

UP AND OVER! - Practicing their new yell, Joanne Sweet; above, Amel Rodriquez, Richard Big Red, are below, Light Bailey, Judy Ley, Tinsley, and Glenn House.

Six Versatile Cheerleaders Ready For Big Year Ahead

Are you hep on the latest?

Those six laughing faces you'll be seeing down in front at all the football games belong to cheerleaders Judy Ley, Richard Tinsley, Light Bailey, Amel Rodriguez, Joanne Sweet, and Glenn

Judy is secretary of National Honor Society, Student Council secretary, and president of Cherokee. An enthusiastic member of Mirabeau, she is also a Lancer page editor, a gym teader, and a member of the volleyball team. She was a May Fete maid her sophomore and junior years.

Richard Tinsley, who will graduate in January, is on the "A" at Lanier, Amel is manager of basketball team. Last year he the Lamar "B" team. He has also and is on the basketball team.

high point scorer in the city. He is Ramal's publicity chairman and was a May Fete escort for two

Light Bailey is corresponding secretary of Niwauna, third page editor of the Lancer, and vicepresident of Cherokee. She is also in Sequoyah, CSU, Radio Guild, NFL, and the modern dance club.

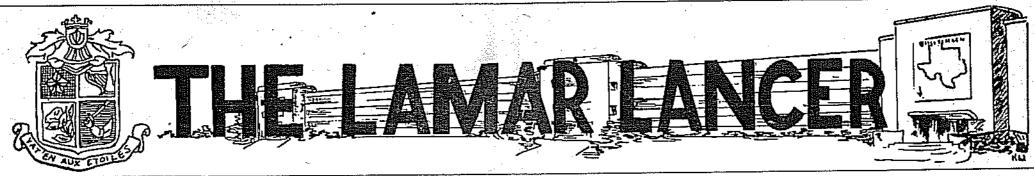
"I like tortillas!" says Amel Rodriguez.

- Besides liking tortillas, Amel says he is very active in Junior Achievement and has won a trip to Europe. A football letterman

made the all-city team and was served on the Student Council for two years and is in Pow Wow.

> Joanne Sweet, also a mid-term graduate, has been a May Fete duchess for three years. She fa the new president of National Thespian and was president of Kachina last year. She is in National Honor Society and Mirabenu. Joanne was also selected best actress in the state two years ago when she played in the Lamar production of "Our Town" which won state honors.

Glenn House is a member of National Honor Society and is a student council representative. He is Ramal's new vice-president



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New Teachers Fill Vacancies In Statt

Twelve new teachers join the versity in Tennessee, a B. M. Destaff at Lumar for the coming year. They fill vacancies in ten departments and also increase the total number of teachers.

Mrs. Dorothy Richter will teach science. Mrs. Richter was a practice teacher at Lamar before going to Pershing Junior High to teach. She attended Cornell and Rice and graduated as a Pre-Med student.

From Marshall Junior High comes Mr. Henry Grover, history tencher. A Houstonian, Mr. Grover attended St. Thon-45 11181 School and University of St. Thomas, where he received a Liberal Arts Degree.

Mr. R. J. Alsup, Civics, is from San Jacinto High School. Mr. Alsup attended the University of Texas but graduated from the Southwest State Teachers College. He received his Muster of Arts Degree from the University of Houston.

Mrs. Rosamund Glossup is of the Lamar-O-Liers and holds nn A. B. Degree from Union Uni-

Be On The Go; Be In The Know; Buy A Lancer!

"Don't be a schmoe. Be on the go. Buy a Lancer. It's in the know." "Be an L. S. They're the very best."

Such signs dotting the halls of Lamar could mean only one thing. It is Lancer subscription time again. This year the rates are \$1 for the semester of about nine issues. If the copies are bought without a subscription, the rate is \$.20 per copy. There are about 70 homerooms in Lamar and it is the goal of the Lancer staff to make each homeroom 100% in the number of subscribers.

gree from the Baylor School of Music and a Masters of Education Degree from the University of Houston,

Mr. Roy Sheffield, vocational agriculture teacher, is a newcomer to Houston. He holds a B.E. and Masters degree from Sam Houston State Teachers College and taught veterans vocational agriculture at the Liberty County Vocational School for three years and for six years in the Splendora Independent School District.

Com tanohar Miss Maria Wal-ters is from Pershing Junior High. A member of the Ecletic Literary Society at Sam Houston State Teachers College, she graduated with a B.B.A. degree.

From Joplin, Missouri, comes Mr. Jowell Newby, algebra teacher. Mr. Newby attended Joplin Junior College and the University

First Lt. David N. Parker is the new Reserve Officer's Training Corps Commandant. For the from San Jacinto High School, past three years he served as Mrs. Glossup is the new director tank platoon leader in both the First and Fourth Armoured Divisions.

> A veteran of 16 years army service is M/Sergeant Gerald A. Aubin, the new Assistant Com-(Continued on Page 4)

Orenda Bulletin

Individual pictures of the Juniors and Sophomores for the Orenda, the year book, will be taken on Tuesday and Wednesday, Septemer 25 and 26. The instructions will be given to the students through their English classes.

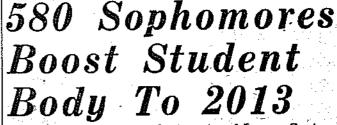
Faculty pictures for the annual will be taken on Thursday, September 27, from eleven to three-thirty in room 228. Teachers may have pictures made at free periods or at lunch periods. There will be no charge.

Greetings And Best Wishes

TO THE SOPHOMORES AND STUDENTS NEW TO LAMAR-The faculty and student body of Lamar join me in extending to you a hearty welcome to Mirabeau B. Lamar Senior High School. We trust that you will find here a home which brings to you a feeling of belonging. We hope that you will soon join with us in a pride in this school as a great institution of friendly people working for hetter things. May we together continue in that door-die spirit that has brought national fame to this school in both scholastic and extra-curricular fields.

With hest wishes to each of you for a happy and profitable school year, I am

Yours sincerely, J. H. Wright, Principal Lamar High School



A total of 2013 students entered Lamar September 10. New sophomores numbered 580.

Of these sophomores, 420 came from Lanier Junior High and 195 came from Pershing Junior High. The remaining sophomores came from other Houston high schools or schools out of Houston.

Many new students came from schools out of Texas

and a few from foreign countries A mass migration seems to

have occurred from the Calgary, Canada junior high schools to Lamar. Four sophomores from Calgary enrolled this year. They are Gregg Schluntz from Rideau from King Edward Junior High, and Bonnie and Madison Mann from Sunalta Junior High. Of the seven students who came to Lamar from foreign countries this year four of them came from the city of Calgary.

Turkey supplied two students this year. They are low senior sophomore Dennis Funchess. Both last attended Ankara American Education School in Ankara, Turkey.

The other traveler is David Furnian, low senior, from University High School in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.

Nine former Lamar students returned from various schools they had attended last spring.

Teacher, Student Attend GOP Confab In California

HELLO, LAMAR! - Beginning their three- Kay Olsen, Kenny Anderson and Celin Midyear adventure in high school, sophomores Gail dlebrook, meet Mr. J. H. Wright, principal, in

his office.

San Francisco, here we come! This was the slogan of Miss Inez Bryan, civies teacher, and Ann Gregg, senior, as they both headed for the Republican Convention in August. Miss Bryan went only to observe history in the making, but Ann served in an official capacity as a page

Norris, Buddy Hodges, Patsy Smith, Joe Vick,

from Texas. "Since Ann's father was a delegate to the Convention, he arranged for me to have a set of tickets for the four-day session of the Convention," Miss Bryan stated. "And this Convention was as much fun as the Democratic and Republican Conventions I attended in Chicago in 1952."

Minimum Credits Now Number 19

Nineteen eredits are now required to graduate from a Houston high school. An additional one year of English ups the minimum credits from 18 to 19. Lamar will offer German enough students request it.

This applies to sophomores beginning the tenth grade this year. It will not affect students who will graduate this year or next

be taken in senior high school. ing to an announcement by Miss The Houston School Board voted this change to strengthen the Academic program in the secondary schools.

seeing and visiting friends along her from seeing all of San Franwith the Convention sessions.

"And, of course, I couldn't pass up San Francisco's wonderful enting places," she laughingly explained.

During the convention week Miss Bryan stayed at the famous Sheraton Palace, where President Harding died, "And while riding in the ele-

vator, I rubbed clbows with such famous people as ex-governor Thomas Dewey, Governor Goodwin Knight, and Governor Ralph Knowland," she stated.

Ann, chosen by Sherman Adanis, personal assistant to the President, to be a page from Texas, attended the convention with her family.

"I was a pool page," she explained, "and my duties were to carry messages and notes arranging interviews and just to be available whenever a delegate called."

Ann stayed in San Mateo, which was 18 miles from the

Yearbook Adds Four Members

Four students have been added to the literary staff of the Oren-Of these 19 credits, 1414 must da, year book, this year, accord-Drew Black Staggs, sponsor.

They are Tucker Willias, Marietta Morris, Bob Geis, and Mike Gibson, who will do art.

Miss Bryan combined sight- | Cow Palace, but that didn't keep

cisco. "I went to the top of the Mark three times," she said, "and everytime I opened my mouth people knew I was from Texas!"

Coming Events

Lamar vs. Miller at Corpus September 21

Lamar Activities Club MeetingSeptember 25

Orenda Pictures-Sophomores and Juniors September 25, 26 Orendo Pictures-Faculty

...... September 27 Lamar vs. Pasadena September 28

Arrowhead Give Entry Rules

Lamor has two honor societies for which any student may become eligible. Membership in the pointed job. Doing a service for National Honor Society and Ar- or in the school or representing rowhead are the highest honors Lamar earns service points toa Lamar student can attain.

The National Honor Society is an organization to which the top lited to seniors and requires at five per cent of the high junior, least a 4.6 grade average. Other low senior, and high senior stu- qualifications are leadership, loydents belong. These students have alty, willingness to serve Lamar, served their school in an out- and a large number of honor standing manner in these three fields: service, leadership, and scholarship. A system of honor are selling pencils, manila folders, points gives the student credit for his services and honors.

school record, including P.E., except the % credit grades in office and library work. This average ber. must not be less than 4.2 and no more than two G's in conduct. The student must have completed Lamar.

Leadership points are earned by performing an elected or apward membership.

Arrowhead membership is lim-

Among the projects of the club and book covers. Arrowhead is also responsible for the Lamar de-The scholarship average is tak- cals sold each year. Every year en from the entire senior high at graduation the Arrowhead Award, a silver cup, is presented to the club's most valuable mem-

Miss Nell Morris and Miss Drew Black Staggs are the sponsors of Arrowhead. The National a minimum of two semesters at Honor Society is led by Mr. Edward B. Adams.

Literary Geniuses, Big Market Waiting For those with ink under their recommended by the teacher of that class.

nails and pencils behind their ears, the Orenda staff, Sequoyah club, and Lancer staff, offer opportunities to show writing abili-

. To become a member of the staff of the Orenda, the yearbook, an application must be made to the sponsor, Miss Drew Black Staggs. This should be followed by a recommendation from the homeroom teacher. A student must have at least a B average and top conduct to be acceptable. or art work involved, he may be cer, the school newspaper.

To discover and promote the writing talent of Lamar students is the purpose of Sequoyah, creative writing club. In order to become a member, a student should obtain an application from either Miss Margaret Buchanan

or Miss Helen Greenwood, club sponsors. He then must submit two, or more, examples of his work to the club, which will decide if he has promise as a writer.

A student must complete Journalism I, and he recommended by the teacher of the class to become If he is interested in the typing a member of the staff of the LanEDITORIALS

Much In Store If Planned Right

For many years a popular radio and TV program has been "You-Are-There." This program goes into the past and relives exciting historical moments. But at Lamar the program is not "You-Are -There," rather it is "You-Are-Here."

Sophomores, you are here, and you will be here for three years. But let's go back to the radio and TV program for a moment. No matter how well produced or performed these programs are, they cannot possibly be as exciting as the real thing. This is because time does not stand still. Once a thing has happened it cannot be undone or redone. At best, it is only a memory.

Remember that while you are here at Lamar. Make every second of these three years count for something worthwhile. Choose your subjects and activities well, for in a few short years you will be forced to say "I-Was-There." What are you going to do while "You-Are-Here?"

Wake Up, Gang!

Most of us have heard of the legendary character, Rip Van Winkle. Ole Rip wandered off one day and fell asleep. When he awoke twenty years later, he found that things were no longer the same. People, places, and customs were all different. He was out of place because he had been asleep.

Many of us are still asleep. Some of us went to sleep in prehistoric times when man's only thought was self survival. We run down the halls pushing others out of our way and slamming doors in faces

Some of us went to sleep in the middle ages when even the leading lords and ladies threw their bones and napkins over their shoulder after each meal. We leave our cafeteria and lawn looking like a medieval mess of lunch litter.

Some of us went to sleep in the time of blab schools when educators thought "the more the noise, the more the knowledge." We fuss and fidget during auditorium programs; we scream and holler in the cafeteria; and our hallways sound like a kiddy show on Saturday morning.

Some of us went to sleep in the time when the horseless carriages were thought to be superior to horses because they went a little bit faster and made a lot more noise. We buzz in and out of the parking lots literally "digging" up dirt from the freshly topped surface and constantly disturbing classes.

Yes, some of us are asleep. But, unlike Rip, we have not yet waked up. Let's make this year the great awakening. If we don't, we might hear the harsh alarm clock which takes away our privileges. Wouldn't it be much easier just to rise with the dawn of a fresh school year? -0-

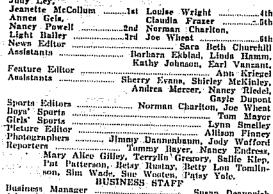
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MOVIE REVIEWS

Movies Become Favorite Pastime For Fall Nights

BY SHERRY EVANS

Now that swimming pools are closed for awhile, movies have regained their place at the top of the entertainment list, And there are some good ones heading went back into the past and told the list now.

"The Eddie Duchin Story," which is making the rounds of the neighborhood theatres now, is tery, but should make a very inwithout a doubt one of the saddest pictures Hollywood has ever produced. Eddie Duchin was n but he was as popular in his day as Frankie Carle, Liberace, and Carmen Cavallaro are today. Tyrone Power and Kim Novak star in the picture, and a new face is presented, England's Victoria

There's talk now of a special Oscar being presented to Patty McCormaks, as it was several years ago to child star Bobby Driscoll for "The Window." Patty's distraught parents in the film, "The Bad Seed," are played by Nancy Kelly and William Hon-

Well! They've done it. They've

made Bridey Murphey into a movie star. Veteran actress Teresa Wright plays Ruth Simmons, alias Bridey Murphey, in "The Search for Bridey Murpheyt" Under hypnosis, Ruth Simmons of her existence as Bridey Murphey in Ireland in the early 1800's. The story is still a mysteresting picture,

STRANGE STORM piano player, quite a while back IN DINING ROOM

An anonymous Lamar girl getting rendy for the Cheerlenders' Ball allowed just enough time to lounge in a foaming bath for about ten minutes. was serting

down in the water, her little brother came upstairs screaming, "The ceiling is rainingthe dining room is being

The horrified girl grabbed a towel and ran downstairs to find water pouring down through the chandelier. It seems that the bath tub leaked.

OVERTIME FOR SALESGIRL

One of Lamar's earnest young summer workers nearly talked a Meyer Brothers' salesman out of his job this summer.

This particular young lady worked as a saleslady at Battelsteins all summer. After she quit her job she went to Meyers and bought a pair of shoes,

When the salesman, after handing his customer her purchase, said, "Thank you," Lamar's excalengirl automatically replied, "Thank YOU and come back." The bewildered salesmen nearly turned around and walked out of his store!

Pictures We Wish We Had Taken

Buddy Hodges when he ran a landing airplane off the runway with Bob Durst's car at Methodist sub-District shennnigans at H. and H. Guest Ranch.

Walter Conrad and Monroe Luther having a war with the mosquitoes and trying to keep their tent from leaking water on their twelve-day trip to Canada.

Martha Breedlove's face when her skirt and petticoats blew overboard on a yacht trip. (She was wearing shorts.)

The Sophomores' bewildered faces the first day of school.

Jay Harris when his partner missed him and drenched a spectator with a bucket of water at the recent Sombrero Swimming Club Aqua Show and Meet.

That embarrassed Sophomore when he walked into the girls' gym class.

Bobby Taylor clown-diving at the Sombrero Meet.

Peggy Johnson playing a wild game of catch with Richard Tinsley in Amy Bradford's living room.

Steve Farson practicing his song routine for the Variety Show at his church.

Amel Rodriguez explaining the yell I-N-D-I-A-N-S at the Sophomore orientation.

sever, our chance of future meeting is but vain:

Who parts from me, must look to part for ever, for Reputation lost comes not again."

Charles Lamb

Youth is a blunder; manhood a struggie; old age a regret. Benjamin Disraeli

PROUDLY WE PRESENT JOANNE, RUSSEL

Future

Brains, brawn, and friendliness characterize high senior, Russel Jacobe.

Russel, who is vice-president of the National Honor Society and maintains a high scholastic standing, finds time to play A Team football, as

an end. Last year he lettered in B Team football. and he has been aswimming team letterman

squadman. A native Houstonian, Russel attended Lanier Junior High School where he rethe Aceived merican Legion Award when he

graduated. Russel is looking forward to all the senior activities this year. After his graduation, he plans to attend the University. of Houston for a semester and then enter either Rice or Texas in the fall. He will study medicine and

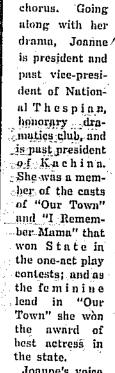
says he made his choice because of an interest in science and in the study of the parts and functions of the human body.

Water skiing is tops as a hobby with Russel. His family has a hay home and he spends lots of time with his boat, motor, and water skis. He is a past secretary of Pow Wow, and is one of its active members. He serves as an acolyte at St. John the Divine Episcopal church, where he is a member.

About Lamar, Russel says, "I'm proud as any one could be of just being a part of Lamar, We should all-study hard and try to get as much out of it as possible."

"Go, Lamar go, go, Lamar go . . ." This is only one of the ways Joanne Sweet will use her voice in her last half year at Lamar.

Drama and music are just two of the activities Joanne and her voice participate in. She has taken an active part in Choralettes and is past chaplain of that girls



Joanne's voice doesn't limit her to other honors though.

She has been in the May Fete for three years, was Lady of Lamar's junior class, and secretary of the junior class. Jonnie is a member of Mirabeau, past recording secretary and future social chairman, She is also a member of the National

Jonnne graduated from Lanier Junior High where she was president of the Booster Club and winner of the American Legion Award.

"After I finish Lamar, I plan to go to Texas or Texas Tech, and continue with drama and study fashion designing."

HITHER, THITHER

Advice Offered Sophomores

Well, gang, happy days are here again! (joke). Vacation days are over, and now we can relax again in the bright cheerful halls of Lamar. The school is really packed this year, with students worn out from a strenuous tour of Houston. Some of the richer ones went out of town this summer, and several people are back with thrilling talaes of their adventures in Conroe, Lufkin, Clodine, and other resorts. But at last that is all over, and we can put our minds to work again.

As a matter of fact, my mind has begun to work already. For years now, Lamarites have been bargaining for escalators, elevators, and in desperation, piggy-back rides to the third floor, because of the mounds of books they must carry from class to class. But at last my dilapidated brain has started to click, and come up with a smush, sensational idea for transporting these accessories from class to class, floor to floor-a wagon on slinkies! (Slinkies, in case you don't read the inside covers of such magazines as "Archie," "Mickey Mouse," "Donald Duck," and "Confidential," are those springlike contraptions popular with the much younger generation, sophomores included, that can "slink" up and down steps.)

Now that one problem is solved, it's time for a warning welcome to those strange, amoebalike animals that enter Lamar from time to time, the low sophomores. Sophs! Do not under any circumstances purchase any of those pink elevator tickets that can be seen floating around at the beginning of each school year. They are sold as a gug to gullible, unsuspecting sophomores and are of no value. Only the authentic, blue tickets will be accepted by the elevator attendant. These tickets may be purchased on the fourth floor.

And now a lesson on "How to make a hit on your first day in Lamar." STEP NO. 1. Chew gum in class. This is one of the most popular sports in school. It's best to chew as loudly as possible so that you'll be noticed more quickly. And if you want to become the teacher's pet right away, blow bubbles during roll call, STEP NO. 2. Hum. This is a marvelous way to get votes! It is also something to do in case class gets dull (it does happen, you know). A Wonderful song to practice on is "Show Me the Way to Go Home." STEP NO. 3. Last, but not least, run down the hall during class time and yell "FIRE!" at the top of your voice. Then hide behind your books and watch the school spirit

Above all, students, remember our motto-"Teacher, teacher don't whip me! Whip that hoy behind the tree!"

TROT POLL

How's This For A Wonderful (?) Day BY DONNA BELL

"Hi! Whadja do all summer?" has been the familiar greeting this first week of school. But since the grindstone is now turning smoothly, this question has given way to a less enthusiastic query, "Is your schedule any worse than

No matter how hard they try or what strings they pull, no one ever seems to get the perfect schedule, TROT POLL dug deep into this problem of perfect schedules and came up with rather muddy answers. Different people wanted different schedules and no two answers were alike. However, Asa Terthrug, a very versatile student, has an ideal program that should please almost everyone.

The morning begins with a study hall. This is so the finishing touch can be put on homework before the first class. Second period is English and next is civies. This makes it easier to apply English grammar to history papers. Fourth period chemistry is convenient because it may be necessary for lab experiments to run over into lunch time. Trig, the easiest subject, is fifth period because drowsiness often accompanies a heavy lunch. Sixth period the day is wound up with a physics class.

No, there are no electives. School is a place for education, not recreation. After all, ONE day a week should be set aside for education. There is plenty of time for recreation the other six days.

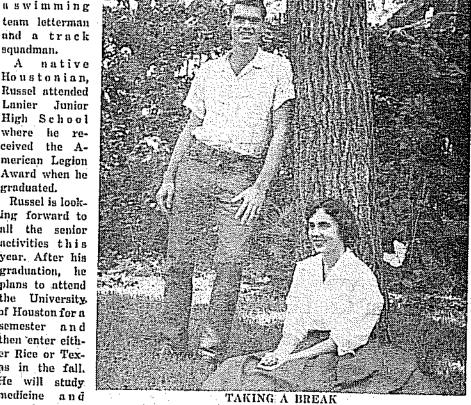
ALUMNI NEWS

Lamar Graduates Scatter Over U.

Most of the time of '56 graduates has been taken up with back-to-school packing and farewell parties.

Cotillion, a dance club of the recent graduating class, had a dance at River Oaks Country Club on Thursday, September 6, Jitterbugging to the music of the Cell Block Seven and Buddy Brock's orchestra were Marion Britton and Bobby Dunnam, Nancy Riedel and Bob Durst, Beverly Montgomery and Spud Hofheinz, Leone Guthrie and Bob Gregg, Charlene Markle and Jimmy Johnson.

Alice Wright and Ann Harper were honored at a farewell party on Saturday, September 1. Doing the honors were Sally O'Brien, Pauline Lucia and Jack Richardson, Gretchen Werner and Gene Sanner, Louise Wright and Doug Robb. Alice's date was Bill McFarland and Ann's was John Daly.



Busy Russel, Joanne, rest for a moment,

MAKING THE ROUNDS

Social Whirl Begins At School Opening

WITH LIGHT BAILEY

Although there was no school for most Lamarites this summer, there were parties for many. Now, to catch up on a few more recent ones-

Niwauna's officers gave their club members a garden party on September 6 at Penny Hess' house. Among the

members there, sipping the theme of a Southern plantapunch, eating cookies, and Carol Vincent.

Ex-Lamarite Beverly Bevil was honored on her/birthday with a Haarman, Nancy Bullard, Bar-Cynthia Hall, Kit Barbour, and side Country Club. Carol Ann Winters were there.

Seen at Felix's, eating tacos Dana Hopson, Marilyn Sanders, Ann Gregg, and Harriet Diamond.

At Bobbie Hainline's tea were Maureen Miller, and Sally Bell.

night, Card players Penny Miller, Peggy Wheeler, Carol Nixon, and Lou Taylor were there.

The Struttin' Syncopators Dance Club welcomed the school year with a formal dance having

tion. Dancing at the Houston catching up on the latest | Country Club were Annes Geis, were Annes Geis, Mary Helen Gib- Pat Marshall, Merry McElwrath, son, Bette Conrad, Becky Mason, Bob Geis, Andrea Austin, Bill Karen Fargason, Cora Dorman, Welch, Margie Greer, Jay Holly-Anne Baldwin, Patti Pollard, and field, Kathy Sangster, and Sandy Vaughan.

The Debonaires Dance Club saw Aubyn Byers, David Redford, come-as-you-are breakfast, given Nancy Powell, David Haubegger, at Sally Mill's home. Gayle Du- Betsy Smith, Ward Beebe, Diana pont, Virginia Wagner, Louann Hornberger, Tucker Willis, Judy Tucker, Dan Glidden, Keith Manbara Thompson, Charlotte Reeves, ett, and John Thorngren at Lake-

At the Southwesterners Dance Club on September 8-Shirley and tamales-Linda Mochlman, McKinley, Jimmy Dannenbaum Cindy Dexter, Norman Charlton, Jackie Rice, and Jimmy Raatz.

An after-the-game dance was given by the Melodiers Dance Helen Butes, Prissy Whitehead, Club following the game with Harriet Vogan, Judith Helmle, Baytown, Dancing to the music of Buddy Brock at Lakeside Country Bridge was in the limelight at Club were Arlene Strong, Gene Carlin Glynn's party the other Hartung, Sandra Schoenfield, and Sonny Young.

> Donning their short white formals, the Choralettes performed for the State Medical Convention at the Shamrock on September 18.



COSTUME PARTY! - Margaret Eastham, Lynn Dickey, Sallie Klep, Chauncey Barrett, Ann Garvey, Barbara Ann Jamail, Nancy Glenn. Martha Baker, Kyra Kerr, Gene Bonner, Claudia TRAVELOGUE

Tomfordhe, Suzie Gaston, and Maureen, Miller enjoy costume party aboard ship. Not pictured are Ellen Elkins and Alice Risien.

bour, Carl Jacobson, and Annette

We've covered the globe.

And realize well. . .

On to the next class,

We just heard the bell.

Far Away Places Beckon

BY LOUISE WRIGHT AND Jimmy Bertrand spent his time spending some of that hard-earn-

travel the world over with La- agent for the place. marites. . .

Across Europe they . . . Mary Kay Gibson and Nancy Frost were traveling with the Sita Tours. . . Then came Mrs. Ula B. Hennes and her band of Houston high school students. Sherry Evans, Ann Baldwin and some June graduates were among those on the trip . . . Also galavanting

BETTY LOU THOMLINSON at Disneyland in Los Angeles, ed money are Kny Reese, Mike Sit back . . . relax . . . and and now he is a walking press Hill, Ned Thompson, Carl Bur-

Off to the mountains and coolness of Colorado. . . This was the theme song of Brooke Hamilton, Ann Vandemark, Sue Ellen Speer, Jim Smith, Mac Hall, Lenore Hamilton, Sally Euwer, Terrylin Gregory, Jane Yoder, Ned Doak, and Gus Comiskey, who spent part of his time there in the hospital with a hurt-back.

Las Vegas called Breat Arthur.

Zoe Zedler, and Nancy Smith. North Carolina claimed part of the summer of Pam and Cindy Dexter and Bette Conrad. 🚉 Celeste Ullrich spent her summer in Wisconsin. . . Water skiing took up most of Gayle Gentry, Paul Stewart, David Dakin, and Jim Conner's holiday in Arkansas. . . Margy Kuebler was in New Mexico seeing Carlshad Caverns, . . David Sweitzer journeved to Pennaulvania. Karen argarson spent the summer in West Virginia. . . Haydon Foulte spent four days in New Orleans. . . Bryan Miller spent his sum-

mer at Dear River in Minnesota. Sticking fairly close to home, July 17 . . . That was the sail- Texas that is, we find . . . Margaret Mills in Groesbeck. .. Beck Clapp in Corpus Christi. . . Mike Bettis in Fort Worth. . . Julie Peyton in Dallas. . . Bobby Taylor in Kerrville. . . Charlotte Boykin in Bandera, . . Rheita Duty in Port Aransas, . . Evelyn Beular in Amarillo. . . Light Bailey in San Marcos and Dallas.

Home is Hunt, Texas. . . so claim the girls who spend a part of their summer at Camp Waldemar. . . There this summer were Sally Bethea, Judy Holke Mary Lib liams, Ann Rendelman, Diana Hornberger, Kay Pope, and Marie Burke. Mary Sue Hanks was named Ideal Camper.

Religious training filled the summer hours of many. . . At the Texas Christian Youth Council held in Brownwood, Fleetwood Warner represented the Episcopal Church and Mary Helen Gibson, the Methodist. . Ridgecrest Baptist Encampment at Ridgecrest, North Carolina drew Lamarites Arlen Tais, Marjan Stone, Ray Albans, Gail Norris, and Sim Wade.

Industrious and brave Lamar students gave up summer fun for summer jobs. . . Those now

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Astronomers Observe Mars, Comet,

"We : went mainly to observe Márs because Houston doesn't have enough altitude for good observing conditions," stated Dennis Milon, Astronomy Club president, concerning the club's recent trip to McDonald Observatory in West Texas.

"The Astronomy Club, sponsored by Mr. Edward Adams, is the only one in the Houston high schools." Dennis udded. "We chose this year to observe Mars because the planet is closer to the earth than any other year since 1924, and Mars won't be this close again until 1971. This year Mars is 35,200,000 miles awav."

The Lamar group, consisting. of Larry Larmore, Steve Mc-Cleary, and Philip McKenzie, in addition to Dennis, met famous nstronomers, snw a comet and observed a large dust cloud on

"Apparently, Mars has a low type of plant life, and its sensons seem to be much like the earth's," Dennis said.

"We took our Astrola, purchased last year with a thousand dollar donation, to observe Mars."

"The Astronomy Club is open to any interested people. The next meeting will be Friday night, September 21," Dennis concluded.



CAPTAIN'S DINNER! - Aboard the U.S.S. Carolyn Powers, Nancy Gifford, Bill Nagel, El-United States are Anne Baldwin, Janice Flemlen Cartright, and Joy Ullrich. ming, Sherry Evans, Mrs. Ula Hennes, Mary

Salt, Pepper Shakers Interesting Collection

lene Luctge, high junior could serve salt and pepper to between 25 and 30 people at the same time, Verlene, as you may have guessed, collects salt and pepper shakers. She started this unusual hobby when she was seven years old. Her cousin, who also collects them, gave her her first

"I am now trying to get salt and pepper shakers from all 48 states," she stated. She is well on her way to fullfilling her ambition as she has collected them from 14 states, Canada, and Mex-

Many clever and unusual shakers adorn her 'what-not' shelf which covers the wall next to her fire place from floor to ceil-

"I have one pair of little and Kansas.

Salt and pepper anyone? Ver-| skunks made from walnuts They're from Bessemer, Michgan," she exclaimed.

> One pair, representing a senot and senorita, is from Mexico Another, a set of Texaco ethyl and regular gas pumps, was a present from her father. And from the Empire State Building she acquired a maid's bell with glass shakers on either side.

The smallest in the collection is a one inch Tom Thumb set and the largest is a pair of Indians, which are four inches tall on a 5-inch long canoe. These are from Wisconsin.

Other states besides the ones mentioned from which Verlene has shakers are New Mexico, Arizona, California, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Louisiana, Texas, Minnesota, North Dakota,

around the continent was Calder Myer.

ing date for Sallie Klep, Margaret Eastham, Ellen Elkins, Kyra Kerr, Lynn Dickey, Chauncey Barrett, Maureen Miller, Alice Risien, Gene Bonner, Suzie Gaston, Nancy Glenn, and Barbara Jamail. They left with Mrs. Videlle Grant Wilson, Lamar Home Economics teacher, for two funfilled weeks in Guatemain, Cuba, and Jamaica.

Down Mexico way we find Glenn House, Linda Moeiman, Linda Tixier and Sally Stewart Randy Clark and Billy DeMouche had an expensive trip south. It scems their car burned up.

Florida was the point of departure for many Lamarites this summer . . . Carolyn Burton headed south for Cuba while Sheila Scott and Sue Hartgrove jumped over to Nassau. Touring the entire group of Caribbean Islands was John Biggs.

Getting away from the cares of the world. . . Walter Conrad, Homer Luther, and Monroe Luther spent 12 days in Canada camping out and fishing. . . Judy Lev "unlaxed" in the Hawaiian sun. . . Ann Gregg seemed to be doing the exact opposite. Being a page at the Republican Convention in San Francisco doesn't sound too relaxing.

Leaving the ocean hopping to others many Lamarites found excitement within the "48"

The "big city," New York, attracted Karen Benbow and Kathy Searls. . . Scotty Hedrick, Amy Bradford, and Peggy Johnston also spent a part of their summer there. . On the west coast in California Marcia Selby, Penny Hess, and Norma Adams were looking in all the nooks and cranics for the movie stars.

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STAR GAZERS!-- Charles Prescott, left, and Dennis Milon, excitedly try out the new Astrola telescope given last spring to the Astronomy Club by an anonymous donor.

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Outterson Wins 'Freedoms'

Honor For G. I. Poem

Mr. Leslie Outterson, Lamar

English teacher, won a national

honor certificate for an out-

standing piece of his original

The Freedoms Foundation at

Valley Forge awarded it to him for his poem "Spirit of the G. I. Student." This poem appeared in Mr. Outterson's book of original poems, "Southland and Other Poems," which was published in December of 1955.

Mr. Outlerson received the certificate July 12, 1956. Several of these awards are given annually to teachers in all fields of liter-

the hours; All must be earnest in a world.

ature. The certificate spoke of "Spirit of the G. I. Student" as "an outstanding achievement in bringing about a better understanding of the American way of life during 1955.

Take Lamar Bus To Corpus Game

Attention! Anyone who wants to go to Corpus for the Miller game! The Lamar Activities Club will be sponsoring buses for the trin. At 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, the buses will leave school, and immediately after the game they will return to Houston, Anyone taking one will get home We have no time to sport away about 3 o'clock Saturday morn-

The chaperones will be members of the Activities Club and 2527 Times Blvd. Horatius Bonar the price is six dollars a person.

Office Staff Aids Teachers, Students With Problems

"Would you please send a transcript of my credits to the University?"

"Could I talk with Mr. Wright, please?"

"How much money does my club have credited to its

These questions and many others are asked of the registrar and office staff every day. The school is ef- aneet. The question most ireficiently run because of the quentry asked of her are those manner in which they assist Mr. regarding the announcements Wright and Mr. Camp in the wmch have just been given over office, the center of activity at the loud speaker. She feels that Lamar. They keep records, help people do not fisten or do not with administrative problems, and | beneve their ears. help students and teachers in various ways.

A graduate of Rice Institute, Mrs. Edith Boren, has been the registrar since Lamar opened in 1937. Sending transcripts of credits to prospective colleges responsibilities include watching and employers, enrolling and over the finances of the clues, the transferring students, keeping up expenses of all departments exwith college requirements and cept the library and some paymaking sure that all students take the required courses for and the provision of school supgraduation and for the college of plies to the office. their choice take most of Mrs. Boren's time.

Wright's "right hand woman." As his secretary she answers his telephone, types his letters, and talks with teachers, parents, and students. She answers phone calls which vary from the one which informed the school that High School for fourteen years the Choralettes had won a trip prior to coming to Lamar a year to New York to a call from a lady living in the neighborhood requesting that all Lamar stu-

Sophs Welcomed With Orientation; Shown Building

The annual Orientation program, hosted by the club, Mirabeau, was held in the auditorium Friday morning, September

Amy Bradford, Ann Whitty, Joanne Sweet, and Celeste Ullrich described the various functions and activities of the aenuor and the various requirements which were necessary for mem-

Mr. J. H. Wright, principal Plan It 'Round welcomed the sophomores and introduced the members of the faculty along with the sophomore registrars.

Mr. Lamar Camp, assistant principal, made the "keynote" speech welcoming the sophomores. He said that they had a "splendid heritage" and "big shoes to fill," and he urged each student to enter into activities, "not to be an innocent bystand-

Mr. Camp said, "Feel free to call on me or any other member of the faculty at any time."

He explained the motto of the school, "Vat'en Aux Entoiles" which means "Reaching for the Stars." This motto was taken from the Mirabeau B. Lamar family's cont-of-arms.

The cheerlenders led several yells, and then all the registrations were taken on tours of the building.

Officers Selected

Lloyd Armstrong was elected president of H3-1. Other officers are David Beale, vice-president; Dwayne Anderson, treasurer; Anne Allen, secretary; Stevie Bender, Lancer representative; and Frenchy Allegret, Student Council representative.

A telephone is like a spoiled infant, constantly crying to be

Eleanor B. Robinson

dents watch for her escaped par-

Mrs. Lorena Kobbs, Mr. Camp's secretary and an assistant to Mrs. Harrell, has been with Lamar since 1949. She also keepup with all the money paid our and taken in by the sensol. Her ment to the Science Department,

A former teacher, Mrs. Isabel Peden, has been at Lamar for Mrs. Alice Harrell is Mr. five years. She assists teachers with their many reports and handles laboratory and manual fees. Mrs. Peden is also responsible for the cashiers in the cafeteria.

> Having been at Lanier Junior ngo, Airs. Rnen Dunn knows many Lamur students from junior high days. As a bookkeepet and as an assistant to Mrs. Boren she gets many requests from students and parents as to credits already obtained and credits needed. If students would decide at least by the beginning of their senior year as to which college or colleges they prefer and make applications at the proper time the applicant and the registrar would benefit.

Sophomores as well as other students and their parents should feel free to ask the office regarding any rules or policies which they do not understand.

Theater Starts; Denney, Drama

This year Lamar will be the first and the only high school with a Theater in the Round, according to Mrs. Ruth Denney, drama director. The colleges were the first ones to start the idea of this type theater. Milby and Reagan also have their own theaters, Mrs. Denney said, but it is not of this same type.

The drama department has been given a double shack which they have made into one large classroom. They are also doing their own painting on this. Mrs Denney and the drama department hope to have this theater ready for the P.T.A. Open House at which they plan to put on a short play for the parents.

During the second term the drama department will present a three act play in the Theater of the Round.

BEAT MILLER

Welcome SOPHOMORES



GIBSON TWICE SWEETHEART

Mary Helen Gibson, low senior, has been honored twice recently by fellow classmates. Ramal, social service club, has elected her sweetheart for 1956-57 and last term she was selected to serve as Band Sweetheart, Being Ramal Sweetheart entails attending all meetings and social functions and helping the memhers with their projects.

As Band Sweetheart she will keep attendance records, march and appear with the band at all parades, pep rallies, and football games, and "keep up morale," Mr. Edward Trongone, band director, stated. Incidentally, the Indian on the drum was painted by Harris Milam

BOOK REVIEW

Story Of Growth Told In 'Man From Mesabi'

BY PENNY PILLOW

"The Man from Mesabi" by Surah Lockwood, Doubleday & Company, Inc., is a story of growth. The growth of America's giant steel industry and the growth of one man-Steve Bradway.

In the 1880's Steve was a poor Minnesota lumberjack, who took advantage of his squatter's land rights and succeeded in obtaining a strategic plot of land. The Massachusetts Mining Comnany, in collaboration with the D. & W. Railroad, needed this land for their right-of-way through the mountain pass near Alturos, where Steve lived.

Determined to secure stock and only stock for the right-of-way Steve went to Boston to suggest his plan, Massachusetts Mining, persuaded by Cyrus Forsyth, president of the company, paid to the tune of one thousand shares!

Steve, however, advised by John Curtis, a young Harvard law graduate, kept his mining rights. From the first sight of the property, Steve knew it was rich in iron ore. It seemed to be only surface iron, though, which is expensive to dig out.

The Steel Age began its growth in 1888 on up to 1905. During this time there was a wild stampede for surface ore, and Steve Bradway was right in the middle of the richest ore in Minnesotathe Mesabi Range.

His mine, the Iron Queen, was the largest and most productive one in the country. Everyday it gushed forth rich red ore and the supply seemed inexhaustible.

It made Steve a millionaire which suited Amelia, his wife, perfectly. She had been Cyrus Forsyth's niece before he died and she was accustomed to wealth and easy living. In her new home in Duluth, she became known as a perfect hostess and quite a social butterfly.

Urged by Amelia, the Bradway's moved to New York. There Steve became well-known and respected. He was often the turget for envious gossip, and later the target for something else,

Just before the depression, the Iron Queen became a part of In-

The difference between wrestling and dancing is that some holds are barred in wrestling. Arthur Murray

dependent Steel, making Steve one of Wall Street's financial wizards.

"The Man from Mesahi" is truly a novel of iron, money, and love." It has character, and is easily interpreted.

After reading this book, aside from the enjoyment, the reader only how the steel industry began, but the struggle that every

Counselor's Office, Library Contribute Advice, Information

Lamar's second floor constantly buzzes with advice and information. The logical reason is that both the counselor's office and the library are located there.

The counselors' office, found in Room 217, is headed by Mrs. Ula B. Hennes and Mrs. Rose Goodrich. Here grade

records and four year plans are on file and information concerning scholarships is available to all students.

Sophomores first visit this office to set up their four year plans. Later the counselors advise students on any changes in these plans and help the students choose a college education or a business career.

The vital source of information s the library. The walls of this oblong, air-conditioned room are lined with over ten thousand volumes of fiction and non fiction, picked to aid Lumar students.

Mrs. Edith Cox, librarian, and Miss Virginia Taylor, assistant, are on hand to help students and tenchers locate books, magazines, and specific information. Student assistants aid in putting the books on the shelves, helping anyone who needs assistance, and keepine records.

The listening post, located ir the east end of the library, is equipped with a record player and connected ear phones. A variety of educational records enable students to hear famous plays, music, poems, or short stories while others read or study undisturbed.

In the library many interesting displays may be seen throughout the year. Of specific interest is the David Fenwick White Collection which consists of unusual books, limited editions, and other rare volumes.

L-2 Homeroom Elects

Mrs. Perry's low sophomore homeroom elected Ann Mahtieson, president; Carol Moore, secretary; Gwen Mayo, treasurer; has gained a knowledge of not Marietta Morris, Student Council representative; Billie Ruth teach metal shop. He is from Con-Moore, Lancer representative; corporation has to reach its and Jackie Maxwell, Red Cross is another new science teacher representative.

Sophomores and other students should take advantage of the services offered by these school departments. Pay a visit to the second floor!

Chums Announce New Officers At Annual Banquet

New officers of the Chums Club for 1956-57 were announced at a formal banquet and dance at Pine Forest Country Club on

Leading the group for the coming year are Kathy Johnson, president; Linda Lackner, first vice-president; Julie Johnson second vice-president; Patti Jenkins, recording secretary; Susan Brown, corresponding secretary; Nancy Hughes, treasurer; Elaine Boone, social chairman; Paige Hight, membership chairman; Anne Lipscomb, sergeant-atarms; Pauline Maxwell, chaplain; Ann Kriegel, charity chairman; Frances Seeike, publicity chairman; Lillian Carroll, sports chairman; Jeanette McCollum. reporter; Mrs. Margaret P. Boone, club mother.

"We have had a successful and prosperous season, not to mention a lot of fun," Diane Mar-

tin, out-going president, stated. Dance representatives from all the clubs joined in the festivities at nine o'clock when the dancing

NEW TEACHERS-

(Continued from Page 1) mandant of the R.O.T.C. He served as a master jumper with the 101 Airborne Division in World War II and was stationed in Germany, Austria, Holland Belgium, and France.

Mr. Arlye W. Deschner will roe High School, Mr. L. A. Peters from Austin High School,



HOLDS CONFAB STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council officers for '56 and '57 are Linda Mochlman, treasurer; David Hamilton, president; Judy Ley, secretary; and Chuck Caldwell, vice-president, seated.

The council sponsors such projects as the student directory, which they compile and distribute; the "Clean Up Campaign, the bulletin board, and all elections, for which they make

the ballots, check the grades of candidates, and count the votes.

The organization is made up of a representative from each homeroom. The only restriction being that the student have an H average in conduct. The meetings are held bi-weekly on Tuesday, Mr. Ernest Mills is the sponsor.

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Senior Webb Wins Award At NFL Meet

Gary Webb, low senior representing Lumar, won the award of outstanding representative at the nation wide National Forensic League Student Congress which met this past June in Muskogee, Oklahoma. The NFL Student Congress is a mack government hody which meets every year at the NFL Speech and Debate Tournament.

Gary qualified to go to nationals by being elected national representative at the Texas-Louisinna District meet in April at Arlington, Texas. He is the first from Lumar to go to the National Student Congress.

In a student congress, students take the places of government officials. They act as senators and representatives and pass bills and resolutions just as real congressmen do. For four days, Gary was the Texas representative to a congress of 42 states. During that time he spoke for and against bills and was elected one of the four outstanding representatives, the highest honor in the House of Representatives.

The first of the four days Gary says, "I was scared stiff lene Hayes, Annette Webb, Arand didn't say a word." But on the second day Gary spoke on hills pertaining to Arms to Israel, Tax Reduction, Recognition of Red China, and other current problems. The speeches were impromptu and lasted from three to five minutes. The third day, he was elected superior speaker of the day.

On the fourth day, Gary was elected one of the outstanding representatives of the whole session and received a snorkle pen and pencil set as a prize. Gary says that the Student Congress was "one of my most thrilling experiences.



GARY WEBB NFL Representative

YEA



Annette Webb, Virginia Williams, Nancy Ley, color guard practice, Linda Mochlman, Arlene Strong, and Harriet

ATTENTION, MARCH! - Marlene Hayes, Diamond, this year's ROTC sponsors, line up for

Seven Senior Sponsors Rank In Lamar R.O.T.C.

football games this fall, but this will be only one of their activities as R. O. T. C. sponsors. The girls, Linda Moehlman, Nancy Ley, Harriet Diamond, Marlene Strong, and Virginia Williams, will have other duties, which include teaching classes in first aid, typing, making up the Honor Guard, and making all appearances with the R.O.T.C.

Nancy Ley, a second year sponsor, who holds the rank of second lieutenant, along with the rest of the sponsors, is a low senior and a member of Chorulettes.

Harriet Diamond, one of the recently elected sponsors, is a member of Niwauna. Harriet's reaction, when she learned that

SUDDEN 'POP' STOPS CAMERA

The Ceameraman was ready Everything was quiet. All of a audden there was a "pop."

"Oh, don't take that picture yet," piped a little voice that immediately ran from the camern's view. There, slightly embarrassed and red faced, stood cheerlender, Light Bailey, grasping at her skirt. It seems that her button had popped. At her feet lay her various petticoats.

Mean Victories

Here are the words to three Lamar songs, written by Mr Lee S. Keding, Choralettes di-

ALMA MATER Hail to Lamar, alma mater dear Sing your joyful praise, Sound it far and near. Rallying around her banner, We will never fail. So to Lamar, alma mater. Sing hail, hail, hair. GO LAMAR

Go Lumar, go Lamar, red and blue will follow all along the

Go Lamar, go Lamar, victory will he ours today. Fight! Fight! Fight!

Go Lamar, go Lamar, we'll never know retreat, we'll never show defeat. And when the task is done and

the buttle's won, We'll cheer you, go Lamar! FIGHT SONG Fight Lamar forever, we will

see you through We'll defend your honor, always and so true. Fight! Fight! Fight!

Hail, hail, the gang's all here with their colors true. We'll fight forever for crimson and blue.

LEARN YOUR SCHOOL SONGS

can't believe it!"

Another new sponsor, Marlene Hayes, served as an assistant counselor at Camp Peniel and worked as a Mary Beth McDonald model during the past summer.

Arlene Strong, a low senior, is active in church work at Saint Luke's Methodist Church and is E Company sponsor.

Mirabeau claims Annette Webb, another new sponsor. An nette is also active in the Girl

Students Attend **Speech Clinics During Summer**

Lamar speech students proved that summer vacations are not spent entirely in pleasure seeking by their attendance at speech institutes over the nation.

Baylor University offered courses in debate and extemporaneous speaking in a three week seminar from June 11 to June 26. Here the group was taught the fundamentals of speech as well as current events and information pertinent to the 'ear's debute question,

Hard at work on the Bear enmpus were Sally Mills, Tom Watkins, Gayle Dupont, Reed Martin, Helen Bates, Carolyn Singing Students Fuselier, Walter Conrad, Tom Bouldin, Mike Davis, and John

In the tournament at the end of the course, Walter Conrad and Tom Bouldin won first place in debate. Tom also placed second in extemporaneous speaking.

Another group could be found on the campus of Northwestern University during the five weeks from June 22 to July 28, This time Coach Winston Miller went along to teach a course himself and Loughn Haarman, Randy Elliott, Larry Wolf, Mike Mc-Kaughan, Ernest Connor, Barry Moore, and Jimmy Dannenbaum attended classes. This seminar took the speech students into the theory of debate and the philosophy of the new question.

Randy Eliot won first place in extemporaneous speaking and second in debate in the closing tournament. Barry Moore was coeditor of the "Cherub Syllabus" which was published by students at the seminar.

Seven girls will be marching at she had been elected, was "I Scouts, Rainbow Girls, and was recently elected Queen of the Houston Buffs.

Virginia Williams, high senior,

served as a sponsor last year

also. A member of Mirabeau, she is the sponsor for F Company. Linda Moehlman, a veteran Niwauna and is publicity chair-

sponsor of one year, belongs to man for her group at Saint Lukes Methodist Church. Mary Helen Gibson, newly

elected Band Sweetheart, will also appear at all football games and all band functions. Mary Helen is president of the Houston Youth Council and serves as a volunteer worker at Texas Children's Hospital, She is also a member of Choralettes and Niwauna.

RED STOP LIGHTS CONFUSING, EH?

An anonymous Lamar student finally consented to see the eye doctor last week. Her friends have been telling her that she shouldn't drive without glasses, but she paid them no mind.

She was driving along Buffalo Speedway near the intersection of Sunset. Suddenly she threw on the brakes and stopped short. Immediately, the truck behind her started honking. The driver yelled, "Why can't you park someplace besides the middle of the street?"

She indignantly replied, "Sir, enn't you see that red light up ahead?"

"Certainly, I see it, but it's at the next corner."

Some forgetfulness is due not to absent-mindedness but to absent-heartedness. Reverend Isaac Rottenberg

No man has a good enough memory to be a successful liar. Abraham Lincoln

High Goals Set By Service Clubs

The happy yells of excited students will soon be echoing down the halls again. They will be coming, of course, from those students who will find that they have been drawn into the social club of their choice.

girls' social clubs determine their new members by draw-

The boys' clubs include Awahoo, newest boys' social club, whose purpose is to make visitors and new students welcome.

Another, Ramal, sponsors a formal dance each winter and a spring dinner dance. Also, each year it presents the Ramal Cup to the most outstanding junior

The goal of every Irari member is to live up to the motto "Imi Irari," an Indian expression meaning "Brothers Always." The members work for fellowship, for building of character, and for achieving a better personality.

Vote for your Homecoming Queen" echoes through the halls when Pow Wow members boast their traditional fall dance. Pow Wow also sponsors the "Royalty Romp" held in honor of the May Fete Court. While fellowship is the main interest, the teachings of organization, leadership, and cooperation are always, kept in

Hendrick Speaks For Humble Gas In San Antonio

Helen Hendrick, junior, made a series of talks at the Humble Service Station Managers Convention in Abilene, Dallas, San Antonio, and Houston during the early part of the summer.

Helen and her father submitted the speech, which was chosen by the Humble people to be a part of their programs. As the auther, she was asked to present it at the conventions.

The talk, entitled, "Your Customers of Tomorrow," dealt To Decide Plans with the fact that service sta tion managers and attendants should go out of their way to be courteous to the teen-agers in their neighborhoods because these teen-agers will be their future customers.

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Welcome

TEACHERS NEW

NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL LAMARITES GET A LANCER SUBSCRIPTION

Every semester, each of the four boys' and the five Charity, hospitality, usefulness, merit, and scholarship, each

Chums, girls' social club, symbolizes the aims and the aspirations of the members. Each winter the Chums Carnival, an event which is developed on the theme of a Circus Side Show, is presented.

standing for a letter in the word

An annual Mirabeau activity is a sophomore orientation program to welcome the new sophomores to Lamar. On the arrival of the school annual, Mirabeau holds an "Orenda Signing Party."

"We are alive; let's stay that wey" is the motto of the Niwauna Club. Two of Niwauna's traditional activities are the singing valentines in February and the "Nifty-Fiftys", a variety show, in May.

"Please buy a slogan slip" is the cry of all Palamar girls. Every fall the members present the Darktown Strutters Ball. Other activities include the annual Christmas dance and the filling of Easter baskets for the needy.

Friendship is the goal of all Palamar girls. This past year the club extended its friendship to the children of the Harris County T. B. Hospitals.

Townsi has two outstanding traditional activities; the presentation of the Tawasi Cup to the most outstanding junior boy and the presentation of a concrete bench to the school for the cam-

In order to be eligible for membership in a social club, one must have a 3.5 average and a "G" average in conduct. ,

Activities Club Slates Meeting

The Lamar Activities Club will hold its first meeting of the fall semester Tuesday, September 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Football will be the theme of the program, which is open to the public.

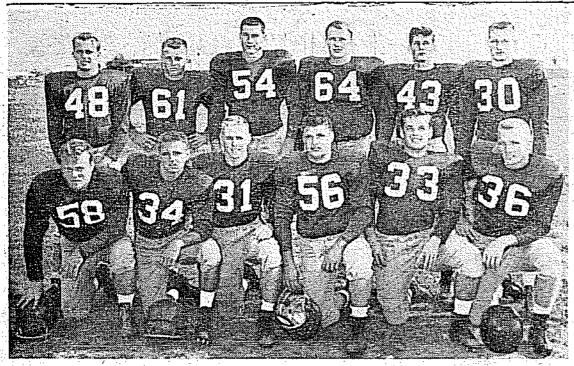
Mr. John Whitten, president of the club, said that the purpose of the meeting is to make plans for the coming year.

Mr. Fred Pepper, football coach, will begin the program by explaining some of the plays the team plans to use this year. He will also show film strips taken at the pre-season out of town

The main purpose of the Lamar Activities Club is to finance extra-curricular activities. The \$5 per family dues are distributed to activities according to need and the number of students participating. Club members work closely with sponsors in giving the funds to athletics, speech, music, drama, and other school activities.

Besides Mr. Whitten, other officers of the club are Mr. J. Bertrand, Vice President, and Mr. Frank Oliver, Secretary-Treas-

BEAT



GRID STARS! - Probable Redskin starters for this fall are, front row, Mike Rutherford, Buddy Lacy, Arved White, Jim Allison, Denny Stan Terry, Bunky Caldwell, Sonny Young, Jim- Pederson, and David Hamilton,

my Brock, Mike Bowen; back row, John Biggs,

Lamar, Baytown Fight 0-0 Detensive Battle

0-0 standstill Friday night at killed by fumbles. Public High School Stadium.

The bigger Baytown team fought through the sluggish contest to win the battle of statisties by more first downs.

Fifteen fumbles resulted from the game, nine of which were by Lamar. Lamar lost possession of the ball four times in fumbles.

line, 21, 23 and 25 yard markers in Lamar teritory but were unable to score. From the 10 yard sponsible for most of the Bay-

The scrapping Baytown Gan-| line, a field goal attempt was town fumbles. Besides great deders fought favored Lamar to a wide. The last three bids were fensive work, Mike Bowen got Both teams played good defen-

sive ball, holding each other to minor gains. Big, 225 Jim Allison consistent-

ly stopped Gander backs through out the whole game.

Tackle Bob Blackbird and linebacker Mike Bowen played almost equal to Allison defensively. Baytown reached the 10 yard Bob Blackbird was smashing Vegas, the Baytown quarterback, consistently and was directly re-

First downs
Opp. fumbles recovered
Passes attempted
Passes complete
Yards goined passes
Passes intercepted by
Net yards rushing
Total net yards gained
Number of punts
Panting average
Number of penalties
Yards lost by penalties

third period that stopped on the Boytown six-yard line.

off a 60 yard quick kick in the

Sonny Young, center, played good defensive and offensive ball. There weren't many plays up the center of the line.

During the first two periods, Armour McManus, Tillman O'-Brien, Bill Hardegree, Kermit Burchett and Bill Laughlin held the Redskins to 0 yardage.

The combination of Raesner and Hamilton began to click after Buddy Lacy recovered a fumble on the Lamar 34.

The first play racked up 37 yards on a pass, Hamilton to Rnesner, to the Baytown 19.

Then line smeshes brought the ball to the six yard line. From the six, three passes fell incomplete, giving the ball to Baytown on downs. Lamar's final bid was in the

closing minutes of the game to the Baytown 35 where they stalled on penalties. Lamar lineup: Ends: Petterson, Biggs, Carroll, Sloan,

Caldwell, Garrison, Charlton Tackles: Allison, White, Blackbird Guarda: Lacy, Alborn, Luther, Ruth-

Lamar Football

1956

Miller (Corpus Christi)-THERE Friday, September 21

Pasadena-THERE Friday, September 28

Milby Saturday, October 6

Reagan Thursday, October 18

Sam Houston Thursday, October 25

San Jacinto Saturday, November 3

Bellaire Friday, November 9

Austin Friday, November 23

OH YEAH?

We saved this one until the beginning of the hunting season, so that sharp shooters could bear it in mind.

Jerry Wright and Dusty Baker had been sitting in the blind all morning reminding each other of their prowess with a shotgun. One lone ten! made the mistake of winging over when it was Jerry's turn to shoot. When his three quick ones were still echoing, the hird was still flying.

Jerry shook his head, "Go ahead, you stupid duck. Keep on flying with your durned heart shot plumb out."

Try Cherokee, Says President: Join In The Fun

Cherokee, the life blood of all girls' sports at Lamar, will get into full swing of athletic activities for the coming year with volleyball, headed by Amy Bradford, at the first of the list of scheduled sports.

"We of Cherokee hope all sophomore girls will come out and participate in the sports, not only for the fun of competitive playing, but for the friends they make,"president Judy Ley relates. "We're looking forward to having as many girls as possible to enter into the fun."

"Fall sports offered will be basketball, tennis, senior badminton and modern dance," states Mrs. Anna Lawhorn, sponsor for this club.

"Tryouts for the modern dance club will be held at the beginning of this term, Girls interested in this sport may sign up with head Diane Jones or me." she added. "To try out, girls must prepare a modern dance of sixteen measures using modern dance techniques."

Other offices of Cherokee are Light Bailey, vice president; Jackie Rice, secretary; Starlet Smith, swimming; GeeGee Kamrath, tennis; Sue Wooten, badminton; Peggy Johnston, basketball; Sharon Strong, bowling; Carolyn Burton, softball; and Penny Hess, head for archery which will be held in the spring.

Schedule

..... Friday, October 12

Miller, Pasadena Ready To Test Eager Redskins

The championship hopeful Redskins will face two more state powers before they begin city play.

The always rugged Buccaneers from Corpus Christi Miller will host the Indians September 21.

Last season Miller reached the state semifinals behind the superb quarterbacking of Rice-bound Larry P. F. Dueitt.

Running from a multiple T formation, Miller was a powerful ground gainer last year and is again expected to reach the state playoffs.

Speed and experience will keynote the Pasadena Eagles when they face the Big Red from Lamar, September 28.

Led by all-district halfback, Bert Coan, Coach Welden Phillips' charges are expected to win district 12AAAA over Baytown.

Coan, a 9.9 sprinter, is supported in the backfield by trackmen Larry May, a 178 pound halfback, and Larry Witte, a 161 pound fullback. All three were members of Pasadena's highly rated sprint

Coan led district scoring last year as a sophomore, and he is regarded as a top prospect for all state honors.

Rounding out the backfield will probably be Charles Hall, a 162 pound quarterback with varsity experience.

The end posts will be manned by letterman Randall Dorsett, 172, Morris Cherry, 165, and Brad Derrick, 164. Derrick and Cherry are likely starters.

Returning at tackle will be starter Bill Donaldson, 185, and letterman Jack Dearing, 187. The guards are Theo DeSota, 166, and Joe Miller, 185.



BILL KOHLHAUSEN -Ace Divot Digger

Look Out, State -'Golfers Going'

Billy Kohlhausen, two year letterman on the golf team and last year's captain, started digging divots seriously only two years ago.

Billy's game has improved now to where he shoots in the 70's regularly and expects to be in there fighting this year for one of the top four positions.

Billy learned how to play golf well at Memorial Park by taking pointers from the golf pro.

The past summer, Billy took a job and wasn't able to enter but two tournaments, the Houston Junior Tournament and the River Oaks Tournament.

At the Junior tournament, he won the first flight, At River Oaks Billy was beat out by his own tenmmate, Bill Hudspeth.

Other members of the golf team are Homer Blancas, Bobby Brent, Brent Arthur, Paul Brendly, Bill Hudspeth, Jay Taylor, and Norman Jones.

Homer Blancas is possibly the most outstanding player in Houston this year. Homer shoots a par and below par game.

Captain Kohlhausen explained that the team_hoped to go to more meets the coming year and that they probably would with Mr. H. P. Edmundson handleing the business end of the

"Lamar's golf team won city last year and I believe that we can go to state this year," Captain Kohlhausen explained.

Teachers Have Fun, Relax Sight-See Travel,

Excitement, fun and relaxation weren't overlooked in the wellcarned summer vacation of the girls' gym teachers, Mrs. Anna Lawhorn, Miss Elise Hawkins and Mrs. Mary Carolyn Grubbs.

Cherokee sponsor, Mrs. Lawhorn, spent the first part or her vacation teaching archery. swimming, and games to children from the ages of five to fourteen at the Lakeside Country

During the remaining part of her vacation Mrs. Lawhorn took a trip to her home town in Roxton, Texas, and then returned to Houston and housekeeping. "I kind of hate to see school start and summer leave," she said "I've enjoyed it."

Picture a scenic view of the mountains in New Mexico. "It was benutiful," states Miss Elsie Hawkins in relation to her vacation spot. Miss Hawkins spent eight weeks in Cimarronicita, a girls summer camp in New Mexico. While she was there, Miss Hawkins taught tennis and was camp program director. Miss Hawkins went with the girls on horse-back - pack trips which lasted two days. They spent the night in the mountains and the temperature was low enough for wearing blue-jeans and jackets.

The last four weeks of her vaeation, Miss Hawkins spent with her bont and water skiing in Galveston Bay and relaxing at her

"I've looked forward to school starting," states Mrs. Mary Carolyn Grubbs, "although I enjoyed my vacation."

Trips to Tyler, Louisiana, and Mississippi were the highlights of Mrs. Grubbs' vacation. While touring Louisiana with her children Mrs. Grubbs saw the capital city, Baton Rouge, the Evangeline country and New Orleans. In New Orleans she took a sight seeing bus trip through the old and new sections of the city and the many points of interest,

In Mississippi she took an exciting and interesting trip up the Mississippi River and saw many freights, boats, and docks.

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FOOTBALL United States. Sporting 10 senior lettermen Jim Holt took two third places from last year and overall depth, in the 50 meter free style and Lamar is expected to beat a hard path to the state AAAA semi-

finals and maybe further. Versatile David Hamilton Fullback Bunky Caldwell, and Tailback Lee Raesner will be carrying a lot of the load in the backfield this, year. Two 220 pound tackles in Arved White and Jim Allison will offer firm-

ness in the line. Austin and Reagan, the other two teams of "The Big Three" are two toughies that Lamar will have to face in district play, not excluding Milby, San Jacinto, and Jeff Davis, however, who are as

dangerous as ever. . The Austin Mustangs have, as usual, one of the state's number one passers in Jim Harrison and Tommy Ledbetter, Howard Lee possibly the best backfield in the city. The Mustangs lack power in the line, and until they get it, they will only be another team.

Austin is a sort of dark horse this year and could, with the right breaks, upset Lamar's football hopes.

Reagan runs true to form again in this football year with a big, hard, powerhouse with plenty of depth. Instead of having one good quarterback, Coach Erickson has seven of equal ability jockeying for that posi-

With such experienced men as Ken Wax, Frankie Murray, and Aubrey Gentrey, Rengan could do some tearing up this year.

Lamar's papooses, who range well into the two hundred pound bracket, in some cases will face a pretty tough schedule while the varsity ranges far and wide. Included are a game with Baytown's "Suicide Squad" the afternoon following the varsity tilt, and a game with Smiley High School's varsity when our senior team moves on Corpus Christi Miller. The Lamar "B" team is the defending city champions and aside from their out of district schedule they will face tough competition from district competitors such as Reagan and Bellaire.

SWIMMING

Swimming highlights of the summer senson include a series of annual swim meets held throughout the state, such as the Tyler meet, the Gulf A.A.U., and the Golfcrest meet.

At the Southern Junior Olympics Meet this year, which was held at the Sharpstown pool, swimmers from Lamar came up against some tough opposition

from all over the Southern

100 meter backstroke. Bob Taylor literally flew through his 100 meter butterfly cracking the J. O. record by three

full seconds, hitting a 1:14 flat. A few sophomores who will swim for Lamar this year will he Tom Kennerly, Doug Simpkins, Clint Baird, and Tom Soriero, At the Junior Olympics meet these four boys piled up three firsts and two thirds in the

Intermediate division. BASEBALL

Lamar's American Legion baseball team ended up a close second behind St. Thomas in legion play with a team of Pat Sherrill, John Wolf, Gene Good, Lee Raesner. Ray Alborn, Denny Hill, Jim Brock, Lou Brazelton, J. Taylor and Mike Better.

TRACK

Coach Bert Kivell's cinder men fielded a strong junior olympic team of Bill Gallager, Norman Charlton, Robert Parks Curtis Brown, Dick Cooksey, Jim Allison, Mike Rutherford Frank Price, Denny Pederson and John E. Wolf.

The 880 yard relay team of Gallagher, Parks, Price, and Charlton was only one tenth of a second off the National Junior Olympic record.

Other first places went to Frank Price in the half-mile, Jim Allison in the shot put, and Chris Brown in the 220 yard dush.

Rhetta Moody, June graduate of Lamar, won the national barrel racing championship in the youth rodeo at Reno, Nevada.

Norman Thompson, Henry Sledge, and Mike Wetzel all received football scholarships to Texas.

Frank Price and Wayland Whipple both received track scholarships to Rice and Texas respectively.

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Sports Readers! District Games Be In KXYZ has just completed arrangements to bring Houston sports fans a complete lineup of The Know! high school football. Starting with the regular senson, Thursday, October 4, all district 9AA-Subscribe AA and 10AAAA games will be aired. N O W

Guy Savage, KXYZ Sports Director, will be calling the games play by play. Popular Tim Nolan will be the color man. Tim now best known as a disc jockey makes his return to sportscast ing with this assignment. For several years he handled playby-play and color for a variety

KXYZ To Air

of sports. Savage, of course, is one of the nation's top sportscasters He has many seasons of Big Ten and Chicago Bears football on his list of radio credits, and he has called All-Star games too.

When the season opens, high school football will be a regu lar Thursday, Friday, and Satur day night feature on KXYZ. Air time for the brondensts is set at 7:55 p.m. with kick-off at 8

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