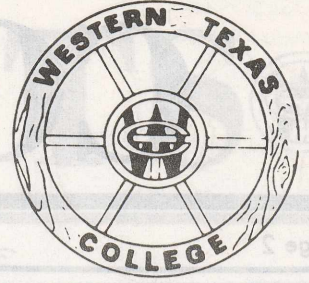


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KEITH DOLLOFF INTERVIEWS Walter Hannibal and Ada Newsome during the recent elections for the WTC news broadcast that is taped on campus. Barry Rinker

is shown running the camera. Eleven freshman senators were elected but no sophomores were elected for lack of a candidate.

LRC Receives New Recording Machine

A new piece of equipment has recently been purchased by the college for use in the Learning Resource Center, according to Dr. Jim Tully, director of the LRC. The machine is a Telex

Stereo Magnetic Tape Dupli-cator. It has the capacity at the present time to duplicate up to three cassette cart-ridges at one time. When put into full operation, numerous suplications can be made simultaneously.

The purpose of the duplicator is to aid students and teachers in their educational processes. Upon request, a duplication of a recorded lecture or classroom work may be checked out by a student over night, much the same as one checks out a book. Students may also check out cassette play-back units if they do not have one available to them.

When the Learning Resource Center is completed in the near future, the machine will be located there. Currently it is located in the Reading Room.

Analysis Made Of Enrollment For Fall Term

A statistical analysis for the fall 1971 enrollment has been made and the overall enrollment is 649. There are 644 Texas residents, four out-of-state and one foreign.

Four hundred thirty one of the students are enrolled in college for the first time. The oldest student enrolled for college credit is Mabel C. Belsher who will be 80 this December. She is registered as a part-time student taking a course in the Palette Club. The youngest student registered for college credit is Allana Patterson. She is scheduled in the early admission program and is still a senior in high school.

An average age in the Occupational-technical course is 32, ranging from 18 to 54.

Enrollment by level is freshman 547, sophomore 55, and unclassified 47. There is a 138 head count by Occupational Major.

A count by counties is as follows: Scurry 469; Mitchell 41 (C,lorado City); Fisher 17 (Roby, Rotan); Garza 10 (Post); Nolan 19 (Roscoe, Sweetwater); Jones 12 (Anson); Dawson 5 (Clairmont); Borden/Lubbock 5 each. Other counties have from one to five students registered.

LVN Association Gives Scholarship To WTC Nurses

The Licensed Vocational Nursing Association of Snyder, Division 50, has presented a \$125 scholarship to the Licensed Vocational Nursing program at Western Texas College, according to Gene Robertson, WTC director of occupational and technical education.

Mrs. Jessie White, President of the Snyder LVN Association, and Mrs. Charles Tyer, treasurer, presented the scholarship to Robertson in a brief ceremony at the college. The local LVN Association served in advisory capacity when WTC was seeking to establish the LVN degree program.

Science Department Plans An Audio-Tutorial Program

A revolutionary new educational technique called an audio-tutorial program is in the planning stages at WTC according to Mr. Leslie Albin and Miss Francis Clegg of the science department.

The audio-tutorial program will be fashioned after a similar program used at Eastfield Junior College of Mesquite and other Dallas County junior colleges. The purpose of such a program is to individualize the classes for all students, and enable the student to learn according to his own interests and abilities.

The first phases of the WTC program will involve only the laboratory sections of general biology, botany, and zoology. Under this system there will be no fixed time schedules for laboratory work. Each laboratory exercise will be recorded on cassettes and the student will listen to instructions and other information at his individual carrel. A student may spend his two or three hours of lab at his convenience during the week.

In addition to the recorded material there will be exercises to perform, demonstrations to observe, and a staff member present to answer any questions the student may have. The cassettes will be recorded so that a student will not have to listen to instructions for a time span of more than fifteen minutes without performing an exercise. In effect, each session will be a "mini-course". This will eliminate long lab practicals which will be replaced by unit tests over each session. Hopefully this phase of the audio-tutorial program will be ready for operation by the spring semester of this year.

Eventually it is hoped the program will expand to encompass both lecture and laboratory periods. In this event there will only be one general assembly each week that is required of all students taking the course. Then there will be some optional small assembly sessions in which the student and instructor may work together directly to answer any specific questions. The student may not wish to attend the smaller assemblies and can simply use the audio equipment for lecture. This phase is anticipated to be operational by the fall semester of 1972.

Student Body Elects Eleven Senators

Senators of the WTC Student Senate were elected in a general election Friday, October 22, and the results announced by Dr. Duane Hood, director of student services.

The election of the eleven freshmen senators was the final in a series of elections involving student government. The newly elected senators join the four officers, David Falk, Joe Dan Jones, Mitzy Gray, and Bobby Wine to form the first student government in the history of the school.

Linda Benitez led all senators at the polls by claiming 97 votes. Linda is a graduate of Snyder High School where she participated in Future Teachers of America, the acappella choir and was a member of the National Honor Society. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N.Y. Benitez of 204 Thirty-fourth street of Snyder.

Remainder of senators are:

Terry Canon a graduate of Borden High School in Gail where she was a member of Future Homemakers of America and was the FFA Sweetheart. Miss canon plans to major in business. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Canon of Gail.

Greg Freeman graduated from Crosbyton and was active in the "C" Club, Future Teachers, and National Honor Society. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman.

Henry Garland of Wink High School is a member of the WTC tennis team. While at Wink, Garland served as Vice President of the student council. Garland currently resides at 3000 Forty-first in Snyder.

Jimmy Hill of Tascosa High School in Amarillo is attending WTC on a basketball scholarship. While attending Tascosa, Hill was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Hill is a for-

estry major and plans to attend Stephen F. Austin after graduating from WTC. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill of Amarillo.

Dee Osborne is a graduate of Snyder High School and a member of the National Honor Society, Future Homemakers, and the choir. Miss Osborne will pursue a course of study in pre-law and hopes to attend Texas Tech after leaving WTC. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Osborne, Jr.

Kathy Rhodes achieved many honors while attending Snyder High School. She was a member of the acappella choir, a UIL vocal medalist, a member of Theapians, and a winner in the UIL typing competition. Miss Rhodes is a secretarial major and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rhodes of 2207 Forty-Third in Snyder.

Debbie Rollins is a graduate of Plainview High School where she earned a National

Merit commendation. She is an art major and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Rollins and resides at 2000 College Avenue in Snyder.

Doyle Sanders received the second highest number of votes enroute to his senatorial position. Sanders lives at 217 East thirty-fifth and is the son of Mrs. Francis Sanders.

Elaine Teal is another graduate of Snyder High School. While attending SHS, She was a member of the National Honor Society, Future Teachers, and the band. Miss Teal will major in elementary education and plans to continue her study at Hardin-Simmons University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Teal of 3001-Austin in Snyder.

Linda Sue Tippens was a member of the National Honor Society and the Student Faculty Committee at Snyder High School where she graduated. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clec Tippens, Jr. of Snyder.

OEO Club Elects 1971-72 Officers

Officers for the Office Education Club at Western Texas College were elected Oct. 11, 1971, in Building 7A, Room 102, according to Rita Carol Colley, instructor in office machines.

The officers are Beverly Wollsey of Snyder, president; Sandy Murry of Snyder, Secretary; Shiela Harper of Snyder, treasurer; Janice Johnson of Snyder and Vicki Kruger of Post, Reporters; Becky Rasco of Snyder, historian; and Sharron Garrison of Post, Chaplain.

COMMENTARY

University Of Wisconsin Studies Grading Systems

MADISON, Wis. (I.P.) — Faculty members are being asked for their reactions to proposals to revise the ABCDF grading system and to eliminate the traditional grade point average as a measure of a student's academic success on the University of Wisconsin-Madison campus.

These recommendations are among changes suggested by the Ad Hoc Committee on the Grading System in its final report, released recently to the faculty. The recommendations from the committee's two-year study will be considered by the Faculty Senate at its March meeting.

Instead of the current ABCDF grading system, the committee is proposing an ABC/N - S/N parallel grading option. Under the proposed system, the grades of D and F will be replaced with the symbol N, standing for "No Credit."

This means that all courses counted for credit would be at least at the C level and only those courses completed successfully would be recorded on a student's public transcript.

The proposed ABC/N system breaks down as follows: AA, brilliant performance; A, excellent mastery and mature understanding of the subject; AB, intermediate between A and B; B, good mastery of subject; BC, intermediate between B and C; C, adequate mastery of the subject; and N, no credit.

In addition, a parallel S/N (S-Satisfactory) scale would be available for grading certain courses that fall outside the scope of the usual system, either because of the subject matter or the organization of the course.

The report stressed that grading should be a means of communication between faculty and students and cautioned "it is inappropriate to build solutions solely on the immediate pangs of student discontent."

Examples would be a team-research project or freshman forum. The grade of S would encompass the same passing levels as the regular ABC/N system.

Law Enforcement Program Receives A \$3,750 Government Educational Grant

A federal grant in the amount of \$3,750.00 was awarded WTC during the summer for law Enforcement Education. These funds are allocated through the Law Enforcement Education program, a part of the 1968 Safe Streets Act, According to Ray Robbing, Instructor of Law Enforcement. Under this program, a student can receive a loan of up to \$1,800.00 per year toward all education expenses, for a given rate of 25% per year of service with a law enforcement agency. Fulltime officers can receive a grant up to \$300.00 per semester, for a given rate of 50% per year of service with his present employing agency, following completion of his education program. The program was instituted in 1969 and is commonly referred to as LEEP. WTC has 18 students participating in the program. A promissory note has to be signed by the borrower upon receiving a grant or loan. The note is supplied by the administration, and is witnessed by the Financial Aid Officer or other responsible officers of the institution.

The loan is repayable directly to the administration. The administration shall assume responsibility for collection of such loans.

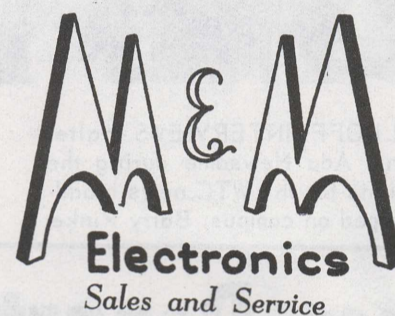
There is also a coverage of agreement. This agreement governs program operations with respect to funds awarded to the institution for an indefinite periods and is subject to availability of appropriated funds for this purpose, and the provisions. Terms of agreement currently in force are superceded as the date of a contract.

Termination agreement may be terminated by either party upon 90 days written to the other party. Such to this agreement prior to sudden termination.

Courses are designed to provide basic learning in the fundamentals of law enforcement, with emphasis on the on the police role in the community; history and philosophy of law enforcement, and methods and techniques of enforcing laws are also taught. Present courses being taught include: Introduction to Law Enforcement, a basic

course in police work; Patrol Methods and Prodedures, a course in the techniques and tactics employed in police work; Criminal Law, a study of those criminal statutes most used in general police work; and Police Administration and operation.

A total of 29 students are enrolled in the law enforcement program; of that number, nine are full-time pre-service students and 16 are full-time active-duty law enforcement officers. The evening classes include two sheriffs, one deputy, one police chief, three highway patrolmen, one detective, and eight uniformed policemen.



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Instructor In Speech And Drama To Begin In 1972

The appointment of Charles Austin Holland as instructor in speech and drama at Western Texas Cdlge has been announced by Dr. Ben Brock, dean of the calge.

Holland is currently employed in Sherman, Texas, as the Sherman Community Players first full-time professional director. His credits include an appearance in an award winning industrial movie in which he played the part of a thief. He has appeared in a TV commercial produced in Dallas.

He has appeared in 25 stage productions: most of them at North Texas State University. He has also directed nine full-scale productions. In 1968 he was chosen the outstanding drama student at NTSU. While there he taught in the speech department.

Holland is a graduate of NTSU with a bachelor's degree. He has completed work on his master's degree in theater arts. He is a native of Denison, and is married to the former Jeanne Crout of Denison. He and his wife have an eight month old daughter. Currently, the Hollands are residing at 1711 W. Walker, Denison, Texas. They will move to Snyder sometime before the beginning of the second semester in January.

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APO To Be Formed

A chapter of Alpha Phi Omega is in the process of being organized at WTC and the sponsors will be Ted Martinez and Toni Turk, according to Mrs. Mickey Baird, girls counselor.

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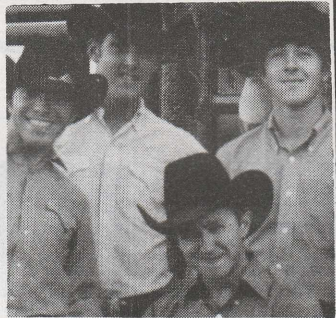
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In Retrospect

Now that the fall semester rodeos have come and gone, and WTC's first is back home, Van Rigby and myself, were attempting to evaluate our teams performance. Probably the most significant accomplishment was that the team managed to place in all of the six boys events and all of the three girls events. The difficulty of accomplishing this particular feat is further compounded by the fact that we are a first year school, a junior college, all of our boys and girls are freshmen, and we only had 10 to 12 students entering, while long established rodeo schools such as Sul Ross, Texas Tech, Tarleton, and Eastern New Mexico might send as many as 40 hands to each show. Also, I might add that having placed in all the events certainly reflects a favorable light on Mr. Rigby's recruiting program.

In Appreciation

Another tremendous asset to our team's success was the support it received from the community. Our thanks are especially in order for the support of the Booster club, scholarship donors, and the great job of coverage by radio station KSNY. The fact that the team had received over \$5,000.00 in scholarship money impressed all the old established teams, to say the least. Yet in spite of all the support received, steps should be taken to continue support of the rodeo sports program. I know of one example of a junior college that started out with the backing of the community and went to the National Finals about three years in a row. But as the college grew, and less and less attention was given the rodeo team, the whole program fell all to pieces. Now, this particular team wouldn't even be considered a severe threat at a 4-H playday.

Everybody Should Place

As far as team standings go, right now the girls are about six or seven points out of second place, and the boy's team is down around fifth. I believe there are about 16 schools in the region. One of the things that really hurt our standing as a team was the fact that some of the boys and girls who gathered many of the points were not on the team. As only six boy's and three girl's points may count toward team standings. Also, the team members must be selected before the rodeo. This particular problem was no fault of Mr. Rigby's since no one can tell who will draw the best stock in the riding events. We would have won two team trophies if the right people would have been on our team. This is one area we will certainly work on during second semester and try to get a team to the National Finals. As Mr. Rigby pointed out, one of the best possible solutions to this problem would be for everybody to place.

In going to the first semester shows, quite an array of amusing incidents took place; some of them capable of being told in mixed company, some of them not. Next time any of you see Mr. Rigby or Connie Ogden, you might ask them if they have ever been handcuffed.

SPORTS

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BOYS OF THE rodeo team recently posed for a picture by photographer Danny Chastain. At the time, The bunch was taking a few relaxing moments from their rodeo practice to clown around. However,

at the cheerleaders' dance and slave sale, they proved to be more than mere clowns. By purchasing most of the cheerleaders, they have turned out to be the main monetary force on campus.

Tennis Team Gets Into Full Swing At The Angelo State Tournament Oct. 23

The WTC tennis team traveled to a two-day tournament on October 23 at San Angelo according to Mickey Baird, tennis coach.

The tennis team made a good showing at the tournament. In the first round of men's singles, George Villanueva defeated Felix Huerta of ASU, and Ricky Riddle defeated Mel Skaggs also of ASU. Skipper Hunt of CTC defeated Doug Smith,

Tommy McCulloch of ASU defeated Henry Garland, and Charles Williams of ASU defeated David Falk. In the second round of the men's singles Villanueva fell to Williams of ASU, and Riddle was defeated by McCulloch of ASU.

In the first round of the men's doubles Doug Smith and Ricky Riddle were the victors over Francis Spender and George Irvine of ASU,

while David Harrison and Nell McClung of ASU defeated George Villanueva and David Falk. In the quarter finals of the men's doubles Rector and McCulloch of ASU defeated Smith and Riddle.

The tennis team will meet in their next match on November 6 against Wayland College in Plainview.

Golf Team Places In Conference Meet

The golf team of WTC placed tenth in the New Mexico Tech tournament which was held on October 22-23-24 at Socorro, New Mexico according to Bob O'Day, golf mentor.

The 72 hole major United States collegiate tournament consisted of 32 teams from all sizes of colleges. The team totaled a score of 1,272 earning for them tenth place.

Max Tenorio led the Westerners with a 72 hole total of 308.

Team results of the tournament were as follows: New Mexico-1,160; Arizona State-1,169; Texas Tech-1,196; New Mexico State-1,207; South Plains Junior College-1,209; Odessa Junior College-1,216; New Mexico Junior College-1,248; West Texas State-1,255; Lamar-1,261;

WTC-1,272; Hardin-Simmons-1,278; Western State U.-1,261; Amarillo College-1,315; University of Albuquerque, 1,318; Santa Fe-1,329; New Mexico Tech-1,340; and Ft. Lewis-1,349.

The Westerners have two conference matches left in the fall schedule. They are October 29 at South Plains Junior College in Levelland and Odessa College.

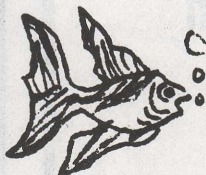
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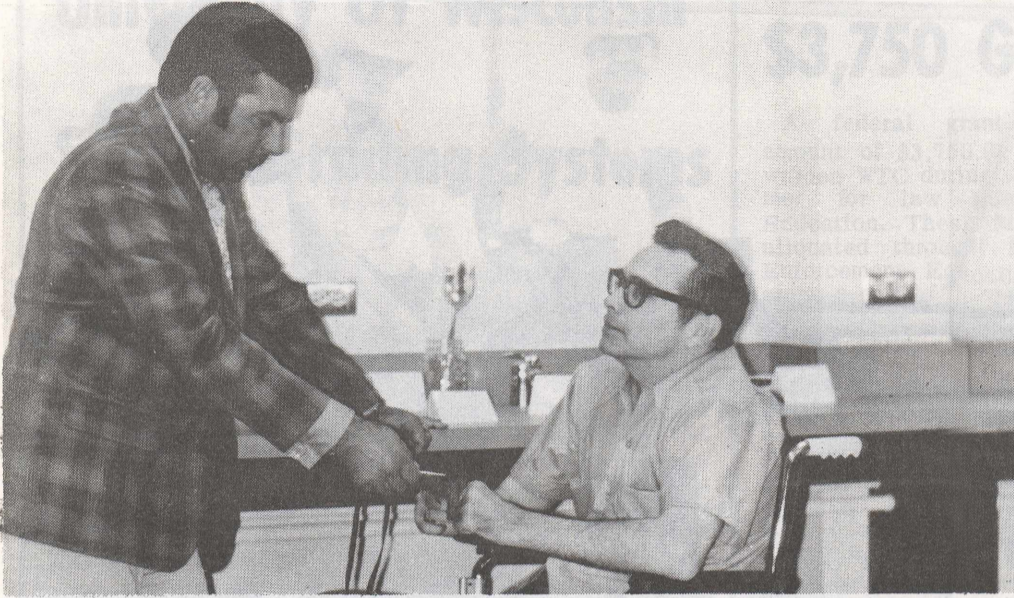
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ENTERTAINMENT



JERRY BAIRD, MENS' counselor, and Mr. Davis examine an exhibit of art displayed by the art department. Mr. Davis

spends some free time in the temporary student center.

Age, Sex And Ability Are No Barrier To College Education

In Texas's Junior Colleges today, an increasing number of adults are returning to gain an education. The age level of students attending Junior colleges is creeping higher and higher, and even though the majority of students are in the 18 to 21 year old age bracket, almost 50 per cent of the 649 students attending Western Texas College are in the 22 to 60 year old age bracket.

People from all walks of life in the 22 to 60 year old age bracket are returning to school. The amazing thing is that a good many of those returning to school are disabled or handicapped students. Among those determined people who are returning to college is a man at WTC who has a most remarkable outlook on life with his vantage point from a wheelchair. He has returned to school to better himself through education. The man with this strong self drive is Roland Davis.

Davis has an interesting background. From the age of 22, Davis was a rodeo hand. During his rodeo career he competed in such events as calf roping, saddle bronc riding, and bare back riding. Davis says, "Calf roping is not as dangerous as bronc riding or bull riding, therefore it is not as exciting." When

asked if rodeoing was not an extremely dangerous sport, Davis said, "The real danger in rodeoing is the travel involved." During his seven years of rodeoing he rodeoed in 21 states and in Canada. He competed in such places as Madison Square Garden in New York, Chicago's Amphitheater, Boston Gardens in Boston, and in Houston, Fort Worth and Denver Rodeo Arenas. Davis regrets missing two important rodeos; those in Cheyenne, Wyoming and Calgary, Canada. At the age of 22, Davis was injured in an accident at the Post Amateur Rodeo. He was thrown from a saddle bronc and as a result of his accident, he has been confined to a wheelchair since.

After his accident Davis traveled and gambled for a living. He did this for about seven years. During this time he went to Las Vegas five times. He felt that the gambling in Las Vegas was, for the most part, crooked, and he preferred a more honest air.

Davis has always enjoyed sports of all kinds. He moved to Odessa where he coached a men's industrial basketball team, and in 1969 his team qualified for State honors in

the Texas Athletic Amateur Federation. The tournament was held in El Paso. He also managed a softball team, and his softball team qualified for State honors in the American Softball Association in a tournament in Brownwood.

Davis now lives in Post. He says that the most outstanding event of his life occurred when he became a Christian. He described being a Christian as wonderful and exciting. He is very active in church activities, and in his spare time reads non-fiction items and writes songs.

His goals are to finish college to become a teacher and coach, and to write at least one hit song. Davis said, "I do not make any long range plans. I just live day by day."

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Cheerleader's Dance And Slave Sale Rated Success

The WTC cheerleaders held a dance and slave sale Thursday, October 21, at the Scurry County Coliseum, according to Mrs. Baird, director of student activities.

WTC Students Organize Future Teachers Chapter

A chapter of the Texas Student Education Association was organized with the aid of Glen W. Kidd, the Consultant for the Texas Student Education, according to Mrs. Hood.

An organizational committee was appointed to establish dues, time, and a date for future meetings. The committee was also to nominate candidates for officers. Those on the committee are: Linda Sue Tippens, Robbie Baize, Marvin Giles, Carl Evans, Paul Morales, and Dee Osborne.

The Texas Student Education Association held a meeting Thursday, October 28, 1971, at 3:30 p.m. in room 7A-107 where the officers were elected. This meeting was open to all WTC students.

Red Cloud provided the music for the surprising crowd of approximately 170 people. A dance contest was held with the cheerleaders acting as judges. Everyone was eligible to enter the first dance; then six couples were chosen to dance in the final dance of the contest. The contest ended up in a tie between two couples; George Villaneuva and Connie Lane, and Mack Porter and Linda Tipping.

Jerry Baird, WTC counselor, conducted the auction and this proved to be the highlight of the night. The slave sale went extremely well. Each girl was auctioned off to the highest bidder. The girls were to do such chores as cooking, shopping, cleaning, washing clothes, washing cars, and any other job the buyer wanted done. The cheerleaders made \$86.00 from the slave sale.

Test Is Scheduled

THE AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN ON DECEMBER 11, 1971. STUDENTS NEED TO REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 15, 1971 IF THEY INTEND TO TAKE THE ACT TEST, ACCORDING TO MARY HOOD, COUNSELOR. REGISTRATION PACKETS CAN BE OBTAINED BY THE STUDENTS IN THE COUNSELORS' OFFICE.

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