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SCHOLARSHIP GROUP TO BE INVITED HERE

W. T. DELEGATES TO ATTEND BROWNWOOD MEET.

Scholarship Society of the South May Hold 1929 Session at This College.

Carl Periman, president of the Scholarship Society in W. T., will attend the annual meeting of the Scholarship Society of the South at Brownwood, Texas, February 22. Miss Edna Graham, who is vice-president of the Southern Society, has been elected by the faculty of W. T. to represent them at this meeting.

Mr. Periman, who was elected in December as the W. T. delegate, has been making a close study of what the society has done in the past, and has plans for progressive work in the future. It is his purpose to invite the representatives of the member colleges to the West Texas State Teachers College for their annual convention in 1929.

Letters have been mailed out to the various institutions in regard to bringing the 1929 convention to Canyon. Many of the colleges have already pledged their support to W. T. As this college was the sixth school to be admitted into the organization and the five institutions older in the Society have entertained the meeting one or more times, it is believed that W. T. is entitled to the next session.

The Lloyd Green Allen Chapter of the Society now has 29 graduate members. When a class has finished school, the ranking ten per cent of the graduating class are elected to graduate membership. Similarly, the ranking ten per cent of the junior class are elected to senior rank in the society; and the ranking ten per cent of the sophomore class are given junior membership.

At the present time, there are 75 persons holding senior membership. (Continued on last page)

Lyceum Number to Be Given at W. T.

Charles Crawford Gorst, the eminent naturalist and bird-song imitator, who is to appear here on the evening of Feb. 20, at 8:00 o'clock, in a lyceum number, has mastered 800 bird-songs of 220 different kinds of birds.

This unusual achievement has been developed after years of singing with the birds and is produced without any artificial whistle.

In imitating the birds, Mr. Gorst out-trills even the humming bird, the highest known note—some of the octaves above the highest range of the average soprano. Mr. Gorst's range is nearly a complete octave above the humming bird, which is in itself nearly two octaves above the highest notes of the violin and piano. His imitations are so perfect that they have repeatedly fooled the birds at authentic tests before critical committees. He has called the birds to him; he has caused the birds to fight, has fooled them with the hunger call and the love call.

In his lecture recital he shows his own large paintings, showing the various birds he talks about, and these paintings with a special light flood which he uses, are superior to ordinary lantern slides.

Autographed Copies of Four of E. W. Howe's Books Received

Ed Howe, "The Sage of Potato Hill," who was invited to speak at W. T. in April, at the annual convention of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association, last week wrote Delmer Ashworth, president of the organization that he will not be able to come to the Texas meeting, and accompanied his "regrets" with four autographed books written by him. Mr. Howe stated that he is spending the winter at Miami, Florida, and for that reason will be unable to speak at the T. I. P. A. session here.

The books enclosed were of the small "blue book" variety, and afford an interesting insight into the character of the famous newspaperman, in whom West Texans are especially interested because he is the father of "The Tactless Texan" of Amarillo.

Three of the tiny books contain selections of the best paragraphs written by the Kansas journalist. They reveal the qualities that

Buffaloes Win Two Games from McMurry Indians and Assume Lead in Race for Championship

W. T. Quintet Will Meet Simmons Cowboys This Week.

A fighting herd of Buffaloes who seem bent on winning the T. I. A. A. crown the second time in as many years took the stampede trail Monday and Tuesday nights and trampled the invading Indian horde from McMurry college, winning both games with ease.

McMurry came to Canyon doped to give the Buffaloes a couple of the hardest games of the season but the Indians failed to flash any of the basketball form that enabled them to defeat the Hill Billies of Daniel Baker.

Of course followers of the Buffaloes would like to say that the Indians were facing an unbeatable team, but that would be far from true. The Buffaloes did play great basketball in both of the games with McMurry and won both of the games without putting out all they had. The defensive tactics of the Herd won great praise and excited quite a bit of admiration. Whoever picks the All-T. I. A. A. team this year will not have an enviable task.

The victories in the two Indian games put the Buffaloes in the lead of the T. I. A. A. with seven wins and one defeat.

Bufs to Clash With Cowboys Tomorrow

Buffaloes and Cowboys, traditional foes, will clash in basketball Wednesday and Thursday nights in Buffalo Gymnasium. Both teams are leading their respective conferences, and each hopes to establish its conference as the stronger of the two in basketball. In addition, both teams hope to avenge old-time defeats that still rankle. The two coming games promise to be battles that will thrill the heart of the most exacting of sport lovers.

West Texas Buffaloes will enter the first game with the hope slightly in their favor. What it will be in the second game cannot be said at present. It is a matter of common knowledge that the unexpected may happen at any time when the Buffaloes and Cowboys meet.

Simmons, under the tutelage of the crafty Frank Bridges, former Baylor mentor, has shown unexpected and surprising strength in the basketball race of the Texas Conference this year and is now leading the conference in handsome fashion. Her position in the Texas Conference race is similar to the Buffaloes' position in T. I. A. A. circles—leading, but in a position to lose the lead at any time.

Widespread interest in the coming clashes between the Buffaloes and Simmons is being evidenced throughout this section. Indications are that the house will be packed for each game.

DR. JARRETT ELECTED TO HONORARY SOCIETY

R. P. Jarrett, dean of the college, was recently elected to membership in the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology. The next meeting of the society is to be held in Lexington, Virginia, April 6 and 7.

DR. BARKER IS SPEAKER HERE IN ASSEMBLY

WAS FORMERLY PHYSICIAN TO PRESIDENT TAFT.

Noted Lecturer Has Addressed Millions of People in the Past Ten Years.

Dr. Charles F. Barker, formerly physician to President Taft, addressed the students of the College and as many townspeople as could be seated in the auditorium Tuesday morning. Dr. Barker is said to have addressed between two and one-half and three million high school and college students during the past ten years.

Dr. Barker said, "If you expect to succeed in life there are three essentials which you must have—a strong arm, which means excellent physical health; a clear head, which means the ability to concentrate and to think through problems; and a brave heart, which means moral courage."

In developing his ideas Dr. Barker said, "There is no word in the English language more generally understood and abused than the word education. Education is not a matter of credits, hours of work, diplomas or degrees; Huxley's definition of education has not been improved upon. It is that the chief purpose of education is to train the mind to do the work you have to do when it should be done, whether you want to do it or not."

He closed his address with a plea for better ideals of personal morality, saying "The peculiar weakness of the youth of today is its unwillingness to say 'no' at the cost of popularity."

Following his general address, Dr. Barker talked briefly to the young women of the college; at this time he stressed the value of regular church attendance; he declared, "Going to the church to worship God will color and enrich all the experiences of your life." He spoke briefly of the tremendous influence with college young women have upon the ideals of all the young people of America today.

Tournaments Are Held in Gym Here

County Championships Decided in Games Played Here Last Week.

Last Saturday afternoon the schools of Parmer and Carson counties played their basketball tournament in the Buffalo gymnasium. Friona, Farwell, and Oklahoma Lane consolidated schools were here representing Parmer county, while Panhandle and White Deer quintets represented Carson county. Farwell and Panhandle were declared winners in their respective counties. Farwell defeated Friona and Oklahoma Lane, while Panhandle edged out over White Deer with a four point margin. The Panhandle-White Deer contest was a fast hard-fought game and the winning team was in doubt until the final gun sounded.

These schools came to Canyon through the special invitation of the college. A referee, a new ball, and showers were furnished to the visiting teams. This invitation is extended to all high schools over the Panhandle.

Boy Scouts Give Chapel Program

Chapel exercises Saturday morning were featured by the appearance of the local troop of Boy Scouts in a program which gave many practical uses of Boy Scout training.

Under the direction of the patrol leader, the Scouts gave an exhibition of the various phases of work with which their training deals. Two methods of signaling were demonstrated, the messages being translated instantly by the Scouts. An example of the administering of first aid was given. Various methods of starting a fire were successfully illustrated. Other kinds of work, notably knot tying, were exhibited by the troop.

LOCAL BRANCH OF A.A.U.W. TO BE ORGANIZED

MRS. T. B. McCARTER ELECTED TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

Plans Being Made to Entertain Amarillo Branch of the Association Soon.

At a recent meeting of a number of women eligible to membership in the American Association of University Women, tentative plans were made for the organization of a local branch of that association.

The meeting was held Saturday evening at the home of Miss Hattie M. Anderson with Miss Anderson and Mrs. T. B. McCarter as hostesses. Mrs. McCarter was elected temporary chairman of the group and was authorized to investigate the possibilities of a permanent organization in Canyon.

Preliminary plans were made to entertain the Amarillo branch of the A. A. U. W. in the near future. Committees were appointed to complete arrangements for an informal tea to be given in the spring in honor of the young women of the senior class of Canyon High School and the W. T. high school. Other enterprises of local interest which may be sponsored by the Canyon branch after the organization is completed were discussed at length.

One of the attractive features of the national A. A. U. W. is its plan of promoting study groups among its members. In considering possible subjects for study, fifteen members of the local group selected the course entitled "International Relations," and decided definitely upon a regular time for meeting. It was indicated that at least one other group studying a subject of a different nature would organize soon.

All graduates of a list of approved colleges are eligible to membership, and since Canyon has a large number of college women, the organization should be a strong one.

Papers on Plains Will Be Read at Historical Meeting

A number of persons who have made extensive studies of Panhandle History are going to present papers at the business meeting of the Panhandle Plains Historical Society February 17. J. A. Rickard of O'Donnell, Texas will read a paper, South Plains Land Rushes; R. A. Burgess, of Childress will read a paper on some phase of the history of the J. A. Ranch; and H. T. Burton, president of Clarendon Junior College will read a paper dealing with the J. A. Ranch. Each of these men has written about a phase of Panhandle-Plains History to meet a part of the requirements for a Master's Degree at the University of Texas.

Other features of the business meeting will be reports of the officers, a report of the placing of the monument on the site of the Buffalo Wallow fight, election of officers and formulation of plans for the coming year.

T. D. Hobart of Pampa is president of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society.

A large number of tickets have already been reserved for the banquet, which will follow the business meeting. The officers state that all persons interested in Panhandle history are invited to attend the banquet. They were requested to send check for banquet tickets early, so that all the "names will get into the pot."

W. T. Class Makes Trip to Amarillo

Last Tuesday, Miss Foote and the sophomore Institutional Management class of eighteen Home Economics majors, made a field trip to Amarillo to study institutional equipment, arrangement, and organization in the kitchens of cafeterias and hotels there.

The students were interested in the organization of the work on the basis of the number of people served. In studying the management of the places they noticed particularly, the number of employees, their hours, and their duties. They studied the arrangement of the kitchens from the standpoint of efficiency and the saving of time and labor.

The W. T. group visited the new cafeteria at the Amarillo High School, the Silver Grill cafeteria, and the Herring hotel.

CAGE TOURNEY WILL BE HELD HERE FRIDAY

DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP IN BALANCE.

Strong High School Teams Will Meet in Tournament in Buffalo Gym.

Twelve high school basketball teams, representing the twelve sub-district winners of District One of the Interscholastic League, will gather in Canyon Friday for the annual district tournament.

Judging from all observable data the tournament this year will be the most evenly matched and hotly contested in the history of the league. Surprising upsets of dope have featured the race from the start. One feature was the defeat that Happy handed Tulla, the first time in the history of the league that Tulla has not won the Swisher county title.

It would be almost impossible to compare the strength of the teams that seem likely to be in the tournament. Amarillo is one of the teams that seem to have undergone a radical change. The Sandies have a new gym in which to play and a new coach under whom they are working. They have made the most of both, and now appear to be one of the strong teams of the district, though they have lost games to other teams that will be in the tournament.

Shamrock, Canadian, Stratford, Canyon, Panhandle, Amarillo, Hereford, Farwell, Happy or Quitaque, Spearman, and one or two others constitute the leading teams of the district and the twelve teams what will be in the tournament will probably be from that number.

Much Work Being Done on Yearbook

Printers' Dummy is Complete and a Large Amount of Copy Has Been Sent in.

Virgil Gore, editor-in-chief of the 1928 Le Mirage, reports that work on the yearbook is progressing rapidly. The printer's dummy has been completed, and a large amount of copy has been sent to the printing house.

Practically all half-tone copy has been sent to the engraver, and many of the proofs have been returned. The faculty section and the view section are now complete. Practically all class pages have been made up and some of those for the training school have been sent in.

Thirteen panels for the college life section are complete. The remaining ones will be in this week. The drawings for sub-division pages have been made and the art work promises to make the book unusually attractive in this respect.

Mr. Gore states that it is important that all organizations which have not handed in literary material which they wish to be printed on their pages get this material in at once.

The final order for copies of Le Mirage will be placed in the near future. Those who have not bought an annual and who intend to do so, should attend to the matter at once.

Scholarship Group Will Have Banquet Here February 25

The annual banquet of the Lloyd Green Allen Chapter of the Scholarship Society of the Southern States will be held in the Home Economics Dining Room at the College, Saturday afternoon, February 25. That day will witness the reunion of a large number of the members of the society who will return to their alma mater for the affair.

During the past week, 140 invitations were mailed out to members of the Scholarship Society. The entire entertainment is to be given in radio form, the menu, musical selections, and other numbers being so arranged as to carry out this idea.

The banquet will take place from 5:30 to 7:30 in order to give the ex-students an opportunity to attend the last ball game of the season.

The following persons are helping to stage the event: Miss Edna Graham, faculty representative; Carl Periman, Scholarship Society representative; Willard Vineyard, toastmaster; Vida Savage, representative of the local members; and Amy Daniel, acting in behalf of the field members.

Banquet of Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Will Occur at Cousins Hall February 17

Many Old-Timers to be Present at Annual Affair of History Group; Miniature Chuck Wagons Used as Decorations Will Carry Out Western Theme.

INSPECTION OF COLLEGE MADE BY W. D. ROSS

REPRESENTS THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES.

Freshman Week is Approved By Dr. Ross; Says West Leads Educational Thought.

Dr. W. D. Ross, of Emporia, Kansas, visited the College Tuesday for the purpose of determining its future classification in the American Association of Teachers Colleges of which it is a member.

The West Texas State Teachers College now holds Class "A" membership. The results of Dr. Ross' investigations will be announced at the annual meeting of the Teachers College Association February 25, at Boston, Massachusetts. President J. A. Hill will be present at this meeting.

All the members of this nation wide association are inspected at regular intervals and their rank is determined by the report of the examiner.

Addressing the faculty of the college, Dr. Ross said, "My experience has taught me to expect to find the most modern thought and practice in the West rather than in the East. My visit to your college has shown me many fine things which I hope I may carry back to Emporia to benefit our college there." Dr. Ross is a member of the faculty of the Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia, which is one of the outstanding Teachers Colleges of the United States.

The West Texas State Teachers College was congratulated upon its inauguration of Freshmen Week; this is something which only a few colleges have done, but Dr. Ross said that it had been demonstrated that much waste of time and effort and much unhappiness can be prevented if freshmen are helped to make their adjustments when they enter college.

The West Texas State Teachers College has fewer freshmen who fail than the average college.

Pi Omegas Will Stage Play Friday

"The Red Lamp," the Pi Omega play which was to have been presented last Friday, will be given next Friday evening, in the College Auditorium, at 8:00 o'clock. Because of unforeseen difficulties it became necessary to make the postponement.

Members of the cast of the play have been working early and late, and it is expected that its presentation will be a great success. With the play, there will be given a vaudeville. Admission to the attraction will be thirty-five cents.

Law Sone, a graduate of W. T., who is teaching in Panhandle, was in Canyon last Friday, bringing his basketball team here to play the Canyon high school.

New Zealander Inquires Whether Democrats Oppose Bible in School

"Is the Democratic party in the U. S. A. hostile to Bible reading in schools?" is the question asked in a communication recently received by the editor of The Prairie from Wellington, New Zealand. Knox H. Smith, secretary of the Citizens Bible in Schools Committee, is the writer of the letter. The question is prompted by an article in an American journal dealing with the reading of the Bible in the schools.

The situation giving rise to the magazine article the New Zealanders says, is that a Bible in Schools Bill, which passed the two houses in one state in the U. S., was killed by the vote of the Democratic Governor. The New Zealand man had just received a copy of a resolution passed at the last general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States, favoring the reading of the Bible in the public schools as a means toward "stable moral foundations conditioning all permanent government." Seeing the situation

Plans have been perfected for the annual banquet of the Panhandle Historical Society which will be held at Cousins Hall Friday evening. A large number of pioneer residents of the Panhandle and many other people who are interested in the preservation of the history of this region will be present at the banquet. More than one hundred tickets have already been reserved.

One feature of the banquet hall which will be of particular appeal to old-timers, will be the use of miniature chuck wagons as table decorations.

A number of the students of the college will be present. Special tables are being arranged for the members of the senior class who attend.

Music of the type peculiar to the range will be sung during the evening. Another musical feature of the program will be the appearance of the Girls Glee Club.

One of the chief attractions of the evening will be a story-telling contest. Judge Thomas F. Turner of Amarillo will act as director in the event.

The full program follows: Judge James D. Hamlin, Toastmaster.

Invocation—President J. A. Hill. Music—W. T. S. T. C. Girls' Glee Club, directed by Miss Pauline Brigham.

Welcome Back to Canyon—Mr. S. H. Condon.

Response—Mr. T. D. Hobart. In the Panhandle-Plains Historical Field—Mr. J. Evetts Haley.

The Cowboy's Lament (Lomax-Fox)—Mr. Tate Fry.

Round Up in Glory (Lomax-Fox)—Mr. Tate Fry.

The Early days and the Future—Mr. J. O. Guleke.

Story-telling Contest—Judge Thos. F. Turner, director.

W. T. Debaters to Clash With Tech

Forensic Contest Occurs Here Saturday; Keen Interest Is Aroused.

W. T. S. T. C. and Texas Tech representatives will clash on the debate platform here, Saturday evening, February 18. Willard Vineyard and Emmet Hazlewood are the men making up the local team, with Darris Cheyne as alternate. The debate coach, Mr. Batchelder, is trying to make the contest a three-man debate, so he can use Cheyne on the team.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the coming contest. The debate promises to be a good one. The Tech representatives are going to put up some strong competition, which will make the clash between the traditional rivals all the more interesting.

It is expected that the W. T. men will receive strong support from the students and faculty members. This will be necessary in order for the contest to go off in the best fashion.

The public is urged to attend the debate. Admission of students of the college will be by means of blanket tax tickets.

Mr. Smith enclosed in his letter, literature which indicates that Bible reading in schools is being much discussed in his country. Accompanying his letter, was a clipping from the Wellington "Evening Post," in which the National Director of Education in New Zealand strongly advocates Bible reading in schools, his opinion being given in a statement made before the Education Committee of the House of Representatives.

Enclosed also, in Mr. Smith's letter, was a voting form in which parents were given the opportunity to vote for or against religious education. (Continued on last page)

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WHAT THE EMPLOYERS OF CHEMISTS WANT

In an article published in the February issue of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, F. O. Whitmore discussed the qualities desired in chemists by the men who employ them. The writer, of course, was writing for chemists, but the qualities enumerated by him, are so universally desirable that they might be, and to a great extent are, the attributes desired by employers in any line of work.

It is worthy of note that Mr. Whitmore does not subordinate qualities of character to technical skill. He stresses the importance of technical skill in this, as in all other professions, but emphasizes that technical skill is of value to the employer only when it is supported by desirable spiritual qualities and habits of industry and amiability.

Mr. Whitmore states that employers of chemists want first of all, a person who will fit into the existing organization. He should be able to get along with his superiors, with his equals, and with the men under him. The writer says, "All this may sound as if a man should be a jellyfish. But that is not the case. He can retain his own individuality and still fulfill all these conditions in relation to his fellows. But it is necessary for him to remember that other men have individuality also."

The second great attribute desired by employers is the proper spiritual quality. Loyalty, industry, adaptability, responsibility, and originality, are highly essential to the desirable employee. These things we find to be needed in all professions, by every member of every organization, whether it be in the office, the factory, the store, or in the more intimate groups of the home and the family.

Last Mr. Whitmore mentions technical skill. In this phase of his discussion he emphasizes the need for competent laboratory work, knowledge of the use of the library, ability to make good written reports, and possession of an excellent body of technical knowledge. Here, again, we find qualities that are universally needed.

The writer stresses the necessity of every one of these qualities, and emphasizes the fact that the absence of one of them may to a large extent prevent the attainment of a goal through the possession of the others.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY ADDS LIFE MEMBERS

According to officials of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, two life members of the organization have been secured during the past week. The two are Frank Kell, of Wichita Falls; and Mrs. May Stevens Issacs. The society has a rapidly increasing list of life members, many prominent people over the state having taken this membership because of their desire for the perpetuation of the history and traditions of this region.

MANY PEOPLE ENROLLED FOR EXTENSION WORK

That 225 people have enrolled since the opening of school in September, for correspondence work in W. T., is the statement made by Mrs. T. V. Reeves, head of the Bureau of Public Service. Many of the people who enroll for work of this kind are ex-soldiers who are taking correspondence instruction in the effort to further their education. No fees are charged ex-service men who enroll.

Opal Dutton, a member of the Class of '27, who is teaching at Panhandle, visited at W. T. Saturday.

President J. A. Hill will lecture today at the Second Baptist Church in Amarillo.

THE CITE UNIVERSITAIRE

Fifteen prominent university and college presidents, representing all sections of the United States, on January 22 issued a joint statement urging that a dormitory for American students be included in the building program of the Cite Universitaire.

The Cite Universitaire, an international student city now being built on a seventy acre tract at the far end of the Latin Quarter, Paris, contemplates a group of dormitories erected upon the American dormitory plan to house the students from all over the world who go to Paris to study.

Each dormitory is to be built on a site donated by the University of Paris, out of funds provided by the country whose students will occupy it, and will be conducted under the supervision of a Council of Administration composed largely of citizens of the country concerned. A central building will provide auditorium, library, restaurant, and gymnasium facilities.

Canada was the first nation to erect a dormitory for its students. England followed. Seven French dormitories and a Belgium dormitory have been built and occupied. Japan has raised the money for its building. Committees in Spain, Holland, Sweden, Switzerland, Mexico, Cuba, Persia, Egypt, Jugo-Slavia, Denmark and Brazil have completed arrangements for dormitories for their students.

An American Committee, with headquarters at 50 East 42nd St., New York, has been organized to raise \$400,000 by public subscription, with which to build and equip a dormitory for American students.

The college and university presidents joined in the following statement advocating the American dormitory:

"The number of American young people studying in Paris is very large. They greatly need two things. One is contact with the youth of the same age of other countries who are also studying there, for contact with students is one half of education. The other is the protection and support that comes from living in halls provided for the student community.

"In America we understand this and all our colleges and universities have built, are building, or are hoping to build, dormitories. This is even more needed for American students in Paris than here at home. The French themselves recognize the need and are building the Cite Universitaire. It is of the first importance that Americans like the people of other nations, should provide in this city a national dormitory for their own students."—Campus Chat.

SCIENCE TURNS TO THE CRIME PROBLEM

In a bright, clean laboratory equipped with rows of tables arrayed with bottles, tubes, and wires, a group of scientists worked to commute the sentence which sends a criminal to the gallows, to one which sentences him to the X-ray.

If their results are practical, the drab jails with their dismal barred windows down on second and third streets of American cities will perchance be vacated and left at the disposal of bats and spiders.

There is in the throat of every child a small gland called the thymus gland, which ordinarily disappears as the child forgets tops and dolls, and enters the adolescent age. But in criminals and insane persons this gland does not cease growth, but continues to develop, causing the world to be burdened by more Ruth Snyders, Loebs, and Hickmans.

Dr. R. J. Hersey, one of the experimenters, has concluded that by dissolving the thymus gland with the X-ray the crime problem may be solved. Persons possessing the thymus gland are regarded as being easy prey to the temptations of crime.

Science is not content to merely turn the wheels of industry and commerce, and solve economic problems. Science now turns its attention to social problems, and begins first with that of crime. One hundred years ago steam was no more powerful than it is now, but under the influence of science its usefulness has been increased many times.

So too, may the usefulness of life be increased by the influence of science. Although Dr. Hersey's method of slaughtering the crime wave may appear fantastic, so also did the idea of steamboats and steam engines once seem absurd.—Daily Lariat.

Myrtle Rogers, an ex-student of W. T., who was in Enid, Oklahoma during the fall term of school, visited at the college last week. Miss Rogers plans to resume her work here with the opening of the next quarter.

Mesdames F. E. Savage, J. A. Hill, R. P. Jarrett, and W. A. Sternberg attended the special lecture for women and girls, given by Dr. Charles F. Barker, in the new high school auditorium at Amarillo, last Monday afternoon.

Alta Mae Sexton, a student in W. T., has been forced to return home because of illness.

Texas Intercollegiate Press Association Notes

E. W. Howe, of Atchison, Kansas, who was recently invited to speak at the 1928 convention of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association last week notified the president of the T. I. P. A. that he will be unable to accept the invitation. Mr. Howe is spending the winter in Miami, Florida, and will not leave there in time to come to the Texas meet.

Other invitations to speakers have not yet been extended. A number of men prominent in the journalistic world are being considered, and it is hoped that definite arrangements for speakers can be announced in the near future.

The Girls' Glee Club of W. T. S. T. C., made up of twenty girls who show distinct talent in music, will sing before the T. I. P. A. at the convention at Canyon in April. Miss Pauline Brigham of the department of music in W. T., is director of the organization.

Other entertainment features are being planned, and it is expected that definite announcement of them will be made at an early date.

A large number of the press clubs of the institutions holding membership in the association have elected representatives to the Executive Committee of the T. I. P. A. Not all of them, however, have reported to the office of the president. It is being urged that this

matter be attended to at once, for it is imperative that the Committee be completed in the near future.

Elizabeth Chesley, vice-president of the T. I. P. A., recently announced that all member colleges of the association must have their contest material in the office of the vice-president not later than March 26. This means that the elimination contests at the various institutions must be held at an early date in order to get the winning articles in shape to enter in the state contest.

The Texas Woman's College Press Club has voted that Miss Gladine Bowers, now a student in the Sul Ross State Teachers College, be allowed to continue in her capacity as publicity manager of the T. I. P. A. Miss Bowers was elected to the office last spring when she was a student in T. W. C. However, she did not return to that institution this year, going instead to the college at Alpine. According to the constitution, an office vacated shall be filled by appointment from the college represented by the officer.

The secretary of the T. W. C. Press Club, in notifying the president of the decision, says "We know that Miss Bowers is very capable, and we feel honored in permitting her to retain the office."

College Calendar

Tuesday, February 14
11:00—Stuart H. Condon speaks in chapel.

8:00—Faculty party at Prexy's home.

8:00—Party at Randall Hall.

Wednesday, February 16

12:40—Orchestra practice, Room 101.

4:30—Y. W. meets in auditorium.

8:00—Basketball game in gym.

Thursday, February 16

11:00—Senior Class Meeting, Room 211.

8:00—Basketball game in gym.

Friday, February 17

2:30—Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Business session.

6:00—Panhandle-Plains Historical Society's annual banquet, Cousins Hall.

8:00—Pi Omegas present play in auditorium.

Saturday, February 18

11:00—Chapel program in charge of Fraternity Council.

12:40—Orchestra practice in Room 101.

8:00—W. T. debates Texas Tech, auditorium.

Monday, February 20

8:00—Charles Crawford Gorst, "The Bird Man," appears in college auditorium.

Tuesday, February 21

11:00—Chapel program in charge of primary department.

Conference for Rural Educators To Be Held Soon

Boston, Mass., Feb. 12.—A national conference of the professional preparation of rural school teachers, consisting of at least two sessions, will be held at the Lenox Hotel here February 25, it was recently announced by the Department of the Interior. The conference is to be under the direction of the United States Commissioner of Education, and prominent educators who have made a thorough study of this problem will make addresses.

The functioning of supplying and maintaining an adequate staff of professionally prepared teachers on a state-wide scale for the rural elementary schools offers problems of special difficulty and importance. In many states these problems have proved of such magnitude owing to inadequate facilities in state institutions, the low salary scale and inadequacy of certification laws, that little progress has been made toward their satisfactory solution.

A recent study made in the Bureau of Education indicates a gap of a thousand dollars between the average salary paid to rural and to city teachers. That there is a corresponding gap between the respective qualifications of those two groups is indicated by special studies recently made in several states. How to bridge this gap, thereby giving a square deal in teaching service to country children is a problem of the utmost importance for educators in the United States to consider. It is the purpose of this conference to contribute materially to its solution.

Bunyan Carnes, of the Class of '27, is now in business at Midland, Texas.

Bernard Kesse, who is teaching near Hereford, was a Canyon visitor Saturday.

OH, TO BE ALONE!

College life offers no privacy. For the man or woman who, in order to remain sane and quietly balanced, must sometimes be alone, college is a nightmare. It is true, of course, that there are such people in this community. Worse for the community if there were not. College is, or is supposed to be, a civilizing and refining influence. Naturally it draws persons of sensitiveness to it, and they suppose life will be richer for them. But richer life cannot be found in public, and college life is essentially a public one. Education—the word itself means to lead out of one's inmost mind the possibilities that lie there. Who wants, and who has the least chance, to discover his innermost secret self in a daily round of noisy dormitory, clanging dining hall, busy campus, and feverish fraternity house? There is absolutely no place in this college, with all it offers, where a man may be quietly alone with himself. If by desperate trick he does get away, he is pursued by those who are afraid to let anyone be alone, the collegiate Rotarians. . . .

We believe there are many cases in college of vital personalities that have had to be smothered because of sensitive horror at college life. It offers little encouragement to the sensitive. It frantically insists on immediate and complete conformity. As usual, conformity means the level of the lowest, or the level of a low average. We believe many came here with the notion in the back of their heads of an ideal college. They thought of absorbed study, of kind companionship, of a common love for books, of the sharing of intellectual joy as freely as laughter and pleasure. The notion was shattered by the blaring crudeness of thinking, eating, studying, feeling joy and sorrow, in public. Some had it twisted out of them and they forgot it. Others concealed it fairly successfully. . . .

The college should provide solitude. . . . Quiet should be obtainable, if only in small quantities. . . . Even the most social man among us longs to get away once in a while. Close-packed as we are, this desire is regarded as a disease. . . . Dormitories strangle the desire, fraternities cause it to die the death, relief is not anywhere discoverable on this Hill; so why not be with the crowd. But this we refuse.—The Tufts Weekly.

Howard Paul, president of the Amarillo Rotary Club, and Ross Rogers were in Canyon Tuesday with Dr. Charles F. Barker who has been making a series of addresses in Amarillo under the auspices of the Rotary Club.

cinematography, the specialized fields of chemistry dealing with photography, research in history and literature, training in continuity and scenario writing, each has its unlimited contribution to make, and should and does attract large groups into regularly organized courses.

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Society and Clubs

GROUP ENJOYS OUTING AT ENCAMPMENT

A group of the faculty members enjoyed an outing at the Methodist Encampment last week end. Misses Hibbets, Lucke, Cross, and Cowan, and Evetts Haley spent Saturday night at the encampment, and were joined before sunrise Sunday morning by Misses Foote, Goodman, and Robinson.

Exploring, reading, bird study, and cooking took place while Miss Robinson sketched unobserved by the rest. The group was forced to rush back to town because of the sudden storm.

RUTH STRAIN GIVES VALENTINE PARTY

Misses Addalene and Margaret Strain were guests of honor at a Valentine party given Thursday night by Miss Ruth Strain. The evening was spent playing progressive forty-two. The refreshments, which were expressive of the season, were hot chocolate, angel food, cake, heart-shaped sandwiches and tiny red mints.

Those present were Misses Louise Brown, Bobby Roland, Eula Smalley, Marie Stalcup, Fay Alvord, Josephine Duflot, Hassie Davis, Lorna Stock, and Martha Strain.

ALVORD-THOMAS WEDDING OCCURS HERE

Miss Louise Alvord and Marian B. Thomas of Plainview were united in marriage Saturday evening, Jan. 4, at the bride's home, with Rev. W. C. Kunze officiating. The beautiful ring ceremony was used. The bride wore a lovely dress in tan, with accessories to match. Only close friends and members of the family witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Alvord of this city. She has been a student in the College the past three years and took an active part in all student activities and was one of the most popular students. The groom is well known here, having lived in the Panhandle for several years. He is employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have a large circle of friends here who wish them the greatest happiness. They will make their home in Plainview.

SIXTH AVENUE GROUP PLANS ENTERTAINMENT

The Sixth Avenue Settlers met last Wednesday evening at the Jones home where they were entertained by some of their own members.

A lively group was present, and the Settlers planned a Valentine party to be held Wednesday evening, February 15, at the McCrerey residence. Another event planned for the near future, will be a trip to Harding's Ranch. The opportunity for entrance into the organization is being extended until the affair of tomorrow evening. All students who live on Sixth Avenue are invited to be present at that time.

KUNZES ENTERTAIN WITH FORTY-TWO

Last Wednesday evening a group of students were entertained with a forty-two party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Kunze. Refreshments of hot chocolate, cake and paradise pudding were served. Those present: Misses Annie Sue Carothers, Elva Lacy, and Mabel McGlaun; and Vance Wagner, Elma Cummings, and Milton Knowles.

OSGOOD TALKS AT ELAPHEIAN SESSION

At a meeting of the Elapheian literary society last Wednesday evening, L. A. Osgood, acting head of the department of English, discussed the development of the drama and its modern tendencies. The various types of the drama and its modern trend along mystery, historical, religious and musical lines were spoken of by Mr. Osgood.

FRESHMEN ARE GUESTS AT HILL HOME

President and Mrs. J. A. Hill entertained members of the Freshman class with a lawn party, Saturday evening from eight to ten o'clock.

About fifty members of the class were present at the affair. All were in range costume, the cowboys and cowgirls spending the evening playing games on the lawn. Coffee and cookies were served out-of-doors at the close of the evening's entertainment.

Y. W. DISCUSSES THE IDEAL GIRL

That "the ideal girl should have a pleasing appearance, be a good sport, be well read, and have a charming personality" was the gist of the discussion of the attributes of the attractive girl, in the regular meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association, held Wednesday afternoon.

Other more specific qualities of the attractive girl, as seen by the Y. W., are broad-mindedness, poise, reserve, sympathy, high ideals, and ability as a good conversationalist.

Miss Ruth Lowes conducted the discussion at the meeting attended by 45 college girls. A special feature of the program was a trio made up of Ruth Watson, Esther Reeve, and Fay Cheyne. Other persons participating were Annetta Johnson and Marie Stalcup. The meeting closed with the singing of "Follow the Glean."

STUDENTS SPEND DAY ON RANCH

A group of high school students spent Sunday afternoon on the Money ranch. The outing was cut short, however, by a storm. The students found refuge in the ranch house, where Mrs. Money served them delicious refreshments.

Those who made the trip were: Verda Lee Bloodworth, Lonie Beth Weaver, Irma Hinkle, Frank Steen, Ernest Cabe, Bill Money, and W. D. Mateer.

Ninety-Five Books Adopted For Use in Public Schools

Austin, Tex., Feb. 10.—Ninety-five books are now under state adoption for use in the various courses of the public schools, and the number has run as high as 126 since the passage of the free text book law.

These facts have been reported to the state tax survey commission by State School Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs on request of Former Governor O. B. Colquitt, who recently resigned as chairman of the commission. The report covered a summary of adoptions and changes for the 15-year period 1913-1928.

With the adoption in 1913, 45 books were approved for use in public schools, and this adoption remained practically in effect until 1919. In 1919-20 the number increased to 125. Next year there was one book less, but in the year 1921-22, the number increased again to 125. The peak was reached in 1922-23 with 126 books. In 1923-24, the number dropped to 97 and increased again in 1924 to 112. For the season 1925-26, the number dropped down to 89 books. Last season the number was 109.

Litigation over selection of textbooks began in 1923-24 and has been evident intermittently since then.

Few High School Seniors Found in Populous States

That some of the most populous states in the Union have the fewest high school graduates is the information disclosed by a recent comparison of the number of seniors in the high schools of the various states of the nation.

Crane & McGlenen, College Agents, have sent out a table of high school seniors which gives only 144 seniors in the high schools of Rhode Island. Delaware comes next with 180 senior students, while Ohio heads the list with 13,435 students who are in their fourth year of high school. Iowa is second with 12,446.

Texas is shown by the table to have a comparatively large number of high school seniors, the total in this state being 3,703. Of this number 2,024 are girls, and 1,678 are boys.

One of the chief reasons given for this astonishing scarcity of high school seniors in states with large populations, is that in these same states are found many private schools. Many students are taken from the public schools by these institutions, and thus graduate from the private schools rather than the public system.

Nevada has only 134 senior students, but this small number is ascribed to the fact that state is thinly settled. Utah, however, has 1,207 seniors, which would give the state nine times the population of Nevada, if the proportion were maintained.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS HOLD CLASS MEETING

In a class meeting held Thursday morning, the senior class of the high school disposed of a number of matters pertaining to graduation. The rodding of senior rings, invitations, and personal cards was discussed.

A committee was appointed to select a small number of invitations and from this number, members of the senior class will choose. The invitations were displayed in the Prairie Office Saturday and members of the class voted on them during the day.

An excursion to Coolie's Canyon was planned for Sunday.

M. M. BEAVERS LEAGUE PLAY WELL ATTENDED

"A Poor Married Man," a three-act play was presented last Friday evening at the Methodist Church by members of the M. M. Beavers League. The play was well attended, many persons being forced to leave because of lack of seats.

Mary Lockwood Sternberg and Naden Taylor gave readings between acts.

Old-Fashioned Square Dance is Being Revived by Girls at W. T.

Instead of the strains of modern jazz music resounding through the halls of W. T., one now hears the music of the old-time fiddlers, as they keep time with their feet, and the caller cries out:

"Do-ce your partner, do-ce your corner, Do-ce your partner and promise-made your corner."

The co-eds are reverting to the "good old days" as they "balance and whirl," and they are proving apt students as they do the steps in the intricate old square dance.

Prexy Hill, after watching two squares, said, "That's the kind of dancing I like"; but one of the participants said as she walked from the dance floor completely exhausted, "Give me this modern stuff."

Some of the people of the town who are past masters of the square dance, accepted an invitation to bring their caller and "Kaffir Corn Band," and teach the dance to the girls' tumbling team. During the past week, the team has been practicing; and progress has been so favorable that they plan to demonstrate their ability at one of the basketball games in the near future. The ladies and gentlemen will be in costume for the occasion when they re-enact a scene from the old days as the caller says:

"Same old boy and a brand new girl, Down the center and around the whirl."

Calves Drop Game to Clovis Cagers

Coach Mateer's Calves failed to stay the onslaught of the Clovis high school quintet when they clashed last week.

The Clovis team gained a fourteen point lead before the Calves had scored a single point. However, the Calves came back in the second half, and held the Clovis team while they scored six points for themselves. Clovis won, 34 to 8.

The work of Jack Walton, Clovis center, was the outstanding feature of the game. This lanky fellow measures several inches more than six feet—and he used his height to advantage. He scored 27 out of the 34 points made by the Clovis team. Captain Dorris was the mainstay of the Calves team in both offense and defense.

Clovis Calves

Broom ————— Forward J. Dorris

B. McClendon ————— Forward L. Donnell

Walton ————— Center C. Dorris

Comer ————— Guard Holt

Balderidge ————— Guard Johnson

Subs. Story for Johnson; O. Donnell for J. Dorris.

Referee: Downing, Ranchvale, New Mexico.

Friends of Grace Bird, an ex-student of W. T., recently received the news of the death of her mother. Miss Bird is teaching in the Hopkins School near Pampa.

Tennis Practice to Start March 1

Four Letter Men and a Number of Recruits Will Be for College Team.

Due to the unusually warm weather for this time of the year, tennis practice will be started March 1. At that date, many tennis men will dig their rackets out and start hard training for the college squad of 1928.

Bill Lockhart, Bonner McCarty, Judge Landers, and Charlie Kent, all letter men of last year's squad are expected to report for practice as soon as the courts are put into playing condition.

George Heath, Roy Matney, Skin Counts, and Wayne Eubanks are among the recruits who will make the letter men step lively if they get a chance on the squad.

Competition in tennis is expected to be keener this year than ever before. The men are now taking strenuous work-outs each day so as to be in excellent physical trim for the season.

McNew Speaks at Parmer Institute

Professor E. O. McNew, of the department of English in W. T. spoke last Saturday at Friona, at a meeting of the Parmer County Teachers Association. The subject discussed by Mr. McNew was "The Teaching of Literature in the Grade School." This was the principal speech of the morning at the all-day affair. Many subjects of interest to members of the teaching profession were discussed at the meeting.

The subject taken by Mr. McNew is a vital one to grammar school teachers. Many instructors have not changed their methods in this phase of teaching for many years, and a more adequate method is desirable. Mr. McNew suggested that the teachers give instruction in the forms of poetry and other literature and its meaning when the child has learned to read it intelligently. This suggestion was advanced because we not only read literature in order to learn to read, but also to learn from the literature itself.

Mr. McNew, in his talk, advised the teachers as to what literature should be taught in the grade school.

FRATERNITY COUNCIL TO HAVE SPECIAL SERVICE

"Peace and Prayer" will be the subject of a special devotional service held by the Fraternity Council, Friday evening, February 17, in Room 315 B. All who are interested in the program of the organization are invited to be present. The service will start at 1:00 o'clock.

Miss Lillian Cash spent, the week end in Plainview.

Billie McClure from Friona spent the week end in Canyon.

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Lindbergh Invited to Be Guest of Students of the Floating University on Trip Around World

A. J. McIntosh, the President of the Floating University has, on behalf of the students who are registering for the 1928 trip, extended an invitation to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh to be their guest on the trip around the world. It is probable that he cannot go with them, but may go under the auspices of the Government, as a bill has been introduced in Congress authorizing the expenditure of the money necessary for him to take the trip under Government auspices. However, the students hope that he will go around the world at about the same time that they go.

He will continue the good work he is doing—as an Ambassador of Good-Will—in all the foreign countries, and it is hoped that the students of the Floating University will all act as Ambassadors of Good-Will. That is one of the principal values of the trip.

It is more than a hope—it is a certainty that the visit of five hundred young American men and women students in foreign countries will lead to understanding, forbearance and in its small way, as a more permanent basis for peace than any contract or treaty that can be written.

The visits in the foreign countries are almost exclusively in co-operation with the governmental and educational organizations in those countries.

The social contacts under ideal conditions for such a long period is a liberal education in itself—a lesson in wholesome living and a training for the lessons of "give and take" which sometimes comes after hard experience. Everyone has in him something to contribute as well as the capacity to receive. Being one of such a group develops the capacity for contribution and develops character.

The Floating University will arrive in Japan at the time of the Coronation of the Emperor. This event will occupy twenty days. It will be a great occasion and a most favorable time to visit Japan. The Coronation of an Emperor in Japan has a meaning to the Japanese people far beyond any similar event that could occur in any other country, as the present dynasty goes back to the beginning of known history in direct line of accession.

The latest addition to the faculty of the University Afloat is Dr. Edward Allsworth Ross the eminent sociologist of the University of Wisconsin.

On the coming trip there will be students from all the Central and South American countries visited by Colonel Lindbergh with the addition of Brazil.

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Dr. Charles Alexander Eastman, the Sioux Indian Chieftain, Sails for Europe to Work for World Peace

Dr. Charles Alexander Eastman, Sioux Indian chieftain and the world's greatest authority on Indian law and history, sailed on January 21 for England, where he will spend two months lecturing to school boys and girls in the interest of the Brooks-Bright Foundation on the subject of Indian customs and their relations to the Caucasian.

His aim is to further the cause of world peace through a better understanding among nations. His lectures will emphasize the efforts of the Brooks-Bright Foundation for the promotion of better understanding between England and America along the ideas that form the basic principles of the Indians. This will involve a portrayal of the aims, ideals, and philosophy of the Indian prior to his contact with the white man.

One of his most important lectures on the subject of the Jesuits and the Indians is designed to show the peaceful and friendly feeling of one people toward another when both seek universal peace rather than materialistic gain.

The career of this famous chieftain has been interesting and varied. He was born in Redwood Falls, Minnesota, the son of Many Lightnings (Jacob Eastman), a Santee Sioux.

After graduating with a B. S. degree from Dartmouth College in 1887 he continued his education at Boston University, and obtained an M. D. degree three years later. This medical knowledge enabled him to fill successfully the position of Government Physician at Pine Ridge Academy and later at Crow Creek, S. D. He was the representative and attorney for his tribe in Washington, and was later appointed United States Indian inspector under President Coolidge. He resigned this office in 1925.

As National Councilman of the Boy Scouts, Dr. Eastman has exerted a powerful influence upon American youth. He has helped to organize Boy Scouts in Boston, Pittsburgh, and other large cities. Their creed of honor, loyalty, and truth is in accord with the traditions of his people, the only race that has never broken a treaty.

Dr. Eastman is the author of eleven books on Indian literature and lore, two of which will be published next fall—"The Bird Woman," and "The Betrayer of the Conspiracy of Pontiac." His work "The Indian Today" gives a comprehensive treatment of all the great men in the United States who have any Indian blood. Five of his books have been translated into French, Danish, Bohemian, Russian and German.

As a tribute for the work which Dr. Eastman did for his people a delegation of the Sioux tribe presented him with an Indian Chief suit, the only true Sioux costume in existence.

Misses Alice Dawes, Hallie Adams, Imogene McIntire, and Messrs. Arthur Milton, Hubert Hamill and Pat Whittington attended a first wedding anniversary dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doc McVickers in Amarillo early last week.

Newton Crane has been ill for the past week.

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Scholarship

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ship in the organization, and 78 with junior membership. The basis for election this year was upon the number of juniors and sophomores in attendance for the four quarters preceding the fall term of 1927. Every care is taken not to include duplicates.

The election to junior membership last year was based on 481 sophomores; 245 juniors and seniors; 245 juniors; and 80 seniors for graduate standing. Of these groups 22 were elected to junior membership, 25 to senior standing, while eight were given graduate membership.

This year's election was based on 428 sophomores and 257 juniors. Sixteen persons have been given junior membership, and fourteen senior rank. Election to graduate membership from the class of 1928 will be made in October.

A survey of the work done by the representatives of the society who are out in the field shows that they "have caught the torch and are holding it high." Six have already received M. A. degrees, and seven others are doing work toward this degree. Two will receive the degree of Doctor of Philosophy soon.

Three of the graduate members have held fellowships in the University of Iowa; one has a teaching fellowship in the University of California; and two have fellowships in the University of Texas as this year. Eight have held, or are at present holding, positions in Teachers Colleges of Texas. One is teaching in Rutgers University in New Jersey, and one holds a position in Oberlin College in Ohio.

Three members of the society are county demonstration agents in Texas. One has received his degree in journalism and is now editor of a daily newspaper. Four are city superintendents of schools; three are principals of high schools; 42 are teachers in high schools; and eleven are home-makers.

President J. A. Hill lectured last Saturday at the Lamb County Teachers Institute at Sudan.

D. A. Shirley, registrar of the college, was absent from his office several days last week because of illness.

Magazine Plans House Party to Europe in June

One Hundred Collegians to Leave Montreal June 22, for Summer Abroad.

A huge house party—a hundred happy collegians will enjoy June days and evenings on the North Atlantic next summer with the College Humor collegiate tour of Europe. Two days on the quiet waters of the St. Lawrence and four days on the open Atlantic, moonlight dancing on deck, parties, masquerades and a college jazz band will keep the campus atmosphere.

Under the auspices of College Humor, the Arts Crafts Guild Travel Bureau has planned a thrilling tour of England, France, and Belgium, leaving Montreal June 22. A trip to Stratford-on-Avon for those who know their Shakespeare, London's night life at the cabarets, Limehouse, and the famous taverns—Cheshire Cheese and the Red Lion. Sea bathing at Ostend and gaiety galore at Belgium's talked-of watering center. Brussels, the gay capitol of little Belgium—and then Paris with its alluring Montmartre, Folies Bergere, L'Opera Comique.

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Effie Mae Sorrenson, who teaches at the Love School, in Swisher County, was at W. T. Saturday to enroll for History 202 by correspondence.

Dexter Fincher, who is teaching near Tulsa, spent the week end in Canyon.

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Waco, Tex., Feb. 10.—"It occurs to me that Baylor has a practical interest in human kind."

This bouquet arrived in mail addressed to Dr. E. N. Jones of the Botany Department, and is from a college professor who is making a study of relations existing between college teachers and their students. This professor compliments Baylor further, not only for the high quality of work the institution gets from more efficient university students, but also for the continual progress made here in utilizing the inferior student material to advantage.

The professor quoted above Joseph L. Dufлот of the West Texas State Teachers' College, is conducting his student-teacher relations survey for the purpose of analyzing, classifying, and organizing individual cases of student delinquents brought to his attention with the object of discovering types of student liabilities and laws or principles for controlling them.

Professor Dufлот defines "student liabilities" as those students who fail to be an asset to their school. He classifies them under headings of: 1. the capable but indifferent; 2. the incapable but earnest; 3. those who are in school on their own initiative, but who are drifting and aimless. The West Texas educator hopes that his survey will result in teachers being able to find means of converting these individuals from student liabilities to scholastic assets.

Professor Dufлот's communication to Dr. Jones came in acknowledgment of receipt of "case studies" from the latter. The Canyon teacher added that he had received more such studies from Baylor than from any other institution.—Baylor Lariat.

New Zealand

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ercises in schools. The question asked on the voting paper follows: "Are you willing that for four days a week, not more than the first fifteen minutes be spent in singing a hymn, joining in the Lord's Prayer, and the reading of a passage from the Bible, no religious comment or teaching being permitted, the Hymnal and Bible Manual to be compiled by representatives of the various Churches in conjunction with the Education Department?"

The voter is instructed to vote "yes" or "no," but there is a conscience clause inserted which permits parents not wishing their children to attend these exercises to simply notify the Headmaster of their wish. Teachers are granted the same opportunity for exemption.

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|-------------------|-----|------|------|
| West Texas | 7 | 1 | .875 |
| Daniel Baker | 4 | 2 | .666 |
| East Texas | 6 | 3 | .666 |
| North Texas | 6 | 3 | .666 |
| Stephen F. Austin | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| A. O. C. | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| McMurry | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| San Marcos | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| Sam Houston | 1 | 5 | .166 |

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