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BAND WILL PLAY AT ADOBE WALLS

WILL GO TO ANNIVERSARY OF FAMOUS BATTLE.

College President Will Be One of the Speakers at Celebration On June 27.

Music for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the famous Adobe Walls battle will be furnished Friday and Saturday by the College Band. The boys will drive to the scene of entertainment in the big bus which was recently purchased for such purposes. The two days reunion is being sponsored by the Panhandle Plains Historical Society.

Famous frontiersmen from Oklahoma and Kansas will join the Texas pioneers in the meeting. Judge Thomas F. Turner, president of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society will be master of ceremonies. On the first day a monument to the heroes of the battle will be unveiled. There will be speaking by Judge Nelson A. Phillips, Judge Thomas F. Turner, W. E. Connelly of the Kansas Historical Society, J. B. Thoburn of the Oklahoma Historical Society, President Hill of West Texas State Teachers College, and others.

Thousands are expected to attend the celebration. The meeting will be held on the famous battle ground on the north bank of the Canadian river, in Hutchinson county ten miles east of Plemmons.

Heroes Will be Honored

Twenty eight men and one woman will have their names cut in the stone of the monument that is being erected. These are Fred Leonard, James Langston, James Hanrahan, Thomas O'Keefe, "Bat" Masterson, Mike Welch, Shepherd, Hiram Watson, Billy Ogg, James McKinley, "Bernuda" Carlisle, William Dixon, James Campbell, Edward Trevor, Frank Brown, Harry Armatage, Billy Tyler, "Dutch" Henry, Keeler, Mike McCabe, Henry Lease, George Eddy, William Olds, Sam Smith, Andrew Johnson, Ike Shadler, "Shorty" Shadler, and Mrs. William Olds. All of these men were actively engaged in the fighting, but not all were killed. Andrew Johnson, one of those who took part in the battle, will be present and probably will relate some of the history of the event.

Prominent among those who are preparing for the celebration is Mrs. Billy Dixon, widow of the famous scout who fought at Adobe Walls. Mrs. Dixon lives at Miami at the present time and is enthusiastically co-operating with the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society and the people of this section is honoring the old settlers and preserving records of pioneer days.

Physics Classes Are Making Their Own Apparatus

Members of the second year physics class are constructing the instruments which will be used considerably during the course. Apparatus for finding the temperature at which water has the greatest density, for obtaining the cubical coefficient of glass, and for determining the absolute humidity of air were made during the past week. The instruments have the finished appearance of factory-made equipment and are sufficiently accurate for the purpose intended. Visitors to the laboratory have expressed surprise at the workmanship shown.

Besides being a very economical procedure, the making of individual apparatus is said to be valuable training for the students. Initiative is developed which will be highly desirable to physics instructors who are limited as to physics equipment in their schools. The students themselves are enjoying the work, and contrary to the general custom in summer laboratory classes, they are spending more time than is required.

LON A. SMITH SPEAKS TO COLLEGE STUDENTS

Lon A. Smith, state comptroller and candidate for a place on the Railway Commission, spoke at the chapel exercises Thursday morning. Mr. Smith briefly reviewed his experience in the public service and told why he thought himself competent to become a member of the railway body.

Most of the speaker's address was given to a detailed account of the work of the comptroller's department. He described each separate division, telling what records are kept and how many people are employed.

LA Lone Star Flag Is Given To The College

A Lone Star flag of the Republic of Texas will be presented to the College soon by Mrs. Loretta Lamar Calder, the only living daughter of President Lamar of the Republic.

The announcement was made by President J. A. Hill at the close of the reception to the Texas Press delegates on Thursday evening. It was authorized by Mrs. E. H. Andrews of Plainview, who is a daughter of Mrs. Calder and granddaughter to President Lamar.

NEW STATION TO BE BUILT HERE

OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS WILL BE STARTED SOON.

Church of Christ Announces That a New Structure of Stucco Will Be Erected.

People of Canyon and of the College are proudly calling attention to the announcement of the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway Company that the construction of a new station, costing \$65,000 will be started in this city within a short time. Completion is expected before January first.

The plans are practically ready for the contractors. The new building will be erected in the middle of the street just east of the present structure, connecting directly with the paved highway. It will be 52 by 200 feet, one story; a combination passenger, freight, express, and baggage station. Constructed of steel and concrete with stucco and brick finish, and tiled roof, the new depot will be one of the best in the Santa Fe system. An election to close the street on which the station will be placed will be held tomorrow. A celebration will be staged at Wragge's Park by the Chamber of Commerce this evening.

New Church Building

Another building which will be started at once is the Church of Christ edifice which will be erected on the lots opposite the present location. A stucco house 30 x 40 feet will be built to house the present congregation. The building now in use will be retained until a large brick church can be built on that site.

Catholic Plans Ready

Work on the Catholic Church building will be started within the next two weeks, according to a recent announcement. This building will be 30 x 60 feet and is largely a gift of a Massachusetts man whose attention was directed to the needs here.

Keeping Minds Fit Is "Y" Meeting Topic

Girls of the College Y. W. C. A. will discuss "Keeping Our Minds Fit" next Wednesday afternoon. Miss Alma Burks will be the leader at the program, which follows:

Song—Love Divine—Association. Scripture Reading: Colossians iv. 4-9. The Art of Concentration—Bessie Walker.

The Reflective Mood—Edith Beedy. Serious Reading—Eppie Irons. Don't Be a Prig—Katherine Clark. "Follow the Glean"—Association. Attention is called to the change in day of meeting from Thursday to Wednesday.

STUDENTS MUST SIGN FOR STATE EXAM APPLICATIONS

State examinations for teachers' certificates will be given on July 11th and 12th. Those wishing to take these tests must sign application blanks and file them with County Superintendent Rector Lester not later than June 20th. Mr. Lester's office is on the second floor of the Randall County Court house.

Stiff at Olympic Games.

Billy Stiff, whose adventures are told pictorially every week on the editorial page, recently made the American Olympic team and sailed last week for France. Stiff has his limitations, but speed is not one of them—in the dashes he is a streak. He will have SOME time in the old countries, but you can bet on Billy's gameness. Watch him.

SURVEY HEAD IS CHAPEL SPEAKER

DR. GEORGE A. WORKS TALKS TWICE TO STUDENTS.

Survey is Revealing Both Needs and Strong Points in Texas Educational System.

Dr. George A. Works, head of the department of Rural Education in Cornell University and director of the Texas Educational Survey, gave two interesting chapel talks last week.

According to Dr. Works the purpose of the survey is not to criticize individual teachers of schools, but to help the school administrations by seeking out their real conditions; not to bring about broad changes but to take an inventory of the strength and weaknesses of the present school system.

As yet the data desired by the survey commission has not been organized, but several outstanding features are apparent. It was shown by the speaker that an element of chance plays a great part in the lives of rural children. In some communities the average school term falls as low as two to four months. In no county has the general average reached eight months.

Direct in line with the short term of rural schools are the poor salaries paid teachers and low taxes. Dr. Works explained that short terms, poorly paid teachers, and low taxes go hand in hand; and furthermore, no child should be made the chance victim of such conditions.

Some districts, the educator showed, have no school tax at all, but depend altogether on state funds. This condition is unjust because the schools are being supported by other parts of the state. The evil grows out of the per capita distribution which takes no note of the distribution of wealth.

Some conclusions drawn by Dr. Works were that each child in Texas should have an eight months school term; that every dollar should bear its proportionate part in paying for public education; and that an enlightened public opinion should be an objective in bringing about a gradual reformation of the existing evils.

Edwards Speaks in Behalf of Race for Lieutenant Governor

Hon. W. C. Edwards, candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor, spoke in chapel Saturday morning. The address was as brief as it was sincere. Mr. Edwards expressed his endorsement of higher education and told of his faith in the power of education to solve current problems. He said he had always been keenly interested in problems of public education and that he makes it a policy to represent the interests of the entire state without favoritism.

In introducing the speaker, President J. A. Hill commended Edwards' work in the legislature of Texas, stressing the fact that "Big Bill" is known as a hard working, intelligent representative.

Edwards appeared to be by far the most popular candidate that has appeared before the student body. He received the endorsement of the Texas Press Association last week. His work in Denton county as a public-spirited citizen and editor of the Record-Chronicle is known to every newspaper man in Texas.

FORMER PRESIDENT OF COLLEGE TO CONDUCT A SECTION AT INSTITUTE

Hon. R. B. Cousins, former president of this institution and now head of the new Teachers College at Kingsville, will conduct the High School division at the Consolidated Teachers Institute here during the five day session, September first to fifth. Mr. Cousins will also deliver three addresses before the general session of the institute.

Prof. R. P. Jarrett will be conductor of the Consolidated Institute this year. He is already naming the faculty and preparing the program for the meeting.

Mr. Cousins addresses are entitled: (1) Professionalism; (2) What is it all about?; (3) Seeing the promised land.

Subjects for High School

Subjects for discussion in the High School Section have been chosen as follows:

1. Its Place in the Scheme.

The Palo Duros Delighted the Editors of Texas

Palo Duro canyon at the point where the Devil's Kitchen offers its inviting charms thrilled the four hundred and more newspaper folk who visited Harding's ranch last Thursday afternoon. In the opinion of the editors it will be a crime to the future citizens of this state to allow the beauty spot of nature to be trampled down and not made into a state park. Many of the newspaper men voiced their intention to return home and tell their readers about the wonderful Palo Duros on the plains.

PRESS CLUB IS NOW ORGANIZED

TYPE HIGH IS NAME OF THE SCRIBES' SOCIETY.

College Journalists Elect Jerry Malin President and Decide to Meet Twice Each Month.

Formation of a Press Club for summer activities took place Thursday. Jerry Malin was elected president and John Randolph vice president. Meetings will be held bi-monthly and a banquet will probably conclude the summer program. Several well known newspaper men will speak to the club within the next few weeks.

Club is Named.

The College press club will in the future be known as TYPE HIGH. The official title of the organization will be "Type High, the College Press Club." The name is significant when the real meaning is grasped. Type is made of uniform height throughout the world—it is type high, in other words. The term is really a part of the printer's vocabulary, but it is applicable to every type of journalistic activity as well. The point is that the profession is no higher than type-high, since the type expresses every form of writing; it is the measure of the vocation. Any journalist who is interested in the profession is eligible to join Type High. The insignia of the club is a printer's type-high gauge, which is a small steel measure of a "U" shape. A reduced copy of the gauge will be incorporated in the club pin.

Distributes Extra

Five hundred copies of an "extra" edition of The Prairie was distributed to the visiting journalists at the reception Thursday evening. It was the first extra the College newspaper has ever published, although not the first special edition. The Type High members wore official badges and mingled with the press delegates throughout the evening.

Calendar

Wednesday, June 25

Y. W. C. A. meets to-day; room 101, 4:30 p. m. "Keeping Our Minds Fit" is the subject of the program.

Friday, June 27

A series of literary society meetings is announced for to-night.

Sunday, June 27

Go to church and Sunday school to-day; you will enjoy it.

Monday, June 30

Watch a spirited baseball game. Its the Stingers versus Nine Spots at Buffalo Park, 4:00 p. m.

EDITORS OF TEXAS ENTERTAINED WITH HUGE RECEPTION IN WHICH ENTIRE COLLEGE GROUP FIGURED

EDITORS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND AMARILLO BUSINESS MEN WERE GIVEN ROUSING WELCOME THURSDAY EVENING WHEN TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION VISITED COLLEGE.

Newspaper men from every corner of Texas were on the campus of the West Texas State Teachers College Thursday evening when the Texas Press convention delegates were the guests of honor. More than four hundred people were in the party which motored from the Palo Duro canyon following a barbecue and afternoon session at Harding's ranch northeast of this city.

The guests began arriving at five o'clock. After a short drive up-town they returned to the College building and were welcomed by local citizens and officials of the College. Members of the faculty acted as escorts in showing visitors about the school plant. An hour or more was used in quenching the thirst of the tired hikers and becoming acquainted with the various delegates.

Welcome at Seven

At seven o'clock President J. A. Hill delivered the welcome message from the front entrance of the main building. He termed the editors co-laborers with the teachers in the dissemination of truth. He declared that teacher training is the highest function of the state in the realm of public education. He urged the newspaper men to carry the gospel of education to their constituents; to demand schools of sufficient length of term, good quality of teachers, and adequate equipment.

President Hill pointed out the magnitude of the administration building and called attention to the progressiveness of Canyon and this community.

A short response to the welcome was made by Sam Braswell, president of the Texas Press Association. This speech was followed by an address from Henry Edwards of Troup, Texas. Mr. Edwards dwelt at length on the educational conditions in Texas. He pleaded for a square deal for every child and stressed the need for a general training in patriotism and American ideals. The suggestion was made that a reform of educational conditions should begin at the polls. "The greatest need to-day is that of visioned officials who will keep faith with the people after the election," Mr. Edwards asserted. He commended the sincerity and efficiency of Lee Satterwhite and reviewed some of his personal experiences as a former member of the board of regents for the College of Industrial Arts.

Students Make Demonstration

Immediately following the talk by Edwards, the white clad members of the College Band appeared leading a student parade down the walk from Consins Hall. While the visitors applauded, the band marched past the front entrance and stopped in a circle about the campus flag pole, where a concert was given. More than one thousand students and faculty members filed by and formed a huge circle on the grounds. The Red Men, dressed in Indian style, were an interesting division of the parade.

The visitors were invited to form a semi-circle within the ring of students. While they did so members of the Press Club distributed an extra edition of The Prairie published for the occasion. The entire group stood at attention while Old Glory was raised in accompaniment to the strains of the national anthem.

Yell leader Condrey then led a number of yells for the editors and also one for Will C. Edwards, candidate for lieutenant governor. Later, the Alma Mater was sung with the assistance of the band and the direction of the Red Men.

Girls Serve Lunch

Two hundred College girls then marched out of the administration building with two heaping plate lunches each. Extra trips were made before all of the guests were served. Iced tea and ice water was served by another student group. During the lunch the students mingled with acquaintances and made new ones. Music by the band and yells constituted the entertainment during the lunch.

Program in Auditorium

A short program was rendered in the auditorium before the guests departed.

The band played while the crowd filled the room to capacity. A pageant was presented by the department of physical education for women. News (personified), discussed publicity and public opinion with a newsboy. News of various countries was presented in a series of folk dances which drew enthusiastic applause. Of particular charm was the airy toe dancing figure, Hannah McCormick of Canyon.

Due to the threat of rain, the program was closed quickly after President Hill expressed his pleasure at having the opportunity of entertaining the Texas Press Association.

One of the popular spots during the evening was the swimming pool. Many of the visitors had looked forward to a cool swim, and they were not disappointed.

Lynch Davidson Says Business Methods Are Needed in This State

Speaking in chapel to the faculty and students Friday morning in the interest of his campaign for governor, Hon. Lynch Davidson stressed business efficiency as the thing most needed in state administration at this time.

Mr. Davidson stated in the beginning that he believed home, education, and religion to be the most important factors in the preservation of the nation. He opposes the curtailment of expenditures for public education, but on the other hand would increase the facilities to a considerable extent. He cited the Diaz regime in Mexico as a great national blunder in bringing about material prosperity without attendant growth in education and free religious worship. The speaker declared he was opposed to group rule from every standpoint.

Senator Davidson believes that strict adherence to sound business principles will save the state of Texas at least ten million dollars each biennium. His plan includes rehabilitation of the state insane asylums and the penitentiary system. He would put the state on a cash basis and save millions every year through cash purchases and discounts. He favors the unit plan of distributing the education funds; this plan, he said, would make the six months school term possible.

While he does not claim to have established a legislative record, Davidson maintains that he has helped defeat many laws which would have been detrimental. He mentioned the state railway as an example of his ability to apply business methods to state business.

Lynch Davidson is a former lieutenant governor and a well known business man of Houston.

LOCAL NEWSPAPER BEST ILLUSTRATED SAY JUDGES

Editor C. W. Warwick of the Randall County News received the Zeese Engraving Co. loving cup last Thursday at the morning session of the Texas Press Association as the result of his paper's being judged the best illustrated weekly newspaper in Texas.

The local paper also received special mention in the group contesting for first place in all-round excellence. The awards were announced in the following order: Troup Banner, Beeville Bee, Rockdale Reporter, Randall County News, San Marcos Record, and Olney Enterprise.

Warwick is the newly elected secretary of the Panhandle Press Association. He has one of the best equipped newspaper and printing plants in Texas. The Prairie, the Buffalo Hand-book, the College Catalog and other college publications are products of the News shop.

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PROFESSIONAL PRIDE

Examples of professional ego are often pointed out as evils, but one may profitably consider whether or not there is virtue in being proud of his profession. Instances of mediocrity in every profession are so easily found that one could wish that the individuals had enough pride to improve themselves. In short, the lack of a love for a vocation greatly overbalances whatever egotism may result from over-enthusiasm.

There are many virtues in the possession of pride which is justified. If a man loves his job he is usually proud of it. He likes to talk about it. He defends it against antagonistic assaults.

He is usually a happy man. The job ceases to be a drudgery. The workman continues to learn. Only a fool will boast about his job unless he knows something about it and wishes to know more.

It is a pleasure to do business with men who are masters of their profession. Skill inspires confidence; we would not want to risk a life in the hands of a man who did not possess confidence in himself and a love for his profession.

Professional pride makes a class of business men brothers in a trade. It brings about a relationship which softens the strain of vicious competition. Everyone knows that journalists are never strangers in a newspaper plant, and the brotherhood of doctors, lawyers, bankers, salesmen and other business men is commonly understood.

Teachers have much in common; the people with the professional pride are the hope of educators to-day. The "stepping-stone" evil in the teaching world is merely an example of the lack of proper attitude toward a job. A salesman must first sell himself to his product; the teacher must sell himself to his profession before he can do his best work.

Teachers who love their profession, who continue in it, who better their training and education, are the ones who must be depended upon to raise the educational standards of the United States. They are the people who dignify the profession—who have professional pride.

BREVITIES

The tired faculty member who told a big yarn and forgot what it was supposed to illustrate is no worse than the student who forgot his date's name when he met the matron at the dormitory.

Or the fish who made a date at four o'clock and didn't think of it again until the next morning.

Some people actually get paid for writing little things like these.

But they're better than that lim-erick to our right.

We may write a better one next week.

We haven't much respect for B. P. A. but we wish it would open up a barber shop for men only.

We assisted a well known editor in a search for his wife the other evening. He gave us a minute description of her—but he missed it a mile.

It takes a smart man to describe his own wife.

Some of these fool proof platforms probably are worn eaten on the bottom side.

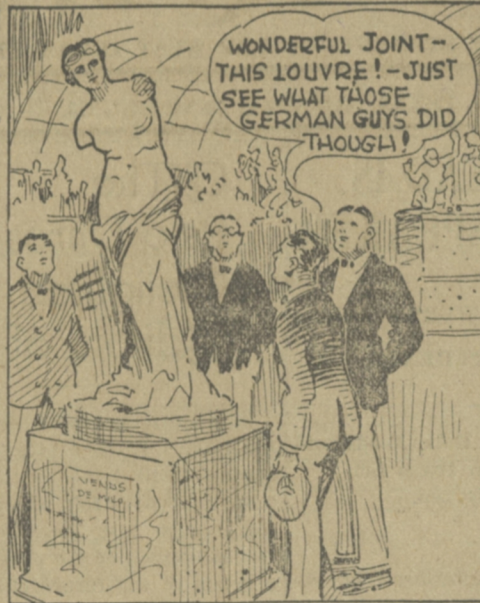
We'd rather be right in the colm than be clever.

Its TYPE HIGH—not ti-pi or tie pie.

ATOMIC EDITORIAL: If you don't want to attend chapel, stay off the chapel floors so that those who wish to hear may do so.

Rome, Naples, Algeria and a powerful love story against their grandeur. "The White Sister" coming July 4-5. Admission 25c-50c. Olympic Theatre.

BILLY STIFF



By Alexander

PROGRESS

The city of Canyon and the West Texas State Teachers College have a common interest in the progress of this community. What benefits one of necessity is an advantage to the other.

In this connection it should be gratifying to the students of this College to note the rapid growth of this city. During the last few years Canyon has become one of the outstanding towns of the north plains. It has gained five hundred in population within the last year. It has four miles of paving, a new high school building, seven miles of sewerage, several churches in process of construction, well equipped lighting and water plants, and excellent city and county buildings. Business houses added have been largely brick or stucco.

Now comes the announcement of a new railway station. The need for this building has been outstanding for a long time, hence the news of the magnificent structure which will be erected this fall is a fitting climax to a brisk building period. Watch Canyon and W. T. S. T. C. step!

A MOMENT O' PHUN

By Null & Vold

Only a few short days ago we said goodbye to our friends of the past year, and now we are welcoming new ones. We certainly welcome all of you most wholeheartedly, especially those who have with them transferable government certificates that kind with the silk hairs in them, and who are not adverse to making a small loan or two as the occasion and need presents itself. Incidentally, the need is always apparent. Yes, we certainly welcome you.

Evidently, Congress, during the next session, will not have any thing more important than investigations. Therefore, we wish some enterprising Senator would introduce a measure to award a bounty on the heads of the people who address others with the words "what do you know?"

There was a young girl named Jewel, Who thought she could teach any school But she danced and she smoked 'Till the trustees all croaked From trying to live by her rule.

We asked our English teacher if a joke were ever out of place and she said she thought so for there were two or three in her class. And some of the class laughed, but personally I couldn't see the joke.

Q. What is greater than a day in June?

Answer: A night in June, under the sparkling stars, the beaming moon, a shady tree, and two young persons out in the open spaces filled with the joy of living and hearts a-throb with love, helping one another work algebra problems for the next morning's class.

Dr. Pierle probably could swear in Chinese if he liked, but he doesn't. Instead he recommends the words "Roosevelt" and "Assuano." You're right, they're two of the biggest dams in the world.

Doggonit! Friday the 13th arrived and slipped by without a single thing happening for me to blame onto hard luck. And there I worried for a week ahead of time, living in a horrible fear of the bad omen. And now that its past I'm kind of disappointed, I thought surely something awful would happen.

We read a sign in a cafe not long ago which bore the words: "Eat here and you will never eat anywhere else," and along side of it was another, like this, "Don't kick about the coffee, you may be old and weak yourself someday." And then we asked to see the proprietor and the head waiter informed us that he was across the street eating his dinner; so we spent our remaining nickel for a cup of java and went on our way wiser and broker.

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Of a Literary Turn

CURRENT MAGAZINES ARE FULL OF ILLUSTRATIONS

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Current History
This is the season of Presidential Nominating Conventions and Current History carries an interesting article by this name. To the student of government, or any student who wishes to know the significance of our political customs this readable article is full of interest.

Current History for this month also carries a review of Mexico's progress toward stable government, and an explanation of the attitude of Japan toward restricted immigration, as well as brief paragraphs summarizing conditions in Europe.

Travel
The United States is so vast a territory that it is well nigh impossible for the average citizen to realize how varied the life in its widely separated sections is. Travel, for June contains Donald Hough's article "Ancient Harvest in Our Own Northwest," a study of the Indians of Minnesota who yearly

garner the wide rice of their swamps. The same number tells delightfully about Flagstaff, Arizona, in "A Cattle Town of the Old West," by R. Forrest. The whole number is well illustrated; the pictures offer an excellent chance to compare the features and build of the Indians of the far west with those of the lake region. Few people realize that there is much difference in tribes of Indians as in peoples of widely separated countries of Europe.

THOMPSON WANTS SNAPSHOTS SUITABLE FOR USE IN ANNUAL

Raymond L. Thompson of the College newspaper staff is working on the college life section of the 1925 Le Mirage and would like to receive a large number of good snapshots for that department. Students who are taking pictures this summer are urged to give their best ones to the annual. Leave the glossy finished prints with the clearest outlines in The Prairie office or give them to Mr. Thompson personally.

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3. The Fall Term opens September 24th.
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A group of her friends entertained Miss Birdie Lee Burkhalter last Friday evening with an outdoor supper. The party hiked to Hale's Park north of town and enjoyed the cool atmosphere and the delicious eats. Those present were: Ethel Kistler, Louise McGee, Annie Mae Caldwell, Annie Williams, Ava Avenger, Mary Menicke, Helen Caldwell, Birdie Lee Burkhalter and Henry Price, Gordon McCarty, John Randolph, Clarence Hope, Ples Harper, Bryan McDonald, Earl Lewis, H. V. Williams.

Miss Burkhalter has resigned her position here to accept the demonstration work in Lamb county and will leave Saturday to begin her instruction in that capacity.

ELABORATE RECEPTION GIVEN FOR SHAW'S

President and Mrs. J. A. Hill gave a reception Monday night at their home from 8:30 to 10:30, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shaw who were married in Austin last Wednesday. Several hundred guests were received by the host and hostess and the newly wedded couple received the congratulations of their many friends.

During the evening music was furnished by Wallace R. Clark, piccolo; Corrine Hamill, violin; and Hazel Allen, piano. A color scheme of lavender was carried out in every detail. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Elizabeth Shaw, Anadel Guenther and Louise Shanklin.

"Y" GIRLS DISCUSS "KEEPING FIT"

"Keeping Fit" was the subject of the second meeting of the summer Y. W. C. A. last Friday afternoon. The service was characterized by inspirational and valuable suggestions on keeping fit in body, mind, and heart.

The next meeting will be held in room 101 Thursday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. All girls are urged to be present.

GRADUATE MARRIES LUBBOCK MAN

Annie Wood, a graduate of '22, and who taught here one year, was recently married to Ben Hodges, a merchant of Lubbock. Miss Woods, whose former home was in Cisco, taught in the public schools of Clayton during the past session. The couple will live in Lubbock.

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HILL COUNTY GIRLS ORGANIZE IN CLUB

Organization of a club by girls of Hill county took place at Randall Hall last Friday. The club is known by the mysterious title, O. F. F. B. Club. Esther Mitchell acted as temporary chairman while the following officers were elected:

President—Esther Mitchell.
Secretary-treasurer—Athalee Harwell.

Reporter—Thelma Dumas.
Social Committee—Alta Mae Steward, Della Harland, Mary Love Martin.

Sponsor—Mary McLean.
Kodak Committee—Dolly Harris, Bonnie Lee Cook.

The motto of the organization is, "Never in the same place twice." The flower is the sunflower; the colors, black and gold; and a secret password is used. Meetings are held every Friday at 7:15 p. m. Several new members will be voted on next Friday, according to members of the club.

SOCIETY NOTE IS MATHEMATICAL ENIGMA

What would happen if five people went hunting carrying four guns, going six miles, at seven o'clock? Here's what did happen last Tuesday: There were fifteen rabbits mortally wounded, five seriously injured, and twenty-five missed. The party consisted of three of the masculine gender, and two of the fairer sex; ages, youngest sixteen, oldest forty-one. The journey, both to and from, was accomplished on three cylinders of a Chevrolet car. The party came back by the Buffalo where it consumed three ice cream sodas, one milk chocolate, and one grape phosphate.

After all of which the party dispersed, going their separate ways—which led down Fifth Avenue. The names of the party are withheld by request, but the game warden may have same by calling at The Prairie office.

WERE PROMINENT MEN AMONG THE EDITORS

Perhaps the most popular editor on the campus was the famous "State Press" of the Dallas News. J. J. Taylor was present with his usual inimitable personality. He remarked that he was hugely pleased with everything about the College, particularly the co-eds.

Will C. Edwards, editor of the Denton Record-Chronicle was given a hearty yell by the students. "Big Bill" is very popular in this part of the state and many believe he will be the next lieutenant governor.

Miss Ollie Sone, a former student and now editor of the Wilson Pointer, was among the visiting delegation.

E. I. Hill, brother of President J. A. Hill, left his Lynn County News in charge of his son, Frank Hill, and attended the convention. He stated that the former editor of The Prairie is having a taste of real newspaper responsibility and is making a success of it.

James L. Dow, editor of the Lubbock Morning Avalanche, was one of the visiting newspaper men last week. He is the father of Rankin Dow, who has been enrolled here this year. Editor Dow is an up-to-date publisher and is famous for the quantity and quality of the editorials he writes every week.

Will H. Mayes, dean of the School of Journalism of Texas University, and Prof. Schroeder of the C. I. A. department of journalism visited the College Thursday evening.

Tom Flinty of the Dallas Evening Journal was an interested observer during the evening. He took a prominent part in the convention and wrote the news stories for the News-Journal at Dallas.

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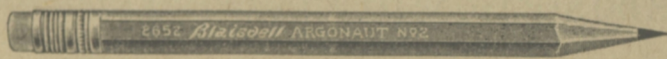
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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS —BY JERRY MALIN

Stingers Drop Second Game to Nine Spots

Last Friday the Nine Spots played a much better brand of baseball than they did against the Alley Rats last week and won from the Stingers, taking the long end of a ten to one score. Big Gus Miller pitched in rare form and held the Stingers to four hits, all of them singles and well scattered. Gus also retired nine men via the strike out method. Tabor, pitching for the Stingers, was nipped for five hits which resulted in as many scores in the first three innings and was relieved by Poole. The latter started off well, but weakened in the fifth and sixth innings and allowed five hits which likewise resulted in five runs. Tabor struck out two men, while Poole whiffed five. All in all the game was a one-sided affair. This makes the coming game between the Rangers and the Nine Spots doubly interesting.

The score by innings:

	R	H	E
Stingers	0	0	1
Nine Spots	1	2	2

Summary: Three base hits, Lewis; two base hits, Sawyer, Johnson, Golden. Struck out by Miller 9, by Tabor 2 in three innings, by Poole 5 in three innings. Bases stolen, Lewis 2; Golden, Goodnight. Base on balls off Miller 3, off Tabor none, off Poole none.

Here's How They Stand.

	P	W	L	Perct
Rangers	1	1	0	1000
Nine Spots	1	1	0	1000
Stingers	2	0	0	0000
Rookies	0	0	0	0000

The Leading Hitters.

	AB	Hits	Avg.
Mitchell, Rangers	4	3	.750
Lewis, Nine Spots	4	3	.750
Lancaster, Rangers	4	2	.500
Lockhart, Rangers	4	2	.500
Sawyer, Nine Spots	4	2	.500
Miller, Nine Spots	4	2	.500
Malin, Rangers	2	1	.500
Ellis, Stingers	2	1	.500
Tabor, Stingers	5	2	.400

RANGERS BEAT RATS WHEN ROOKIES FAIL TO APPEAR

The Rookies did not show up for their second game and the reliable Alley Rats took their place. The Alley Rats started scoring in the first of the game getting two runs on hits and poor fielding on the part of Malin, Ranger outfielder. Time after time the Rangers got on bases only to be thrown out. And then the break came, the Rangers started to range and before the clouds of dust had rolled away they were leading the Alley Rats 4 to 2. The game was a close affair all the way through and the final outcome was in doubt until the last man was put out.

BASKETBALL SWEATERS

HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

Have you seen the basket ball sweaters? They were received somewhat late, nevertheless, the lateness take none of the glory away from them. The following men received them: Joe Lancaster, Odus Mitchell, Nay Hale, Lewis Hill, Davis Hill, Otello Herm, Ray Bivens, Law Sone. This marks the final episode in the passing of the greatest basket ball team that ever donned the Buffalo colors. This team, captained by Joe Lancaster, walked away with the T. I. A. A. championship winning eight games and dropping only one to Simmons. The Buffaloes scored a total of 236 points to their opponents 157. These figures are taken from only those games played in the T. I. A. A. The Buffaloes played eight games outside the conference and lost only two of these, and the two lost were lost to the Oklahoma Aggies, one of the strongest teams in the Southwestern Conference.

Davis Hill, captain elect for next year, is the only surviving member of the "famous five." With the services of a new coach, Jackson of Oklahoma University, in basket ball and with Hill, Herm, Bivens, and Sone as a nucleus the Buffaloes expect to repeat the last season's record.

BASKETBALL ASPIRANTS

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The players and those in charge of basket ball send out the following information:

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"Help us build even a better combination than the T. I. A. A. championship team of 1924.

"Practice will begin at the opening of school under the supervision of the captain. All basket ball men not reporting for football are urged to start working out."

ALLEY RATS MAY JOIN SUMMER BASEBALL LEAGUE

A movement is on foot to persuade the Alley Rats to join the League. Manager Flannagan Smith when interviewed said that if the league could meet his requirements he was willing. He stated further that he could select a championship team from the remnants of the Rookies, the present full-fledged Alley Rats, and substitutes on the other league teams. In all probability the final arrangements will be made this week and the Alley Rats will take over the franchise of the Rookies.

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