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## 102 SOPHOMORES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS TONIGHT

### This Collegiate WORLD

(By Associated Collegiate Press)

Cribbers and answer-exchangers in a class at the University of Washington thought they were getting a bargain when the professor left the room for an hour during a final test.

But the "prof" got the better of the deal. Asked why he was loafing outside the room, he answered: "I'm giving a final examination."

"Aren't you afraid the students will crib?" the questioner wanted to know.

"No. I turned in the final grades yesterday," laughed the professor.

"Double feature shows are the third stage of movie evolution," says a writer in the Silver and Gold, student paper at the University of Colorado.

"First they had silent ones; the next group talked, and now the ones they show in double bills smell!"

When a fraternity wants to build a new chapter house, the details of raising money must be considered seriously.

So one of the boys at a Miami brotherhood wrote to a big city "financial fox" to get advice on how to raise funds.

The next day a wire came back: "Received Your Letter Concerning House Stop Advise You Have Fire Immediately Stop Best Wishes."

Annoyed the Miami wired back. "Thanks Stop Will Heed Advice Stop Have You Got A Match?"

A shriek in the darkness: "There's a man in the house," and 95 pajama-clad coeds at Ohio State University's Westminster hall jumped out of bed at 1:45 in the morning and stood shivering in the corridors.

Huddled in groups, the girls kept the neighborhood awake with screams for the next hour, many refusing to return to their rooms.

"One man wouldn't have a chance with 95 girls making this much noise," comforted Mrs. A. Cornuelle, house superintendent.

Some snappy slams were exchanged by Justice McReynolds of the supreme court and President Robert Haynard Hutchins of the University of Chicago at a recent banquet.

"Mr. Hutchins, I understand that at your school you teach disrespect for our supreme court decisions," said McReynolds.

"On, no," answered Hutchins, "We just let the students read the decisions for themselves."

Too much back-slapping is being given to the student who earns his way through college, thinks Dean William L. Machmer of Massachusetts State College.

"There is too much heroism attached to the student who works his way through college today," he said and blamed institutions of higher learning for this attitude.

Colleges "build up" the working student by admitting men and women whose financial condition clearly indicates that they will be "too much taken up with earning money" while at college.

"Every effort must be made to obtain loans for needy students of ability rather than deny them the privilege of carrying their education through college," said Dean Machmer.

### NORTHEAST CENTER TERMINATES MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR WITH EXERCISES

#### Marked Progress Shown At Center During Past Term

#### MANY NEW ACTIVITIES INSTIGATED AT COLLEGE

The progress of Northeast Center for 1936-37 has been particularly significant. We can hardly realize just how much has been done until we glance back over the events of the year.

Freshman Initiation Week—September 28-October 2.

Pow Wow delegates to Associated Press Convention at Louisville—October 29-31.

Annual Homecoming Day—November 20.

Purple Jacket Christmas Tree—December 18.

Speech Club Delegation to St. Louis Convention—December 28-30.

Interpretation Recital, Dr. Harley Smith—January 21.

Basketball Tournament—January 29-30.

Carnival, Sponsored by Women's Glee Club—March 5.

Musical Comedy, "Barbarossa of Barbary"—April 2.

Phi Theta Kappa Delegates Attend Convention—April 6-10.

Play Day, Sponsored by Women's Athletic Association—April 10.

May Day Celebration—April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell's Reception for Students and Faculty—May 7.

Pow Wow Banquet—May 4.

Interpretation Recital, Mary Eleanor Lutz—May 11.

Piano Tournament—May 14.

Chachoula Banquet—May 21.

Purple Jacket Banquet—May 22.

Baccalaureate Services—May 23.

Northeast Center Barbecue for Faculty, Students and Students' Parents—May 24.

Commencement Exercises—May 28.

In addition to these the Glee Clubs have made many trips to high schools in Northeast Louisiana and have appeared on several important programs. The Speech club gave quite a few student plays and sponsored the presentation of "Macbeth" by professional players. The French club introduced a French atmosphere through French movies. All the clubs have had a very successful year. Both high school and Northeast Center broadcasts have been unusually good. There has been an extensive planting of

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### POW WOW STAFF RECEIVES AWARDS

Tonight, at the commencement exercises, the Pow Wow staff will receive recognition for their work during the past year. Scherck Bogen, editor and manager, and Kathleen Cox, news editor, will receive special awards which as yet have not been made known. The other members of the staff will, on the stage, receive pictures of the annual banquet. After the ceremonies, sweaters and letters will be given them.

These awards are given to the members of the staff because of their loyalty and work on the paper.

#### EDITOR, SPONSOR



Scherck Bogen (top) has served as editor of the last three issues of the Pow Wow. He has been business manager for the year 1936-37. Mrs. Annie Lee West Stahl (bottom) is faculty advisor for the Pow Wow.

#### IRBY RECUPERATING FROM ACCIDENT

Mr. M. V. Irby, who was struck by a truck Sunday on DeSiard Road near the college, was reported to be resting comfortably today. Mr. Irby who is the caretaker at Northeast Center is well thought of by the faculty and student body.

### Plans Vary Concerning Places to Go And Things to Do For the Summer

What to do this summer????? You might take suggestions from:

Lady Stahl, who will be doing research work... Nibby McKenzie, a Junior Councillor to be at Camp Sequoia at Bristol Virginia... Jerry Wilkes, who will be one of Baton Rouge's working girls this summer... Sybil Renaud and Frances Smith, who will go "heap long way" to Camp DeSoto in Alabama... Dot Lively who is going to L. S. U. for fun... Georgia McCoy, a vagabond to Mexico... Miss Hart, a Cumberland, Tennessee, mountaineer to be... Dean Caldwell, who will spend six weeks working in Baton Rouge... Mr. Walker, who is going to L. S. U. for work... Mr. Johnson, who is going to teach there

### Free Free Free

#### GRADUATION PARTY

Friday, May 28. Ten till Two.

Music by Milton Coverdale's orchestra.

Dancing. Games. Refreshments.

1. All Northeast Center students are invited.

2. Sophomores may bring out-dates.

3. No one will be admitted but Northeast Center students and the sophomores' outside dates.

4. All Freshmen are invited, and freshman boys may bring freshman girls as dates.

5. Entertainment for those who don't dance.

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FREE FREE FREE FREE

### HOLLOWAY GIVES BACCALAUREATE SERMON AT CENTER

#### LOCAL PASTOR DELIVERS INSPIRING MESSAGE TO GRADUATES

Rev. Ernest Duncan Holloway, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, delivered an inspiring sermon to the class of 1937 at the baccalaureate exercises of Northeast Center of Louisiana State University, in the college auditorium Sunday at five p. m. In his address he emphasized the value of personality as the foundation of a successful and consecrated life.

The platform for the speakers was attractively decorated with roses, sweet peas, Queen Anne's lace, and other spring flowers. The 102 members of the graduating class, following the members of the faculty, filed in with Dean A. S. Caldwell at their head.

The processional march was played by the Center orchestra under the direction of Lowry Jefferson. Rev. Crayton S. Brooks, pastor of the First Christian church, gave the invocation. The hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers," was sung by the entire congregation led by Mr. Dallas Goss. Rev. Brooks then gave the scripture reading. A baritone solo was rendered by Mr. John Winkler

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### JUDGE PIERRE CRABITES ADDRESSES GRADUATES AT COMMENCEMENT

#### SPEAKER, DEAN



Judge Pierre Crabites (top) will give the main address at the commencement exercises tonight. Dr. S. A. Caldwell (bottom) will deliver the diplomas to the graduates.

### CENTER STUDENTS IN LOCAL RECITAL

A number of Northeast Center students took part in the costume recital given by Mrs. Clyde Sanders on May 18. Mr. Marvin Gleason gave an excellent rendition of Speaks' "Morning."

Miss Eloise Temple, popular soprano, proved the outstanding artist of the evening with her interpretation of the aria, "One Fine Day," from "Madame Butterfly." Her voice showed remarkable training. The song which tells of Butterfly's hope that Captain Pinkerton would soon return was given such depth of feeling by Miss Temple that the entire audience was spell-bound. She was dressed in an exquisite white satin geisha-girl costume which was embroidered with silver beads. The scene was in a Japanese summer-house where varicolored flowers and dwarf trees were in profusion.

Miss Eleanor Bennett, another Center student, proved the other outstanding soprano of the evening. Her number was "Ah! Je Veux Vivre," from Romeo and Juliette. Her voice was especially good on the many higher notes of the song. Miss Bennett's costume was of red velvet, medieval cut, with a Juliet cap of pearls. Her only stage setting was a black ebony screen.

Mr. Frank Mullen, well-known Northeast Center baritone, gave

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NOTE FROM STAFF  
To the faculty of Northeast Center, whose assistance was most valuable, we, the Pow Wow staff members, say, "thanks a million."

### Best Short Story Writer To Receive Kiwanis Club Cup

#### FRENCH CONSUL GIVES GIFTS TO OUTSTANDING FRENCH STUDENTS

Tonight at eight-fifteen commencement exercises will be held in the college auditorium. Judge Pierre Crabites will be the principal speaker of the evening. Judge Crabites, special lecturer in civil law at the Louisiana State University, served twenty-five years as a member of the mixed Tribunal of Cairo, Egypt. He accepted the appointment to the position on the L. S. U. faculty last September.

Judge Crabites, a native of New Orleans, studied at the College of the Immaculate Conception in that city and received his master's degree in 1895. He then entered the Tulane law school, from which he was graduated in 1898. Following his study there, he attended the University of Paris for one year. From 1900 to 1911 he practiced law in New Orleans.

Judge Crabites has written extensively on law, history, and world politics. The following are some of the best known of his books: "Gordon: The Sudan and Slavery," "Ismael: The Malignant Khedive," "The Winning of the Sudan," "Ibrahim of Egypt," "Benes: Statesman of Central Europe," "Clement VII," and "Henry VIII." All of these works were published by Routledge of London, which firm has in the past month brought out his most recent work, "Victoria's Guardian Angel—A Study of Baron Stockmar." Earlier this year his study of the causes of the Spanish embroglio, entitled "Unhappy Spain," was published by the Louisiana State University Press.

Besides his longer studies, Judge Crabites has contributed many articles to periodicals, notably to Atlantic Monthly, North American Review, Asia, Current History, Journal of the American Ban Association, Revue Politique et Parlementaire, XIX Century, and Fortnightly.

Following is the program for the graduating exercises tonight:

Processional (March (Tracy), Northeast Center Orchestra, Mr. Lowry Jefferson, director.  
Tenor solo, "Would You Gain the Tender Creature (Handel), (From Acis and Galatea), Mr. Dallas Goss. Accompanist, Mrs. Dallas Goss.

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### FRENCH STUDENTS REORGANIZE CLUB

The French club, under the direction of Dr. Hosea Phillips, has reorganized to form the French club at the Louisiana State University. One of the requirements for membership is that members maintain a high scholastic average.

One of the outstanding events of the year for the French students will be the presentation of three French books by the French government to the three students having the highest average in each of the three French courses offered at Northeast Center.

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## A LAST WORD TO THE SOPHOMORES

To advise the Graduating Class of Northeast Center is to accept a tremendous responsibility. The writer is fully aware of the fact expressed in the old proverb, "Unasked advice is never appreciated." An attempt is made, however, to point out a few things that might be of benefit to those who will take the time and energy to adapt these things to their lives.

First, every individual in the Graduating Class should realize fully that his education is by no means complete. This is true regardless of whether he continues his college education or whether he enters immediately into the social world to begin working out his economic salvation. He should cultivate the habit of reading. News items should be read daily, reading for pleasure should occupy some definite time in the program of every individual, and in order to broaden his understanding each one should read much for information.

Second, the matter of forming habits is fundamental in the life of every young person. Habits of eating, drinking, and taking exercise are indeed important, but the most essential thing one can do is to form the habit of executing every act accurately.

Third, responsibility is essential to the success of every individual. The highest compliment that you can pay a person is to say, "He is responsible."

Fourth, it is very important for you young graduates to be yourselves. Allow your own personality to stand out as a characteristic of you and not someone else. It is well to copy and imitate, but you should never attempt to camouflage your own personality.

Fifth, unselfishness is a characteristic worth being developed. If you are true to other people, you are not false to yourself.

These five points are not all the essentials of life, but they are worth while. What you do from here on out depends largely upon you. Fortune may increase or decrease your success, but the general direction of your life will be guided by your own efforts.

*S. A. Caldwell.*  
 Dean, Northeast Center, L. S. U.

## TRUE INDEPENDENCE OF CHARACTER

When that immortal essayist, Emerson, says: "It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after our own; but the great man is he who in the midst of a crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude," he unquestionably means that independence of character is a "pearl of great price." Emerson might have added, however, that this peculiar trait of character is too rarely found in mankind today. But he does express a beautiful and truthful sentiment, for no person can demonstrate stability and independence of character in his life until he is capable, not only of looking at both sides of a question, but also of seeing both sides from an impartial viewpoint. So, as teachers and students, it behooves us to study without bias the important problems and doctrines relating to the social, political and economic world around us.

The point is, teachers and students should have open minds. They should cultivate the habit of weighing the evidence on both sides of a question—for these are usually the sides. And after considering this evidence to make wise and just decisions on most problems that confront them. Having formed their opinions it is incumbent upon them to exemplify in their lives, both the courage and conviction to defend them, and also the good taste to hear with dignity and forbearance the opinions advanced by their opponents. This is the only way that independence of character can be developed. By this method only can democratic government and free institutions be preserved and perpetuated for posterity.

*W. M. Caskey*  
 Assistant Dean, Northeast Center, L. S. U.

## Notes From A Freshman's Diary

Dear Diary:  
 One more week of study—and then—yes, then what? Why doesn't some scientist invent something that will make you study? I make more excuses to myself than I make to anyone else. And all the time I know I'm just making excuses. I take my books home at night. All they do is take up space on some desk or table. I tell myself I have to have some rest. Then I ask myself what have I been doing to be tired. Oh, well, I'll read my Social Science over on the way to school in the morning. Well, there's my French. I'll get Doctor Phillips to go over that before class begins. English—glossary—give pages. I'll study that during lunch period. Zoology—I'll look over my notes during activity period. Psychology—Well, I don't expect the Dean will come to class. I know I haven't felt like this all the year.

Tuesday—  
 I've heard of people being just plain "hogs," but I've never heard of a person being a guinea pig, and what's more, getting paid for it, too. I intend to find out what Miss Ingledue is writing that requires Thomas Gilhula to be a guinea pig. Well, she probably picked a versatile person. Must be some kind of experimentation. That's all I've ever known people to use guinea pigs for. Now, if it was Miss Pullig wanting somebody to be such an animal, I could easily understand that, but when the speech instructor comes up with a guinea pig—that's when I'm at the end of my thoughts.

Wednesday—  
 Brought a teacher some sweet peas. Everyone wanted to know if I wanted an "A". Of course I want an "A." Who doesn't? But the queer thing is that I didn't give the flowers to anyone who could give me an "A." Has the time come when people can't like someone just because they like them and not because they want "A" grades on subject matter? If I make decent "G's" on subject matter and am able to make an "A" on friendship, I'll tell myself, you're a success, for after all grades are put on perishable paper, but friendship is written indelibly upon the memories of people and lives on and on and on.

Thursday—  
 Talked with Martha Hamilton about the Crescent City. But after all she told me I can't remember one famous thing she told me except that I must go to the French quarter and drink coffee.



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## BOOK REVIEWS

By JOYCE FEINSTEIN

"CATHERINE de MEDICI" by Ralph Roeder, is a stimulating biography of the daughter of a merchant who became queen of France. Catherine, daughter of Lorenzo de Medici, was married to the second son of the king of France. Her brother-in-law died a premature death, thus leaving her husband heir to the throne. She lived along life alternately in obscurity and in power. She has

been called the mother of kings, because five of her children became crowned heads of the different European nations. Mr. Roeder's book vividly portrays an unusual character. Sometimes his historical facts may not be relied upon too closely, and he often inserts phrases for their own sake rather than for their contents. However the biography is thoroughly interesting and well worth reading.

I remember she said that the coffee was so good that the entire inside of the cup was stained a deep brown after one has finished drinking. Sounds strong to me. I'm certainly going to try it.

Sit-down strikes are coming into their own. A group of boys formed a circle in the hall and struck on taking the sophomore English examination. They gained nothing, however, for the English instructor struck and sat down with them. Calmly and peacefully all of them marched into the room and proceeded to try taking their final examination. All they needed to know was that they had their commander's full sympathy.

I always thought people dressed to eat. But Tony removes his shoes to go through the routine. I wonder if it is for comfort.

Friday—  
 It was really a treat to watch the sophomores try on their caps and gowns this evening. Their faces glowed with a strange light as they drew themselves up their full height and strutted like proud peacocks. Oh, boy, were they tickled! They have new territories to explore and they have that explorative look on their faces. Maybe I will have forgotten about what I've said when I have a cap and gown to don, and a tassel to turn for myself.

## AS WE SEE IT

When we read about Nero's thumbing in a ringside seat at the gladiatorial fights, we boiled with anger. But when "Lady" puts her tiny thumbs down on an issue, well, that's just different anyhow. We like it.

It might be wrong to talk loudly and noisily in the library, but nobody objects when Miss Hefley talks to a crowd of girls about some zoology subject. Of course Miss Hefley was not in the library.

Roberta Neel says L. S. U. always changes people. Is Tommie going, too? Everything will just be so-so if they go through the metamorphoses together.

Northeast Center students think that James Williams could double for Buddy Ebsen. How about it, Jimmie, can you sling your dogs around like that fellow?

## SILHOUETTE IN THE NIGHT

A lady told me in glowing terms of how she sat,  
 Enthralled and stared into pale moonlight  
 And watched a figure take form while the moon,  
 A silver crescent, formed the background.  
 She could not see his face—just his silhouette  
 And shadow in the night proud and erect—alone.  
 Then the still night was broken with music.  
 Across the rolling plains came a call—  
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 The Indian sang his "Love Call"—then in  
 Unison with the silent night he stood still and mute.  
 —Johnnie Curry.

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# SOCIETY

## Northeast Center Entertains Faculty and Student Body with Barbecue

MUSIC FURNISHED BY L. T. I. BAND

One of the most delightful college entertainments of the year was the barbecue given at noon Monday, May 24, at Bernstein place under the supervision of Dean S. A. Caldwell. At this time faculty, students, and their families were guests of Northeast Center. The committee in charge of the preparation of food was composed of Mrs. Benton Holt, Mr. Lowry Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown, and Mrs. S. A. Caldwell. Students assisted in serving.

A special feature of the occasion was lovely music furnished by the Louisiana Training Institute band which recently won honors in the Louisiana band contest.

## BAPTIST STUDENTS CLIMAX YEAR WITH ANNUAL BANQUET

The Baptist Student Union of Northeast Center was given a banquet by the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church of West Monroe, Monday, May 17, at eight p.m.

The tables were beautifully decorated with roses, larkspur, corn flowers, and snap dragons of varying hues.

Dodd Brooks, presided as toastmaster and introduced the speakers and entertainers of the evening. Elton Brazzeal sang two bass solos which were favorably received. Johnette Register sang the old favorite "Alice Blue Gown." Dean S. A. Caldwell in his address emphasized ways to make the B. S. U. a more outstanding campus organization. Other speakers on the program included Rev. E. E. Huntsberry of the First Baptist Church of West Monroe, and Rev. D. D. Cantrell, pastor of the Central Baptist Church in Monroe.

The officers for 1937-38 were installed after which Mr. Dallas Goss, accompanied by Mrs. Goss, gave several vocal selections.

The following were present: Misses Nellie Jo Adcock, Neater Dee Cantrell, Opal Davis, Myrtle Dieterich, Helen Adams, Vivian Fluit, Johnette Register, Ruby Smith, Roseary Lee Smith, Mable Thornhill, Una Quin, and Mary Emma Thrash.

Messrs. Dan Calloway, James Bass, Herman Colvin, Wendell Lolly, Luke Timberlake, Oscar Austin and Elton Brazzeal, Mr. James T. Johnson, Mr. George T. Walker, Dr. W. M. Caskey, and the various speakers of the evening.

## DEBATING CLUB HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The debating club, sponsored by Mr. Hammond, has been one of the most active organizations at Northeast Center. The members feel that they have gained much knowledge by their work this year. At regular intervals they have been privileged to hear several outstanding men of this vicinity speak to them on subjects concerning their work.

Although the debating club has had a very successful year, the members plan to have even a better club next year.

Walter Savage, former student of Northeast Center and ex-editor of the Chacahoula, has just returned from L. S. U. Mr. Savage has received many honors for his outstanding work.

Charles Griffis, Charles 'Boley' Lemak, Walter McGee, Howard Howell, and Mickey Jefferies, alumni of Northeast Center have been recent visitors here.

## Chacahoula Dedicated To Mrs. Benton Holt



The 1937 Chacahoula, yearbook of Northeast Center, was dedicated to Mrs. Benton Holt, manager of the College Cafeteria. This announcement met with much approval both from the student body and faculty, all of whom have considered her one of the staunchest and most loyal supporters of the college.

The following people are planning to take a trip on the boat, S. S. President, next Sunday night, May 29; Misses Virginia Buckner, Jo Combs, Katherine Smith, Dorothy Breece, and Messrs. William Larkin, Wayne Benson, Walter Lee Hill, and Billy Grant.

The activities of the Men's and Women's Glee clubs were climaxed Wednesday evening when members were guests of James A. Noe on the well known "Noe's Ark." Before launching in the big boat the group of fifty singers was divided into small

parties for rides in the speed boat. During the twelve mile ride upstream a delightful plate lunch and cold drinks were served. In addition to the Glee club members who comprised the group were Dr. S. A. Caldwell, Mrs. Jettie Breathwit, Mr. Roger Frisbie, and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Goss.

## Graduating Class

Candidates for graduation in May, 1937:

**Agriculture**  
Harold William Anderson, Marion J. Olmstead.

**Arts and Sciences**  
Gladys Rai Barr, Eleanor O. Bennett, Bernard Berry, Lucille M. Brown, Marion Adams Clark, Kathleen Cox, Sam Finley Dunlap, Louis Anthony Guerriero, Troy Hendricks, Travis Howard, Bob Johnson, Walter Clifford Johnson, Lawrence Wendell Lolley, Frank Mosley, Margaret Mulhearn, Frank Leonard Mullen, James Vernet Newburn, Robert Rawlings, Bryan J. Reynolds, Billy O. Smith, Joyce Marguerite Taylor, Frank L. Thomas, Thomas Edward Yarbrough.

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**Engineering**  
Carter Barton Ackel, Oscar Eugene Austin, Robert Lee Coleson, Jr., Julius Benjamin Dykes, Gordon Perry Jordan, Ernest Fred Lewis, Arthur McMeans, Jr., Boyd McRee, Charles Finley North, Frank M. Parker, Karl N. Smith, Wadelle Williamson.

**Home Economics**  
Sydney Florine Alexander.  
**Music**  
Elton Noel Brazzeal, Josephine Allene Combs, Anna Frances Gerald, Earl Roy Heckler, Octave Boyden Register.

**Physics-Chemistry**  
T. Ben Arnold.  
**Pre-Law**  
William Robert Coenen, Fred Albert Coon, Jr., Una Pictoria Quin, Lea Stamper Thompson.

**Pre-Med**  
Wilson Paul Abraham, Charles Edward Bickham, Jr., Marion D. Chapman, Maxwell Fink, Earl Etier Rogers, J. Theron Willis.

**Special**  
Jettson Joseph David, Billy Edward Regan.

**Teachers**  
Helen Adams, Lettie Amazon Austin, Robertine Lucille Brakefield, William Burroughs Carter, Cleo Chambers, Opal Elizabeth Davis, Myrtle Agnes Dieterich, Olga Louise Fautherree, Vivian Mateen Fluit, Maude S. Gill, Jettie Griggs, Mavis Catherine Harp, Thyra Holt, Ruth Evelyn Hughen, Marguerite Virginia King, William D. Laffler, Winifred Nell McWhorter, eBatrice Lillie Owen, Marjorie Mae Ricks, Ruby Estelle Smith, Claudia Onless Wiggins, T. L. Gormly.

Miss Evelyn Roll of St. Louis, Missouri, an alumna of Northeast Center, will be the guest of Miss Mildred Johnson this week-end.

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The final staff meeting of the library was held Monday, May 24, in the cafeteria. Two members of the staff were absent because of conflicting examinations.

In behalf of the entire staff, Elizabeth Whatley, presented Miss Hefley with a beautiful green pottery vase.

Some amusing contests were worked out. Vivian Fluit won the prize for the first contest, and LaRue Pettit won the prize for the second.

Strawberry ice cream and cakes were served to LaRue Pettit, Vivian Fluit, Anne Gannaway, Sidney Alexander, Louie Newberry, and Elizabeth Whatley, and to Thomas Gilhula and Stanton Allbritton who were guests.

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# SPORTS

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## MALONE - BUILDER OF GREAT TEAMS



The Sophomores are certainly unlucky in one sense of the word, because they will miss seeing the greatest athletic teams in the history of the school in action next year. Never has the football squad looked so promising. The boxing team is sure to enjoy honors again. Let us not lose sight of the fact that, despite the loss of three main cogs, in the mitt team, Malone, having a peculiar gift of picking the best to be had, can fill in these holes. Freshmen, it's up to you to lend your whole-hearted support to each and every one of the games next year.

Our deepest sympathy and regrets goes out to the memory of Wilmer (Squatty) Young.

The track event that requires the most in the way of natural athletic ability and that which is the most difficult to learn is the pole vault. From the standpoint of natural athletic ability, vaulting demands the speed of a sprinter, the spring of a high jumper, and the all around muscular development of a good gymnast, plus perfect coordination and the ability to stay relaxed when you are trying your damndest, that is probably the rarest and most valuable. Looking at this event from the viewpoint of difficulty in learning, all you have to do is to watch a good pole vaulter putting his body through a series of all-but-easy head stands near the end of a fourteen foot bamboo pole, and if you don't agree in saying that the pole vault requires the most of an athlete than any other sporting event—well—

Under the capable guidance of Prof. W. M. Caskey, registrar, and Miss Ada Bess Hart, director of women's athletics, Northeast Center sponsored two highly successful basketball tournaments and an equally worthwhile play day. These events were staged, primarily, to serve as a competitive program for the high school teams in and around Monroe.

### Expresses Appreciation



Coach James L. Malone wishes to express his thanks and appreciation to the entire student body and faculty for the faithful cooperation and assistance given the Indian athletic teams during the past year.

### Valuable Asset to Indians Seen in Van Buren Lad

At mid-term Coach James L. Malone brought to Northeast Center a boy who has possibilities of being one of the best quarterbacks that this school has ever possessed. This lad is none other than James Meeks from Van Buren, Arkansas.

Meeks began to carry off the honors when he was a junior in high school. At this time he was acclaimed the all-conference quarterback. This honor was again conferred upon him when he was a senior. He also won well-earned recognition in track. He was the dash winner for Van Buren high school.

In the fall of 1935 Meeks matriculated at the College of the

Ozarks. It was here that he won more honors. He was only there one year but in that year he made the first string and was all-conference quarterback. It was on this football team that he played with Bobby Kellogg. He was also the winner in all the track events that he entered.

The students of Northeast Center have only been privileged to see Meeks play in one game this year. That was the game that took place at the end of the spring training season. In this game he displayed the talent and ability that he has for the game. Malone expects big things of this lad next year.

### Puts Northeast Center Athletics On Par With Larger Schools

#### PURPLE AND GOLD DIVISIONS OF GIRLS END SEASON IN TIE

A summary of the closing activities of the Purples and Golds, divisions of the girl athletes of Northeast Center, shows the standing of the two to be nearly equal. The contests held during the past few weeks featured battles in volley ball, baseball, relay races, stunts and baseball throws. In volley ball the Purples, captained by Helen Adams, were victorious with a winning score of two out of the three games played, but they were defeated 7-1 in baseball by the Golds, whose captain is Colene Hart.

The volley ball line-up for the Purples is Evelyn Butler, Lorene Owens, Dorothy Taylor, Joyce Roberts, Mabel Thornhill, Ruby Smith, Beatrice Owens, Mildred Cato, Dan Calloway, Lenora Airdoldi, Lettie Austin, and Mildred Mock. For the Golds the team consists of Helen Wilhite, Opal Davis, Joyce Taylor, Edna Thomas, Robertine Brakefield, Jettie Griggs, Mavis Thames, Eunice Martin, Louise Wilhite, Jennie Mae Ford, and Maurice Smith.

The baseball games are made more interesting by the winning Gold combination of Marion Harris at first base and Edna Faust at the shortstop position. These two girls seem to have the skill and cooperation that it takes to get those "outs". The line-up is as follows:

- Purples—**  
Helen Adams, captain.  
Pauline Gunther, pitcher.  
Evelyn Butler, catcher.  
Dorothy Taylor, 1st base.  
Mildred Cato, 2nd base.  
Ruby Smith, 3rd base.  
Joyce Roberts, shortstop.  
Mary Emma Thrash, shortstop.  
Dan Calloway, outfielder.  
Mabel Thornhill, outfielder.  
Beatrice Owens, outfielder.  
**Golds—**  
Colene Hart, captain.  
Jennie Mae Ford, pitcher.  
Louise Wilhite, catcher.  
Marion Harris, 1st base.  
Eunice Martin, 2nd base.  
Loretta Jeane, 3rd base.  
Edna Faust, shortstop.

#### INDIANS NEVER WITHOUT CHAMPION IN AT LEAST ONE MAJOR SPORT

At the time that James L. Malone came to Northeast Center, the athletic teams of this school were being matched with C.C.C. teams and other teams of that class. They had played about twelve football games before the arrival of Malone and had not made a single touchdown. The mentor immediately went out and recruited a few score of high school stars and together with a few players started what was destined to soar to great heights in the interscholastic athletics.

In his first year as the Indians' coach he produced an undefeated track team lead by Kenner Day. All the while during this year he was planning, organizing, and working toward a gridiron championship. His hopes and desires were realized in 1935 when the Centermen were officially marked "tops" in junior college football ranks.

Not yet satisfied in spite of this glorious accomplishment, Malone concentrated this past year on boxing. The mittmen as you know dropped only one match and this because the team was not in the best physical shape.

It is plainly shown here that Northeast Center must have a championship each year in some branch of athletics.

The attendance at all of these contests has shown remarkable progress also. The second year of Malonism doubled the first year attendance while the third year doubled that of the second.

One of the lovelorn Indian gridders when questioned about his girl remarked: "Squaw always out um place—talk too much—say nothing."

- Helen Wilhite, shortstop.  
Robertine Brakefield, outfield.  
Opal Davis, outfield.  
Elizabeth Stovall, outfield.  
Substitutes, Ruby Smith, Edna Thomas, La Rue Pettit.

The relays, various stunts, and distance throws are also participated in by a large number of the girls.

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### Scenes Seen On THE CAMPUS

This is the last good bit of gossip and I hope I will be able to make it a humdinger. There's nothing like the last edition of a paper to bring out the latest scandals of the school.

Take Howard Honeycutt and Eleanor, for instance—we know it was serious, but when she begins to write her name as Mrs. Honeycutt, we wonder! And that means for the stooges to stay away—"Honey" says you bother him.

Lowry Jefferson had a messy good time with the helping of the barbecue—stayed up till 2:30 o'clock cooking the meat. But in mixing up the potato salad, he says, "I was mixing the salad with both hands for that's the only way to do it, then some one got to fooling around with the pepper causing me to sneeze, and on top of that, I wanted to blow my nose. There was only one thing for me to do—just 'blow and go!'" Anyhow, the salad was good.

Whose books did you sell, R. Lee? From the way some one talks, you'd better watch it!

Asked Mary Esther Brown if she had any errors printed in some of the preceding Pow Wows and she said that she wanted it understood that she dated Troy Hendricks one night and Garland Shell the next night. That's a good system, if it will work!

Asked the same of Dot Lively—she said it was too late to start correcting what was written about her. But I did find out that she and Mosely have really called it quits—and now its Kiper—so what!

What's this game called "21" that the annual staff has been playing—heard that from the out come of it, Larkin had to kiss Dunlap—wish I could have seen it!

Marion Harris said, when asked about her summer plans, that she was going to wait a week for Henry Clay Spillar&then she was going—home!

Jewel Frey wants it understood that he and Grace got along fine in their supposedly married life, however he believes that the statement of his taking a quarter was too much—it should have been fifteen cents.

All the annuals are sure being written in plenty—haven't had so much stir around here since the new mail order catalogues came in. Someone wrote in the preacher's annual, "See you in h—!"

Jo Combs says that she and Wayne are going to have a double wedding with another

### Fashion Slashes

Time marches on—so does Roberta Neel. She saw a summer coming and stepped out in a handsome green to harmonize with the rest of the flowers. So did Mrs. Younse. Since the fireman turned the hose on her, she tries green. It must be because green won't burn. Johnette Register beat them to it with a white organdie waist up above a blue silk skirt. The atmosphere is getting heavy and the wearing apparel thin. Then along came Neater Dee Cantrell, not with puffed sleeves, but with a yellow puffed dress. Edna Faust breezes around in sapsucker clothes. Where did that name come from? What is that object that Anne Gannaway perches on the back of her head? What it meant to be a hat? The latest thing in style is clothes pins. Has anyone noticed the dress that Eva Boone wears which is held together by four huge clothes pins? There was nothing short about Maude S. Gill's pink linen dress—that is but the dress itself. Ozee Logan diked out in a dress smocked under the chin and rick racked all round the bottom. Parisiennes would be shocked to

couple in September—best of luck to her!

"Not all N.E.C. students really ever take a good bath," says Jimmie P. Guerriero—and I believe he really means it. It takes him anywhere from one hour to an hour and a half to bathe—then he's afraid that he's not clean!

Talk about absent minded Prof. Brown, Kathleen Cox put Tony Veranda's annual down some place and then lost the thing—at least, she can't find it. And she's hollering her head off.

A gang of kids went swimming in the river Monday—Smith got sunburned and is he burnt up! But they did have a good time.

Once a shy boy made a date with a good looking girl, took her to a show, and just generally showed her the town. But he didn't even try to hold her hand, and on the way home he sat on one side and she sat on the other. Just before they arrived at the house, the moon must have had some effect on the boy for he leaned over towards the girl, pinched her arm gently, and whispered softly, "Ain't I devilish!"

Well, I hereby resign forever—more writing this column and wish to bestow it on anyone that can get out and look out for "dirt"—scandal to most people.

Anyhow, I enjoyed writing this and here's to better and bigger scandals. So LONG!

### FORMER CENTER STUDENT KILLED

Wilmer (Squatty) Young, 27, former Northeast Center student, was almost instantly killed last Sunday as he was struck by a passing truck while repairing a flat tire on a highway near Mer Rouge. Young died from a fractured skull when the truck driver, T. A. Morgan, was blinded by an approaching car and ran off the road. The Morehouse parish coroner stated that the accident was unavoidable.

Young's body was removed to Bastrop where the funeral was held Monday afternoon. Interment was made in a cemetery near there. He leaves his mother and one sister living in Bastrop.

"Squatty" was well known at Center, having played football here two years. He was popular with a wide circle of friends both in Monroe and Bastrop.

I wish to express my utmost thanks and deepest appreciation for the kind considerations shown me since my father's death.  
GLADYS RAI BARR.

death if they visited a few of the good old American colleges. Who said that clothes matched temperaments? Well, I've discovered that they do, for when Johnile Curry wears blue she is calm and placid, but when she stepped out in a dress all splashed with colors the other day and encircled by a red sash, well, oooh, red means danger and was she in a temper?

### INGLEDUE EDITOR OF SPEECH JOURNAL

The newest magazine to enter the Speech field is the Louisiana Speech Journal, of which Miss Grace Ingledue is the editor. The Journal is published by the Louisiana Association of Teachers of Speech. Miss Ingledue deserves much praise for her work on this first issue. Only five weeks ago she was approached with the question of editorship and in the short time since she has compiled a splendid issue.

Dr. Harley Smith, president of the Louisiana Speech Association graciously commends Miss Ingledue and states the purpose of the Journal. He says, "much commendation for the first state publication of Louisiana Teachers of speech is due to Miss Ingledue and the committees that have worked with her. The Journal should be a regular feature of the Association work and as we see it, should serve a three-fold purpose; 1, to united teachers of Speech in Louisiana; 2, to keep Speech teachers informed concerning the activities and methods employed by other teachers; 3, to aid in the advancement of Speech in the eyes of Louisiana educators."

The material in this first issue is representative of all sections of the state and includes an article by Miss Maud May Babcock as guest contributor, who is head of the Department of Speech at the University of Utah and past president of the National Association of Teachers of Speech.

The Louisiana Speech Journal is on file in the library and will be of particular interest to all Northeast Center students.

### MARKED PROGRESS SHOWN AT CENTER

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trees, flowers, and shrubs on the campus.

Athletics have again held the spotlight at Northeast Center. Although the football team was not as successful as last year, the boxing team was more successful than last year. Coach Malone introduced baseball and aroused much interest in the sport. Miss Ada Bess Hart arranged a tennis tournament which had many enthusiastic entrants.

The progress made by Northeast Center during 1936-37 would do credit to any college.



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#### IN PARTING . . .

It has been a reminder of my student days to talk this year to students through these advertisements. Many have submitted essays in our contest and are now awaiting the results to be announced before June. The Illinois Central will welcome opportunities to serve your travel needs during the summer vacation. And may that vacation be a pleasant one for you all.

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The audience is requested to remain seated until after the recessional.

It has been the custom in the past years to issue numerous awards at the commencement exercises. This year awards will be presented to both freshman and sophomore students by several departments. The French Consul at New Orleans offers three gifts to be presented respectively to the best French students of the first, second, and third year classes. Several awards are to be given to outstanding athletes. The Kiwanis club of Monroe gives each year a silver loving cup to the freshman writing the best short story. Formerly it was the custom to hold a special assembly at which time the Pow Wow awards were presented. This year, however, these awards will be given along with others at graduation.

This year the freshman class established a precedent of presenting the most outstanding freshman boy and girl with a watch. The students were voted

upon by the entire freshman class. Then the faculty chose the most outstanding students from the five highest as elected by the class itself. These two watches will also be presented at graduation.

### HOLLOWAY GIVES BACCALAUREATE SERMON AT CENTER

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accompanied by Mrs. Dallas Goss.

Rev. Holloway took for his text, Mark 10:22, "But his countenance fell at the saying, and he went away sorrowful; for he was one that had great possessions."

In part, his sermon was as follows:

"A splendid, noble, energetic young man approached Jesus, the Prince of Teachers and the Incarnation of Truth, about life. His name is unknown, yet is remembered by Biblical students. He is the youth whom the Lord loved. He is the individual who made the great refusal. Michael Angelo invited a youth to share his studio with him. The invitation was declined. Socrates beckoned to Plato but was refused. Dante walked with Virgil through Inferno and thought he saw the young man seeking the lost opportunity. He is the man who lacked one thing. Possessed of an inquisitive mind, and open nature, a wonderful disposition, a priceless heritage, he was at fault

and the All-Seeing Eye did not fail to reveal it. In the face of his potentialities, he refused to adhere to the teachings of his God and he went away with a drawn face. Wherein did he fail? What was his mistake? We are not without the fact. And Jesus looking upon him loved him, and said unto him, 'One think thou lackest. Go sell whatsoever thou hast and give to the poor and come follow me.' He had failed to differentiate between possessions and personality and was thereby missing the issues of life. His error is yet prevalent. Selfishness is eternally potent. The young man went away and though I am hoping he eventually returned, his philosophy was contrary to that of Jesus.

"Two theories of life exist. One is that of the devil, seeking to get, to gain and to have. In the struggle for temporal things spiritual things are too often forgotten.

"Our Lord and Savior came to this earth to reveal the worth of men and to exemplify personality at its best. If you and I want to learn about the art of pitching a baseball game do we have anyone better from whom to get information than Hubbel, the star of the New York Giants? Or concerning football than from Bierman of Minnesota or Warner of Temple? And in thinking of personality to whom should we turn than to Christ? If we reject the demands of Jesus, we too shall go away sorrowful, refusing to adopt the view of the Master, putting personality before prop-

erty." The speaker pointed out the priceless value of personality, outlined the operations of personality and stressed the ultimate end of personality.

"You are too fine to be less than your best," he continued. "You have too many potentialities to now fail Him who sought to set the splendid young man aright, giving to him the proper prospective and holding before him the difference between property and personality. It is only when you and I realize that we are His very own that we are able to cope with evil, and are ready to accept His proffer of strength, guidance and peace."

After the doxology, sung by the congregation, Rev. Brooks gave the benediction.

The graduating class filed out to the strains of the recessional as the audience remained seated.

### CENTER STUDENTS IN LOCAL RECITAL

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"La Donna E Mobile," from "Rigoletto." The wide range of his voice was shown in this song which is often sung by tenors. Mr. Mullen in a gray velvet costume sang against an impressionistic space stage, representing the main hall of a castle.

Miss Polly Cole, a former Center student, sang the ever popular "La Fioraja," by Bevigiani to advantage.

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"BUY A BUDDY POPPY SATURDAY"

Speaking of the annual, we wish to unravel in your minds the mystery of the "clinch" picture. It was Emmett Hearold trying to gnaw the squirrel off Jane Gregory's head.

Prof. Brown is getting almost as bad as the absent-minded fellow who went home one afternoon, rang his front door bell for some time, and when the maid called from the kitchen "The professor is not in," slowly turned around and hobbled down the steps. Last Thursday afternoon, he drove his car to school, got out and went into the building, forgetting, no doubt, to turn off the engine. It ran for about thirty minutes before he came out to shut it off. Now, Professor, did it take you thirty minutes to remember it, or did somebody have to tell you about it? Either way, now we've got you on the spot!

**FLASH!** Last minute news! Hosea is a bigamist! He even admits it!

What does this telegram mean? It was sent to Dr. Phillips—

"Congratulations on your engagement. May all your troubles be little ones." Signed "Gracie."

Doctor Phillips has let his mustache grow out again. Doc, after shaving it off, told us that the rats got in it and tangled it up so much that he couldn't comb it.

Tony Veranda and Bumps Gormley have left us, but they have left behind a very pleasant memory. These two boys have done much for Northeast Center by furnishing such school spirit and morale as will hardly be equaled.

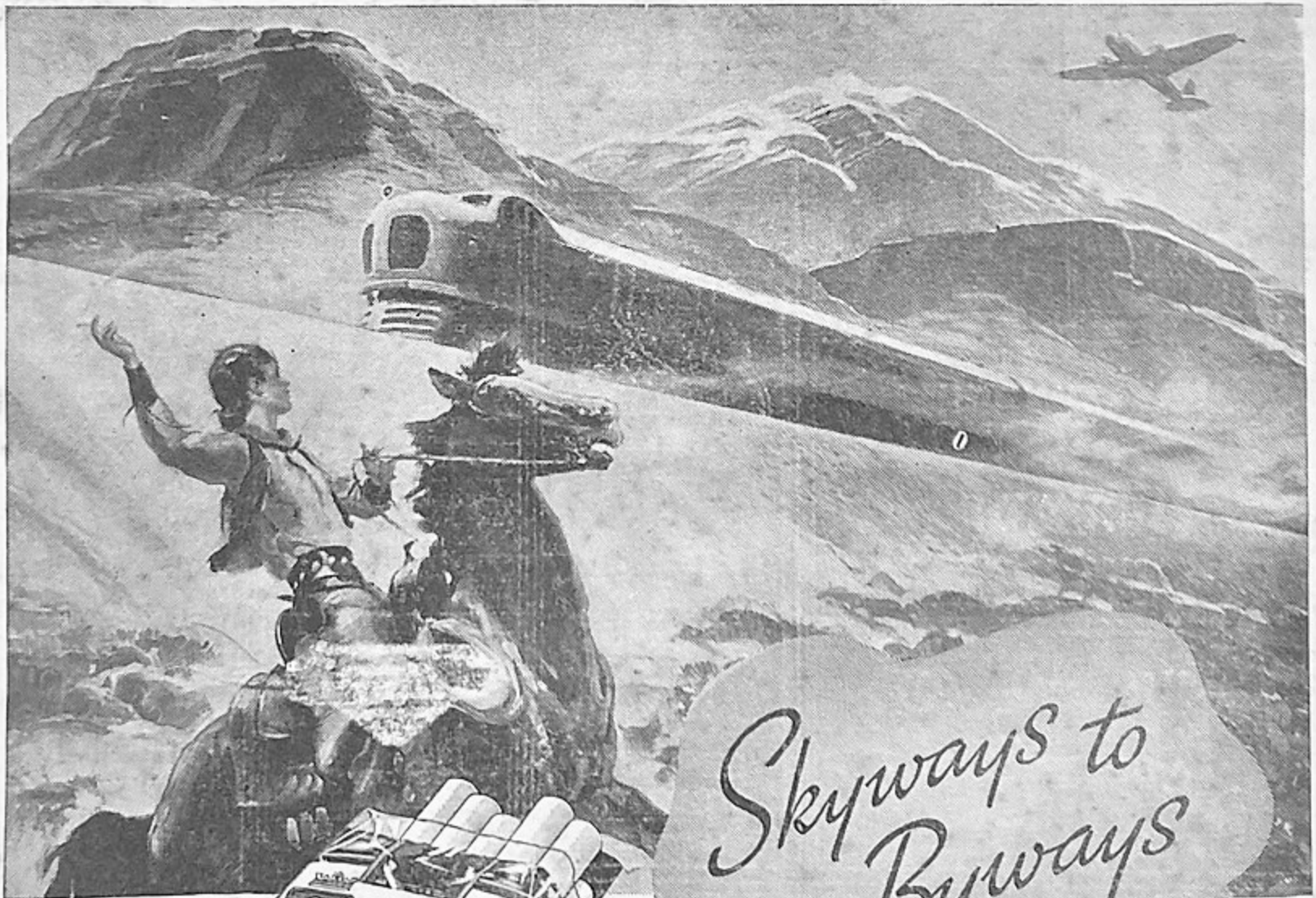
We want to say right here and now that the annuals this year are the best ever; and we also want to say that Mrs. Holt's picture, which is exactly where it should be, is just as sweet and lovely as she is herself.

### 25 Students Finish Commerce Course

This year twenty-five students will receive their diplomas at graduation for commercial work. This is a larger number than is graduating from any other department. Mr. James T. Johnson stated that next year an even greater number would be in the commercial classes.

About 250 letters have been mailed to business men in Monroe informing them that the commerce department is graduating its first class and that they might be interested in interviewing some of the graduates as future employees. A number of replies have been received informing Mr. Johnson that the letters were appreciated and that these people would like to get in touch with various graduates as soon as they had openings.

Mr. Johnson has also obtained information from the various graduates which is now on file in the office. It is hoped that a larger portion of the class will be placed in positions before the summer is over.



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