

The new Mirabeau vice-president is Maria Burke.

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Indians Victorious In Two Out Of Three Games

The Lamar basketball batted .667 over the past two weeks as they won two out of three games to bring their city record to four wins and one loss.

The Indian eagles lost their first city game to Milby 61-48 in Delmar Stadium Friday, January, 22. After leading through most of three quarters, the Indians were taken by surprise as

the Buffs let loose with a 25 point scoring barrage in the fourth quarter to win the game.

Lamar's widest lead came in the third quarter as Denny Moody scored six of his fourteen points to make the score 40-36. Joe Ince scored ten points.

On the night before in Jeppesen Stadium the 'Skins squeaked out a very close win

over Jeff Davis 59-58. Although the Panthers were playing without their two top players, John Mendoza and Ernest Nieto, they proved to be a very game bunch. High scorers for Lamar were David Roemer with fourteen, Joe Ince with nine, and Mike Estess also with nine.

The Lamar Redskins and their two platoon system proved to be too much for the Reagan Bulldogs as the Indians raced by them 55-33 January 15, in Jeppesen Field House.

Throughout the first half the game was pretty close, but in the second half Coach Don Longcope's strategy of alternating two teams throughout the game paid off. High scorers for Lamar were Jim Berly with ten points and David Roemer with nine points.

Lamar Takes Part In Youth Week

Several of the nation's leading athletes took part in the annual celebration of Youth Week in Houston, January 25 to February 1. Youth week in Houston was observed in most of the Protestant churches. It began with the regular Church services on Sunday, January 25, and many churches held mid-week youth banquets.

The city-wide meeting, sponsored by the Christian Youth Council of Houston, included talks by the athletes and Rev. Grady Hardin, faculty member at S.M.U. His speech was on the Youth Week theme, "Dare We Live in the Household of God?" The First Methodist Church was host for the occasion which was on Sunday, February 1.

Among those serving on the city-wide Youth Week Committee from Lamar are Dan Durst,

President of the Christian Youth Council; Kay Olson; Judy Davenport, Sue Gerrard, treasurer of the Christian Youth Council, and Bonnie Maccabes, Secretary of the Council. Rev. Gerald O'Keefe of Bethany Methodist Church was Adult Advisor of the Christian Youth Council.

Much, Johnson -- Champs In Badminton

The winners of the girls Cherokee badminton doubles were Kay Ann Johnson and Kathleen Much. Johnson and Much defeated Sue Felder and Martha Hansen for championship.

Girls singles will be held this spring so watch the boards for announcements.

Father-Daughter Banquet Held By Wichaka Girls

The members of Wichaka honored their fathers at a Father-Daughter banquet, Wednesday, January 28. The dinner was a covered dish supper held at Wynn Blanton Memorial.

Each girl presented her father with a gift. Mr. Glosup, husband of the club sponsor and club photographer was an honored guest at the dinner.



UNDEFEATED RIFLE TEAM

The Lamar ROTC "Redskin Arrows" rifle team is not grinning for nothing. They have just won another match and are still undefeated.

Standing (left to right): George Morgan, Victor Myers, Andy Anderson, Storey Lindsay; Kneeling: Gerald Faulkner, Kay Olsen, Jerry Fonville.

J. Williams Gives Advantages Of Summer Program

"Advantages of the Summer Enrichment Program" was the subject of a talk by Jeff Williams, Lamar representative to the summer enrichment program in biology at A&M College in Bryan last June and July, to members of the science club Tuesday, January 27.

Jeff received the invitation to the enrichment program after having submitted an essay and having completed a talent test.

He explained the summer program which generally summarized advanced theories in various biological fields, including evolution.

The program, Jeff informed members, sponsored several field trips, during which they visited Texas Medical College in Galveston, Texas University in Austin, and Texas Memorial Museum in Austin.

Several other Lamar students participated in the summer enrichment programs sponsored by various colleges in a variety of fields.

Honor Roll

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Melinda Kendall, Nancy Kleir, Jan La Master, Jan LaMotta, Warren Lewis, Susie Manatt, Pat McNamara, Walter Meyer, Robert Moore, Milton Peacock, Karin Peterson, Francine Phillips, Suzy Scraftford, Sheryl Schoenfeld, Judy Smith, Sally Stone, Penny Thornall, Madeline Wallace, Diann Whistler, Patty Welsh and Bill Brizzolara.

Sophomores Making 4 A's and 1 or 2 B's
Barbara Freeman, Susan Kaim, Norma King, Glenda Phair, Richard Porter, Karen Tomfohrde, Jane Wilkenson, Vicki Brooks, Larry Burrow, Vivian Carson, Steve Curtis, Louise Claghorn, Gail Elliot, Marilynne Fargason, Edra Harder, Alice Harrell, Janet Hetherington, Fred Hetherington, Fred Humburg, Karl Karnaky, Dana Key, Marcia Key, Kay Kitpatrick, Stanley Long, Betty Newman, Suzanne Reissel, Janice Sharon Petty, Ann Peirce, Alice Rainey, Lister Roberts, Betty Schwarz, Lynne Shapiro, Margaret Shinn, Emilie Stuede, Linda Ware, Ken Wynne, Jeff Zander and Albert Behrerd.

MAU MAU WINNERS

"Mau-Mau" team wins basketball championship in Cherokee basketball tournament.

The team defeated six other teams before they met the "Unknowns" for championship title. The "Mau-Maus" defeated the "Unknowns" with a score of 21 to 17. Other teams they have played are the "Bombshells," the "Sick Six" and several others.

Jeri Whitcomb, star forward, says, "We have

played basketball together since junior high school and have tried to perfect various skills, mainly in basketball but also in other sports."

Members of the team are: forwards, Jeri Whitcomb, Kay Peebles, Linda Hines, Carrie Robertson, Anne McCollough, and Mary Austin. Guards: Connie Guthrie, Ann Knickerbocker, Karen Telpsen, Karen Ashmore, and Pat Shannon.



Major Work Classes For Girls' P.E. Dept.

The girls' P.E. department has set up two major work classes for seniors. These classes are to encourage better skills in both sports and modern dance.

The girls chosen for the major work modern dance class at third period are Kristi Martin, Neta Frazier, Molly Ellis, Lyndall Wortham, Patty Walker, Susan Twedell, Heather Wren, Joyce Wiggell, Kathryn Brannum, Susan Vogt, Mary Beth Taylor, Olivia Martin, Jean Hollyfield, and Jean Scarborough.

Also Betsy Grubbs, Gail Jordan, Anita Moore, Kathy MacMahon, Gwen Mayo, Ann Hoover, Anita Jones, Kay Patton, Betsy Kaiser, Mary Margaret Lord, Ann Turner, Ira Jane Bartholomew, Carole Hardy, Barbara Bergstrom, Melinda Davis, Georgia Reynolds, and Kathy Cunningham.

The girls in the sixth period major works sports class are Barbara Jackson, Maria Burke, Jeri Whitcomb, Martha Hansen, Kay Johnson, Kitty Bergamini, Betty Elster, Ann Knickerbocker, Nancy Therrell, Sue Felder, Vanita Sorenson, and Judy Davenport.

Also Carol Coulter, Helen Alexander, Beth Gainey, Karen Ready, Laurie Wilson, Pugsie Cornwell, Dee Post, Catherine

Meldrum, Carolyn Williams, Sukey Fenoglio, Florence Lamar, Pat Shannon, Betty Settle, Vanita Berson, Dianne Stevens, Caroline Broughton, Linda Catlin, Liz Lamkin, Matsie Mann, Barbara Pickard,

And Sandra Nobles, Fern Atkinson, Nancy Culbertson, Elizabeth Blundell, Deanna May, Carol Van Uelt, Betty Brannard, Nancy Norvell, and Clelia Windrum.

These girls were chosen on the basis of their previous gym record.

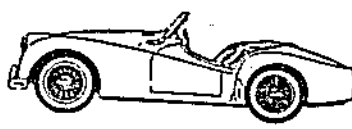
Savage Crowned A&M Sweetheart For Coming Year

Tommye Lou Savage, senior, received an honor girls all over Texas would fight for. Tommye Lou is Sweetheart of A&M.

All boys with dates or sisters they wanted to enter did so through their home town clubs. Tommye Lou's brother Billy, a junior at A&M, entered her through the Houston club. Of those entered, seven finalists were chosen. All these were present at the dance at A&M, when five boys were picked from the audience as judges. Tommy Lou Savage was their choice.

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