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FOR RELEASE WEDNESDAY or LATE TUESDAY NIGHT.

*Mr. Dan Moody  
Amon G. Carter  
C.C. McDonald  
B.D. Sartin  
Judge A.H. Britain*

Special to the Star Telegram .

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 22;- A humorous skit, based upon recent happening in the Texas political world featured the annual gridiron banquet of the Wichita Falls Technical Club held here Tuesday night at the Wichita Club.

The burlesque production was a clever<sup>ly</sup> arranged affair, in which the State Highway Department formed the center of the plot . The meeting of the commission was attended by one who represented Ex-Governor James E. Ferguson.

Other characters who made their appearance during the play included Attorney General Dan Moody and Amon G. Carter, publisher of the Fort Worth Star Telegram . Local characters included Attorney C.C. McDonald, close personal friend of Mr. Ferguson, B.D. Sartin, county judge and Judge A.H. Britain.

Mr. Carter appears before the commission and is called upon to give an explanation of certain occurrences at a foot-ball game of state wide interest and in his apparent embarrassment, he recites a parody on Dangerous Dan McGrew, changing the surname to that of Moody .

Judge Sartin and Judge Britain appear before the commission in an effort to secure an allotment of state aid on a free bridge over Red River and shortly after their appearance, a political upheaval occurs and members of the commission are asked to resign.

Following the resignation, Attorney C.C. McDonald is

called upon for advice relative to the successors of the commission members. Mr. McDonald informs the governor's husband that there are four desperate criminals serving sentences in the state penitentiary who in his opinion would be most efficient as members of the highway commission.

It is agreed, however, between the two that it would be best, after pardons had been granted to give the men some little training before placing them in charge of the highway work of the state. Accordingly Ferguson agrees to pardon them and McDonald will find some training post for them.

At this point McDonald suggested that they be sent back to Wichita Falls, after they received their pardons and be placed in charge of the affairs of the Wichita Falls Technical Club and if they were able to handle such a set of 'roughnecks' that they would certainly be qualified to take charge of the affairs of the state highway department.

The plan is adopted and the four pardoned 'convicts' are brought to Wichita Falls and installed as officers of the organization.

The officers for the new year are ; Dr. A.H. Douglas, president ; W.F. Ivers, first vice-president ; Ernest Birk, second, vice-president ; and C.D. Bartlett, secretary-treasurer.

An interesting and entertaining musical program was rendered in connection with the annual banquet and during the evening Santa paid a visit and distributed gifts to every one present .