

CHANGES MADE IN FACULTY ARE MADE KNOWN

SHIRLEY TAKES REGISTRAR OFFICE IN COLLEGE

Humphreys to Latin Department and McCarter Takes Work in the Physics Department.

President J. A. Hill announced a number of changes in the College faculty before leaving Friday for Austin to attend the annual meeting of the board of regents.

J. S. Humphreys, who has been registrar for the past two years, will devote all his time to teaching in the Latin department.

D. A. Shirley, head of the Physics department and associate dean, has taken the registrars' office, and while continuing to act as head of the Physics department but will do no teaching.

Thos. B. McCarter, who has been professor of Mathematics, has been transferred to the Physics department, and Miss Edna Graham will take his work in the Mathematics department. Dean L. G. Allen continues as head of the Mathematics department.

Commencement Play Well Presented by Expression Pupils

On Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, the Department of Expression, under the direction of Misses Muriel Phillips and Joye Mills, presented "The Country Cousin," a four act comedy, in the college auditorium.

"The Country Cousin" is a modern comedy by Booth Tarkington and Julia Street. The first scene was in Mrs. Howitt's home in Centerville, Ohio. Eleanor Howitt's uncle had left her a fortune, and her father, who had married into the New York social circle, came for her. Eleanor returned with him and the rest of the play was concerned with the strategy used by Mr. and Mrs. Howitt to gain possession of Eleanor's fortune. Nancy, Eleanor's country cousin, came to intercede in Eleanor's behalf, complicating the situation. The climax was reached when Sammie Welson, Eleanor's country sweetheart, arrived on the scene and took Eleanor with him to Ohio.

The play was well presented, each person was in perfect "character." A special feature of the play was the costuming, the dinner gowns were furnished by White & Kirk and the dress suits by Joe Killough & Co.

Following is the cast:

Mrs. Howitt—Lela Isaacs.
Eleanor Howitt—Elizabeth Shaw.
Sam Welson—Isam Goin.
Nancy Price—Effie Lou Dickey.
George Tewksberry Reynolds, 3rd—Flanigan Smith.
Stanley Howitt—Harper Allen.
Athalie Wainwright—Maude Keese.
Mrs. Jane Kinney—Thelma Bivens.
Cyril Kinney—William Gibbs.
Mrs. Maude Howitt—Anadel Guenther.
Archie Gore—I. R. Witt.
Pruitt—P. M. Bailey.
Blake—Virgil Dodson.

Randall County Ex-Students Contribute To Hudspeth Hall

In thinking of the possibilities for effecting strong county organizations and in casting about for things that they might do to help develop the West Texas State Teachers College, it is quite interesting to notice what the Randall County organization has done for the Mary E. Hudspeth Hall.

Since the building project was begun, approximately \$1000.00 has been raised and contributed by the Randall County organization. In the summer of 1922, \$399.00 was raised through a womanless wedding; during the regular session of 1922-23, \$478.00 was raised through a negro minstrel, \$31.00 thru a silver tea, and approximately \$100.00 from picture shows. Some money was received from the sale of drinks, candies, chewing gum, etc. at the intercollegiate games.

It is true that other counties could not do so much as Randall County, but if each of them worked out one money making scheme, the Hall could soon be built; and the local clubs could be immediately strengthened thereby.

Annual Banquet Ex-Students Features the Commencement Week

Most of the Cousins Hall girls lunched in small groups about the campus Friday evening when more than one hundred persons, for the most part ex-students, gathered for the annual banquet of the Ex-Students Association in the big dining room of the girls' dormitory.

Preceding the banquet, at five o'clock in Room 211 of the College building, was a short business meeting in which Miss Mattie Swayne was re-elected president of the Association. The other officers elected are:

First Vice President—Herman A. Glass.
Second Vice President—Nettie Cobb.
Third Vice President—Alvis Lynch.
Secretary—Jeff D. Smith.
Treasurer—Vivian Coffman.

A short social period in the reception hall followed the business session, and many old acquaintances were renewed. The new members were presented to the students of former years.

After a delicious dinner of eight courses, Miss Swayne, who acted as toastmistress, introduced Mrs. Tommie Montfort. Mrs. Montfort welcomed the visitors and new members, and praised the excellent work of the president and other officers. She told of the way in which the ex-students are being brought together in common undertakings.

Frank McLaughlin spoke on "What It Means to Be Back." He was a member of the class of 1912, and recalled vividly the early classes, some held in the Canyon courthouse, some in the incomplete administration building. He urged that the ex-students be more active in their communities and asked that all present meet him at the next annual banquet. Mr. McLaughlin is now a banker at Rails.

"County Organization of Ex-Students" was the topic of Frank Day, now County Attorney at Plainview. Mr. Day emphasized the personal benefits to be derived from county clubs. He suggested that by close cooperation of ex-students the needs of the college could be better impressed upon the legislature.

J. J. Powell told of the Ex-Students Loan Fund, established through a donation of \$500 by Mr. W. C. Hogg of Dallas. The fund is operated under a state charter and will be added to as rapidly as possible.

The history and description of the proposed Mary E. Hudspeth Hall, "the gift of love and appreciation to Alma Mater from her faithful children," was given by Miss Anna I. Hibbets. Miss Hibbets pictured the home life which will make the hall a haven of rest and quiet for worthy girls, and asked for renewed efforts in finishing the project.

President Hill expressed his appreciation and approval of the activities of the ex-students, and outlined the things which can yet be accomplished. He stated that he hoped to see an active ex-student organization in every county in this section of the state. The college will send speakers to every local organization at least once a year, and assist in other ways. Mr. Hill especially stressed the fact that graduation should not mean the severing of relations. The college hopes to keep in touch with each student and to be helpful always, instead of a few years. It is through the Ex-Students Association that plans can best be made and presented to local organizations.

Several parts of the program were omitted in order that all might see "The Gift of the Fairies" in the auditorium. Music for the occasion was furnished by the college quartet, composed of Graves, Sanders, Whitacre, and Smith, and the college orchestra.

Easton Allen at Home; Elected to Sul Ross Faculty

Mr. and Mrs. Easton Allen, and little daughter, Mary Jean, returned last Wednesday from Berkeley, California, where Mr. Allen took his M. A. degree this spring at the University of California. They are visiting at the home of Mr. Allen's parents, Prof. and Mrs. L. G. Allen, on East Houston Street.

Mr. Allen received his degree at the College here in 1920, and after teaching a year in the Tulsa High School, went to California to do special work in History. He has just been elected head of the History Department of the Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine, Texas.

MORE TEACHERS EMPLOYED FOR SUMMER TERM

MANY OF REGULAR STAFF ARE ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Additional Teaching Force Needed to Care for the Increased Enrollment.

President Hill announces more additions to the teaching force of the summer session of the College. A number of the regular faculty members are either taking a summer vacation or studying, and their places are being filled.

Miss Caroline Burson, B. A. Texas University, and M. A. Columbia, will teach in the Spanish Department in the place of Miss Mary E. Hudspeth, who will study this summer in the National University of Mexico.

Miss Loyce Foster, M. A. and Ph. D. University of Texas, will substitute for Miss Hattie M. Anderson in the Department of History. Miss Anderson will be away on a leave of absence during the summer.

Miss Eloise Pond, A. B. and A. M. Leland Stanford University, and now professor of Education in the Temple, Arizona State Normal, has been added to the staff of the Education Department.

Miss Mary Ethel Adams, B. A., West Texas State Teachers College and now teacher of Mathematics in Hamlin High School, will assist in the Mathematics Department during the summer.

Miss Hattie Seeling, graduate of Art Institute of Chicago, will substitute for Miss Doratha Frieke in the Art Department. Miss Frieke will be away on leave of absence.

Miss Rebecca Scott of Harold, Texas, B. A. Southern Methodist University, will substitute for Miss Ethel Jackson in the Training School this summer.

Miss Eloise Durham, B. A. and M. A. Peabody College, and now teacher of English in Dallas High School, will be instructor in the Department of English.

Miss Una Hunter, A. B. and M. A., University of Texas, will teach English.

Miss Alma Houston of El Paso will teach Mathematics in the College in the place of Miss Edna Graham, who will study in the University of Chicago this summer.

High School Gives Interesting Class Day Entertainment

The class day program of the High School Department of the College which was given on Friday afternoon of Commencement week, was attended by an unusually large number of students and visitors, who were much pleased with the originality and dignity of the program. The program was representation of famous pictures, given by the Junior and Senior High Schools, with a number by the High School Chorus between them. The singing by the Chorus was unusually well done, the voices being very clear and sweet.

Much success of the program which follows was due to the loyalty of the classes and the excellent help given to the committee which had the program in charge by the presidents of the two upper classes.

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MASCOTS CHRISTIANED

Have you seen Charles C. and Mary Ann? Some of you may not even recognize these names in the list of your acquaintances. If you do not, you should meet them at the earliest possible date; for they are our Mascots.

On last Friday night the buffaloes were named in honor of Col. Goodnight and his wife.

These baby buffaloes came to the West Texas State Teachers College from the Goodnight ranch last fall as true champions of the Maroon and White, and we have had much difficulty in finding names good enough for them. A few other names were suggested, but it was decided unanimously that he should be Charles C. and she should be Mary Ann.

TO OUR ALUMNI AND EX-STUDENTS

Many of you returned to your Alma Mater for the annual Commencement and for the meeting of your association. It was good to see you here. Your presence revived memories sweet and sacred, and impelled us to re-dedicate ourselves to the things the institution stood for when you were here as students. It also made us feel that you value highly what your Alma Mater gave you. Finally, it gave us another opportunity to pledge our continued interest in your welfare and to express again our appreciation of your loyalty.

Many others of you, for one reason or another, found it impossible to honor us this time with your presence. We regret that you could not come, but we take pride, nevertheless, in what we know to be your interest in this institution; and hundreds more of you would have been present had opportunity offered itself.

The thing I want all of you to know and feel is: we follow each of you with keen interest and stand ready to lend a helping hand whenever and wherever possible. We sympathize with you in your sorrows and rejoice with you in your achievements. Paraphrasing a well known expression of devotion, Thou shalt not leave us, nor return from following after us; for whither thou goest we shall go and whither thou lodgest we shall lodge. Thy people shall be our people and thy God our God.

May I express the hope that as you go about your daily work, in whatever field of labor, you remember the words of the Alma Mater you learned while here.

"Thou hast taught us, Alma Mater,

All we have to give
In the joy of loving service
Ever let us live."

Faithfully yours,
J. A. HILL.

Enrollment for Summer Session Now Over 1200

All transportation facilities leading to Canyon since the beginning of last week have been taxed with the flood of students returning to the summer school. Service cars from near-by towns have brought loads of students to town.

The boarding house facilities seem adequate for the great crowd. Rooms are yet to be had. Owing to the growth of new resident buildings in Canyon during the last year, the housing problem has been solved.

Students are, as yet, still arriving. Twelve hundred are already enrolled. All indications point to a larger enrollment.

Several new teachers have been added to the faculty for the summer to meet the increasing demand of a growing student body.

Mr. Lockhart has done excellent work in getting the new students located in their new homes. There are still some vacant rooms available, but officials state that these will soon be occupied by late-comers.

Boatright Will Teach English at Sul Ross College

Officials of Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine have announced that Mody C. Boatright has been selected to teach English there, beginning with the Fall session. Mr. Boatright took his B. A. degree here last year, and will receive his M. A. degree this summer at the University of Texas.

Naughty! Naughty!

The sofa sagged in the center, The shades were pulled just so, The family had retired, The parlor lights burned low, There came a sound from the sofa As the clock was striking two And the Co-ed slammed her text-book With a thankful—"Well, I'm thru!"

—Exchange.

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DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, CERTIFICATES AWARDED 165 AT COMMENCEMENT OF COLLEGE ON SATURDAY MORNING

The graduating class of this spring was one of the largest in the history of the West Texas State Teachers College. Seven received bachelors of arts or bachelor of science degrees; nineteen received permanent high school certificates; eleven received permanent elementary certificates; eighty four received freshman certificates; ten received first year normal certificates; eighteen received second year normal certificates; and seventeen received high school diplomas.

Those who received degrees were: Silas Hart of Canyon, Texas, bachelor of science; Olin Woodford Middleton of Chickasha, Oklahoma, bachelor of science; Philip Harper Allen of Canyon, Texas, bachelor of arts; Bernice Courtney Graves of Plainview, Texas, bachelor of arts; Dan Franklin Sanders of Wheeler, Texas, bachelor of arts; Clara Crystal Brian of Canyon, Texas, bachelor of arts; Virgil E. Dodson, Canyon, Texas, bachelor of arts.

Those who received permanent high school certificates follow: Vivian Edith Rayzor, Hereford, Texas; Jeff D. Smith, Anson, Texas; Mae Hood, Canyon, Texas; Florence L. Smith, Canyon, Texas; Kathleen M. Jennings, Canyon, Texas; Myrtle Miller, Lockney, Texas; Annie Whittenburg, Plemmons, Texas; Winnie Faulkner, Canyon, Texas; Zelma Red, Lamesa, Texas; Beula Williams, Plainview, Texas; Vera B. Harris, Canyon, Texas; Olin E. Hinkle, Canyon, Texas; Edgar Roy Carver, Canyon, Texas; Bruce Logan Parker, Higgins, Texas; Carl Echols Kemp, Hermleigh, Texas; Julia Elizabeth Kelly, Lubbock, Texas; Barney Gilbert Tyler, Clyde, Texas; Effie Lou Dickey, Levita, Texas; Mahala Louise Orr, Panhandle, Texas; George S. Terry, Hale Center, Texas; Gladys Bardwell, Sweetwater, Texas; Jewell Brownie Glibreath, Hereford, Texas.

The following received permanent elementary certificates: Elva Fay Fronabarger, Canyon, Texas; Emmie L. Branstine, Higgins, Texas; Ethel Maude Root, Canyon, Texas; Alma Gene Burks, Myra, Texas; Nannie Rush Cooper, Lubbock, Texas; Ethel Levene Hollinshead, Clyde, Texas; Edith V. Atkins, Hamlin, Texas; Ralph Inez Meador, Roscoe, Texas.

These received Sophomore and Junior High School and Special Certificates: Una M. Brooks, Tolbert, Texas; Thomas B. Atkins, Canyon, Texas; Delbert Alfred Bivens, Tulsa, Texas; Opal Dutton, Panhandle, Texas; Katherine Clark, Snyder, Texas; Pansy Tash, Tulsa, Texas.

Those who received Freshman certificates were: Katie Velma Asher, Canyon, Texas; Gordon Bourland, Canyon, Texas; Ester Lela Fogarty, Canyon, Texas; Jessie Mae Goodner, Petersburg, Texas; Vernie E. Newman, Roby, Texas; Reta Baldwin, Lipscomb, Texas; Oneida Rimmer, Hamlin, Texas; Mary Madge Childre, Memphis, Texas; Rual B. Ford, Runningwater, Texas; Myre Ruth O'Donald, Amarillo, Texas; Daisy D. Lowry, Miami, Texas; Bettie Rose Kerr, Canyon, Texas; Annie Lillian Hart, Canyon, Texas; Hollene Hugins, Abernathy, Texas; Agnes Morton, Wichita Falls, Texas; Hayden Goodnight, Wellington, Texas; Mattie Mounts, Hereford, Texas; Mary Hicks, Hereford, Texas; Lillian M. Fulkerson, Hereford, Texas; Nellie Fromm, Canyon, Texas; Mamie A. Landrum, Hereford, Texas; C. Bryan Witt, Wheeler, Texas; Josephine De Oliveira, Farwell, Texas; Virginia Queen, Channing, Texas; Clifton R. De Armond, Canyon, Texas; Mrs. Alice Rose Weaver, Canyon, Texas; Wayne Boone, Camp Springs, Texas; Fred Otis Boone, Camp Springs, Texas; J. Everts Haley, Midland, Texas; Alice Tame Red, Lamesa, Texas; Minnie Viola Hughes, Jayton, Texas; Alva Zoreene Todd, Lubbock, Texas; Meryl Esther Ramsey, Floydada, Texas; Mrs. Hazel Moss, Canyon, Texas; Marie B. Burns, Deming, New Mexico; Ruth Park, Stamford, Texas; Loree Hill, Aspermont, Texas; Louree C. Sheffield, Melrose, New Mexico; Julia Rachel Allen, Waco, Texas; Hassie Davis, Haskell, Texas; Edna Ella Schramm, Canyon, Texas; Ola Mae Roberson, Canyon, Texas; Luella Hall, Clarendon, Texas; Minnie K. Bratton, Itasca, Texas; Lillie Mae Fogarty, Canyon, Texas; Clara Mae Kinney, Miami, Texas; Zonelle McMurtry, Memphis, Texas; Virgil Jewell Parker, Vega, Texas; Thelma Lee Makeig, Dumas, Texas; I. Louis Pinkerton, Runningwater, Texas; Reece Moore, Akron, Ohio; Alice Beeman Magee, Quanah, Texas; Etta B. Hart, Quanah, Texas; Velma

Pendleton, Stratford, Texas; Hazel Alice Kelly, Amarillo, Texas; Florence Etna Eggleston, Vernon, Texas; Vera Wiegman, Claude, Texas; Eunice Ellen Glibreath, Hereford, Texas; Sayde Allison Rigler, Plainview, Texas; Edith E. Beedy, Floydada, Texas; Benjamin F. Tate, Tulsa, Texas; Agnes V. Thomas, Canadian, Texas; Margaret Wiman, Roscoe, Texas; Kathryn Pottinger, Amarillo, Texas; Ruth Lucille Standish, Amarillo, Texas; Mrs. Eugene Tanner, Canyon, Texas; Willie Mae Brasher, Canyon, Texas.

Second year normal certificates were granted to the following: Mildred Neola McManigal, Happy, Texas; James Louis Hill, Lipscomb, Texas; Birdie Lou Lane, Wayside, Texas; Grace Marie Gardner, Vigo Park, Texas; William Carroll Trowbridge, Floydada, Texas; Andrew Q. Allen, Petersburg, Texas; Harry Robert Chenoweth, Panhandle, Texas; Merle Kistler, Muleshoe, Texas; Bess Imogene Pope, Boyd, Texas; Fred Oberst, Canyon, Texas; Leola Livonia Shuford, Dimmitt, Texas; Denye Altera Hughes, Munday, Texas; Murrel Sanders, Canyon, Texas; Christine Frances Imke, Follette, Texas; Verdia May Davenport, Rotan, Texas; Foye W. Terry, White Deere, Texas; Verdine Brock, Lamesa, Texas; Bertha Jewell Hicks, Fluvanna, Texas; Deward Reed, Stanton, Texas.

Temporary elementary certificates were granted to the following: Ola Mae Scott, Vega, Texas; Hattie Mae Mills, Mauraka, Texas; Roxie Robble Knox, Happy, Texas; Era Baggett, Wellington, Texas; Vera Alma Thompson, Mobeetie, Texas; Jesse Guy Thompson, Mobeetie, Texas; Mary Lee Gertrude Burleson, Paducah, Texas; Lenora E. Waddill, Plainview, Texas; Joel Reagan Harrel, Throckmorton, Texas; Blanche Mitchell, Gail, Texas.

High school diplomas were granted to the following: Gordon Bourland; Madge Alden Day; Everett Murphy Dison; Olga Lena Crawford; William Carroll Trowbridge; Andrew Allen; Merle William Kistler; William Scott Amend; J. D. Amend; Alice Louise Rayzor; Louise Shanklin; Mabel McQueen; Horace Weatherly Morelock; Lilly Jaunita Clark; Velma Bourland; Frank Stafford.

Marvin Jones Speaks to the Graduates on "The Ideal American"

Hon. Marvin Jones, United States representative from this district, was the principal speaker at the commencement exercises Saturday, June 2, when 165 students received certificates of the different classes.

Mr. Jones' timely address, "The Ideal American" was very appropriate for the occasion. His clearness, forcefulness, and his genial personality created among the graduates a desire to strive to live the life of the "Ideal American," whom Mr. Jones so ably described as possessing the qualities of courage, of dreams, and of industry. The vision of an ideal of righteousness, plus the courage to strive for the perfection of it, with a willing mind and a hand to execute action for the accomplishment of such ideal, were the characteristics attributed to "The Ideal American."

Mr. Hill concluded the exercises with a brief but impressive talk in which he said that the granting of diplomas and certificates was not the granting of special privileges, but a binding commission to go out into the world for serviceable work to society and to the Alma Mater.

Hold-Over Officers Elected by Sesames

Lois Graham was elected hold-over president at the last regular meeting of the Sesame Literary Society. She will be assisted by Frankie Broyles and Zelma Red—vice president and secretary, respectively. These officers will function during the vacation and prepare the first two programs of the Fall term. In this way the activities will be continuous and it is expected that a strong organization will be maintained the year round. Furthermore, the program will effect all the ex-students who are members of the Sesame Society.

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WELCOME

The new staff of "The Prairie" extends to you twelve hundred individuals a hearty welcome. The staff is assured that the West Texas State Teachers College is in need of you; also that you will receive much good from having been here this summer.

The summer school will, in a sense, be what the student body makes it. Throw yourself unreservedly into College life once more. You are not here on a summer vacation, but you are here to engage in the life processes of a live, up-to-date college. We expect you to make yourself a definite part of the great whole which goes to make up the history of the West Texas State Teachers College.

We the Prairie staff need you. Your support in every way will create in us a desire to make "The Prairie" one worth the while to read.

COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS

During the lifetime of our Alma Mater nearly nine thousand different students have gone out from her walls to help make up the social and political fabric of our great state. This is in a way a vast, unharnessed resource which could be used to work wonders for the ex-students themselves as well as for our Alma Mater.

Whether we realize it or not, our welfare after we leave school is closely linked with the destiny of this college. Whatever she achieves for good or evil reflects upon us as students of this school, and whatever we do in return brings her credit or discredit, according to the nature of our acts. The friends we make in college are surely worth keeping. Yet, since we have no special way of keeping in touch with them, they pass out of our lives to be known there no more. A man is to be envied for the number of his friends and the proposition of saving them is analogous to that of saving money. There is no efficiency in going about acquiring that which we are continually losing at an equal rate. Therefore, in view of these two necessities, the preservation of precious friendships, and the promotion of the interests of our Alma Mater, it seems that we, the ex-students of the West Texas State Teachers College, should band ourselves into convenient organized groups for the purpose of getting together at least once a year.

The above constitutes a selfish reason for county or local organization. The service which we can render to the public is another. Those who enjoy the benefits of a college education should feel themselves obligated to the state that has made it possible to direct its future citizens to the fountain of knowledge. There is a vast amount of propaganda abroad in this land, spread by well meaning people, which has the effect of blinding the people to the real opportunities which the State, at a great expense, puts before them. It should be our duty to correct this error. It can be corrected only by conscientious and organized effort. Why should the high school graduates of this section of the state not know of the opportunities afforded them here free of charge?

The time is at hand in Texas, though it is a pitiable plight, when State educational institutions are forced to go into politics or perish. The organization of ex-students will have its effect upon the political policies of those who represent, or misrepresent, the people in the legislative halls of our state. It is up to us to educate this class of people as well.

We hope that in a short while more organizations will be formed to set an example for others to follow. When an annual banquet or any other function of an organization of ex-students occurs, it should be written up and sent to this paper in order that we all may know what our friends are doing.

The idea which this article is meant to portray is that we are numerous and close together in this section of the country and as the years go by we will be re-inforced by new graduates

GOES TO ALPINE COLLEGE



PROF. HORACE W. MORELOCK

H. W. MORELOCK

In the last few days the student body has deeply felt the absence of one whose personality has been vitally intertwined with the deeper spiritual growth of the institution since its beginning. Among the students, the most significant result of Mr. Morelock's association, perhaps, has been the influence of his own personal ideals as evinced by his character, rather than any specific material gleaned from his classes. The latter, for the most part, has been gradually and unconsciously interwoven and compounded into subconscious memory, forming the soil for future power and appreciation of the worth-while. Yet we wonder if his students have not some time caught inward glimpses of his truer personality than have others who have known him only outside the class-room. Sometimes in an intensely sincere moment he has opened the great heart of humanity with all its sublimity of beauty and ugliness, and its longing for the purer air which progress brings. Those about him have glimpsed the soul of the world and have felt the possibilities of an ideal of supreme endeavor.

Again during the time in which we have known Mr. Morelock, he has brought to our grasp fuller realization and appreciation of the true and beautiful elements of life; to our limited opportunities of spiritual growth thru contact with the inside world he has sought to bring to us the best possible in art and science thru the medium of carefully selected books and lectures. Since the beginning of its publication the "Prairie," giving voice to growing ability and spirit of the College, has received his willing and helpful co-operation. The "Le Mirage" has each year owed much of its excellence to his wise advice and suggestion. The English Club, to a great extent, has brought the pleasure and refining depths of literature nearer the hearts of its members thru his personal association. As dean of men, the influence of his sympathetic understanding has touched many. But these are only a few of the many ways in which Mr. Morelock has sought to make the college noble in spirit and efficient in workmanship.

Throughout Mr. Morelock's association with us a supreme effort to live intensely, a desire to live on the heights of consciousness endeavor has been, perhaps, the most outstanding impression of his personality. This ideal he has held before those in general with whom he has toiled.

We feel that, on our part, there is no recompense for Mr. Morelock's absence. Yet, as individuals and as an institution we have gained a bit in the ability to stand upon our own feet, have seen the world of things in a clearer light and have perceived possibilities of more helpful labor thru having known him. Let us, then, not forget to preserve and multiply in our own hearts and the hearts of others the seeds of noble living entrusted to us by Mr. Morelock.

—A. D.

from this institution. We have but to join hands in order to form a formidable net work of influence for the promotion of good and for the effecting in a more pronounced degree the purposes for which our Alma Mater was established.

GROWTH OF EX-STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The West Texas State Teachers College is a growing spirit, both in influence and in physical size; and it is necessary for every organization connected with it to grow also if it wishes to exist long. The Ex-Students Association has felt the call to expand into broader fields, and to take upon itself larger responsibilities. The feeling has become prevalent that the nature and work of the students and ex-students of any college can make or mar the future of that institution. Realizing this to be true, and feeling, as they do, the most profound love and loyalty to the fountain of their earliest inspiration, many of our students have seen the need of banding themselves together by indissoluble ties to assist in making the future of W. T. S. T. C. just what our beloved president hopes for it to be. Consequently they have been busy in strengthening and broadening the Ex-Students Association, the organization through which they can always work effectively with united effort.

The last year has seen the development of the desire to construct a last-

ing monument dedicated to the ideals which this college holds dear and commemorating the gratitude and affection which every ex-student feels for the Alma Mater. This undertaking we are all familiar with as the erection of the Mary E. Hudspeth Hall. There can be nothing which will bind people together more than having a vital part in the development of such a common interest.

In addition to this, earnest efforts have been made to organize county clubs of ex-students, and to build a stronger general association, to which end more officers have been elected, their duties have been broadened, membership fees have been increased, and an accurate card catalogue of ex-students' names and addresses is being worked up.

There remains much to be done; indeed the future invites us to limitless progress in this work. Those who are willing to expend a reasonable amount of time and energy can have the satisfaction of seeing the association benefit the college and the people of the Panhandle in a very gratifying way—in no sense, should we be willing to rest upon the laurels of the past, but they should serve rather as a challenge to greater and nobler things in the future. And, let us remember that whatever we do, we can never repay the debt we owe to our school, for

"Thou hast taught us, Alma Mater
All we have to give;
In the joy of loving service
Ever let us live."

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE BACK

If I could express adequately what it means to be back and how I feel on arriving here, I think that I would be a literary genius.

Coming back always means a time of happiness and contentment. You feel happy because of the many friends and acquaintances that you find, and these friends are all interested in what you are doing. The older ones sympathize with you, for they understand many of the problems that you are facing; the younger ones probably admire you, for they are looking forward to the time when they, too, will go out and conquer and be conquered.

Coming back also means a renewal of inspiration and enthusiasm. When you are teaching it is so very, very easy to lose sight of the ideals that you had formed about the profession of teaching; unfortunately, not all pupils are ideal; very few are idealists, this makes the situation worse.

Coming back is a very exciting and thrilling experience. You get on the train and it seems it has never traveled so slowly before; it is so annoying to have to sit calmly waiting while your spirit races ahead. It is so hard for your poor fiery spirit to have to wait on your slow heavy, material body.

I have tried to tell you what it means to come back and be back, but I have not been able to do so. Coming back is such a precious, exquisite experience, that it cannot be expressed with mere words. If I were a violinist and a composer, I believe, that I could express with music what it means to be back.

As our experiences have all been different, maybe coming back would not mean the same to you as it does to me; but no matter who you are I feel quite sure that the days when you come back will always be for you some of the very happiest of your life.

—E. R.

Miss Swayne Again Heads Ex-Students

The Ex-Students Association of the W. T. S. T. C. held a business meeting Friday, June 1, in the college building. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
President—Mattie Swayne.
Vice President—Herman Glass.
2nd Vice President—Nettie Cobb.
3rd Vice President—Alvis Lynch.
Secretary—Jeff D. Smith.
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The new constitution of the Association was read and was adopted unanimously. One of the provisions of the new constitution is that the annual membership fee be raised to one dollar.

J. J. Powell, Treasurer, of the Mary E. Hudspeth Hall Fund, included the following figures in his report.

Total collection.....\$2,722.70
Building lot bought for..... 600.00
Amount spent on publicity... 285.06
Amount now in bank..... 1,837.64
Miss Lucy Goodwine gave an interesting report on the work done in the various county organizations over the state during the past year.

A motion was made and carried to the effect, that the graduates of each succeeding year shall elect a class secretary whose duty it shall be to keep the entire class in touch with each other, with the Ex-Students' Association and with the Alma Mater. This plan will mean much toward effecting a closer unity between the college and its ex-students.

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP



OLIN E. HINKLE

The Regents scholarship for the year 1923-24 has been awarded to Olin E. Hinkle, a member of the Sophomore class. This scholarship, valued at one hundred dollars, is presented annually to some student who has completed two years of college work, and whose record in the class room as well as in the various college activities gives promise of achievements of distinction.

In addition to maintaining an exceptionally high standard in class work—his record being one of the best ever made by any student of this institution—Hinkle has been very active along other lines. He has taken a prominent part in the work of various clubs and departmental organizations. For the last year he has been associate editor of The Prairie.

SPOKE AT INSTITUTE

President J. A. Hill spoke at the Rock Island Institute in Amarillo Saturday. His subject was, "The Unequal Distribution of the Tax Loan in Texas."

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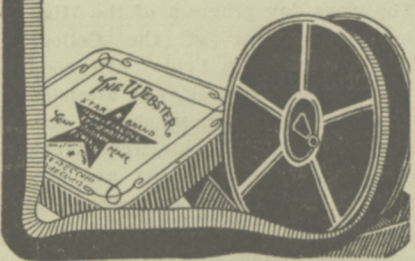
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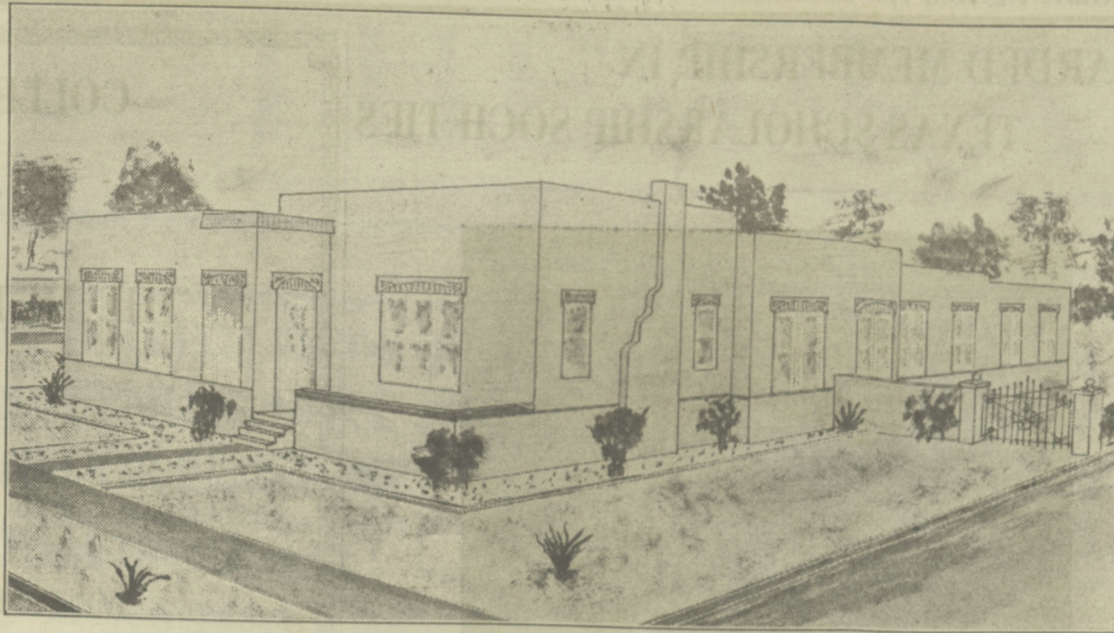
THE MARY E. HUDSPETH HALL.

(Delivered as an address by Miss Anna I. Hibbetts at the Ex-Students' Banquet).

The Mary E. Hudspeth Hall, the proposed co-operative home for girls, as you know, is to be a gift of love and appreciation to Alma Mater from her grateful children.

The plan for the Hall calls for a one-story brick structure of the Spanish mission type of architecture with an attractive patio and other features which will make it distinctly Spanish both in atmosphere and style. The Spanish style of architecture was chosen for several reasons: first, because it is dear to the heart of the queenly woman for whom the hall has been named, the woman who has been the friend and counselor of the girls of this institution since it opened its doors in 1910, who has unreservedly given her time and her energy to the formation of their interests—Mary E. Hudspeth, head of the Spanish Department and Dean of Women in the college. Other reasons for the choice of this style of architecture are that it typifies the old West, and that it gives a pleasing air of comfort and hospitality.

The Hall will house twenty-two girls and a matron. It will include a reception hall, a dining room, a kitchen with modern built-in features, a butler's pantry, a supply pantry, twelve bedrooms with double closets, baths, and a corridor to run around the patio. In the basement will be found the laundry, a storage room for trunks, space for the heating plant and for fuel. In addition to the comfort and conveniences provided for in these arrangements, there will be the restful



THE MARY E. HUDSPETH HALL

inner court, with its soft blue canopy of Panhandle skies, with flowers, swings, and tea tables to make the Hall a veritable haven for tired school girls and a place not wholly lacking in inspiration perhaps for those youths who during the twilight hours of verdant spring, radiant summer, and flaming autumn, feel the urge of love's young dream.

The immediate management of the Hall will be in the hands of a matron who will arrange the household duties so that each girl will be responsible for a definite portion of the work. This co-operative plan of housekeeping will materially reduce living expenses and at the same time will give opportunity for valuable training in the art of housekeeping and home making.

The material benefits which living in the Hall will confer upon the girls are many, and those to whose hearts, the project is dear, fully appreciate this fact; but they are looking above and beyond these material advantages, to the larger spiritual values that will accrue to the girls and through them to the boys and girls of the state. It is for this reason that we want to place the girls in a refined atmosphere to make their surroundings attractive and uplifting; and we hope that the influence of such surroundings carried out by succeeding groups of girls in this and coming generations, will help raise standards of living and home making wherever the girls may go. Firm in this high hope, the ex-students of the W. T. S. T. C. have consecrated themselves to the holy cause of making it possible for ambitious young girls with limited means to come and drink at the fountain of Alma Mater in surroundings that are worthy of her.

Perhaps those of you who have been away may be interested in the history of the development of the movement. In the summer of 1921, the students council which was composed largely of young men and women who had been out in the field and who had come back home for renewed inspiration, resolved that the time had come for the children of Alma Mater to give a practical expression of their feelings for her. It was agreed that one of the most pressing problems was that of improving housing conditions, particularly for those worthy students who, unable to pay current prices for board and room, resort to light housekeeping that they may remain in school. The members of the council decided that an attempt to help solve this problem would be a fitting expression of loyalty and love. Many plans were considered. Among these was that of a tent city to help relieve the crowded conditions that prevail every summer. This plan was rejected because it didn't appear to be a good business proposition to tie up as much money as the tents would cost in temporary quarters, which at best could be occupied during only a part of each year. Another plan considered was that of building small cottages on the campus. This plan was being investigated when the summer session came to a close. Thus no definite steps were taken, but a seed had been sown which was destined to bear fruit. The succeeding winter the Randall County Ex-Student organization was formed for the express purpose of working with the general Ex-Student Association, in maturing, if possible, the plans initiated in the Students' Council and of providing for the execution of these plans. Much time was given to a consideration of the cottage scheme. The plan appeared to be feasible from a business standpoint, but the questions arose: Is the arrangement best for our students? Will the home life be as cultural as is desirable for students who are to become moulders of the tastes and ideals of childhood? Cannot some scheme be devised which will include the benefits of the lowered cost of living and at the same time provide an ideal home situation? Finally the idea of a co-operative home for girls under the direction of the college was advanced and in a general meeting of the Ex-Student Association the members pledged themselves to the task of raising funds for the building of such a home. Thus you see that the movement is the result of mature deliberation.

The campaign to raise funds for the building was launched Wednesday, July 21, 1922. A legal corporation has been formed and chartered under the laws of the state. The charter provides that the incorporators and their successors in office shall constitute a permanent Board of Directors for promoting the purposes of the organization, that the government and internal management of the Hall when erected shall be vested in the administrative officers of the W. T. S. T. C., that the books and all financial records of the corporation shall be audited annually by the Secretary and Accountant of the W. T. S. T. C., and that the annual report of said Secretary and Accountant shall be published in the college



MISS MARY E. HUDSPETH

paper, The Prairie, and in such other publications as the Board of Directors may designate.

The lots for the building have been purchased. They are across the street from the southeast corner of the campus, facing a little to the east of the President's home. Besides the amount paid for the lots and for publicity we have to our credit something near two thousand dollars. This sum has been pledged and paid by students, ex-students, friends of the institution, clubs and organizations of various kinds over the Panhandle. Perhaps the most gratifying occurrence in connection with the entire enterprise has been the very hearty co-operation of the men and women of our town and of the members of the faculty of the college. Due to their participation in performances staged by the Randall County Association we were enabled to clear in one program given last summer the sum of \$339.40, and in another during the winter about \$478. The Women's club of Canyon has gone on record as favoring the project. The Cousins and Sesame Literary Societies raised \$60.00 in one evening as a result of a double header basket ball game between women members of the faculty and girls from the Sesames, and between the "long" and "shorts" among the Cousins.

The Daughters of the American Revolution in their meeting during the winter in Amarillo, decided to donate \$100.00, preferably in the form of furnishings that they may add to from time to time. Mr. J. S. Smith, banker of Amarillo, has stated that he and his wife will present to the Hall the best encyclopedia that money can buy.

From all over the state letters are coming from ex-students expressing their delight in the project and their eagerness to help the movement, and these assertions are being substantiated by checks given individually or as a result of some group activity. For example, the ex-students in and near the little town of Muleshoe held a bazaar a few weeks ago and sent as a result a check for \$31.00.

With such encouragement at home and abroad, the local ex-students of the W. T. S. T. C. believe that the Mary E. Hudspeth Hall is an assured fact, and we invite you who are going out from here at this time to make what we consider to be our privilege your privilege, and so now in a spirit of love and sincere appreciation to Alma Mater, let us each and every one pledge anew our energy toward the making—in the immediate future of our dream child, the proposed Mary E. Hudspeth Hall, into a living reality—a materialized Mary E. Hudspeth Hall.

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The College band under the direction of Prof. C. E. Strain gave a concert on the College campus at 6:30 o'clock Sunday, May 27, which was considered by all in attendance as one of the most pleasant entertainments that has been given here this year. This was given as a special feature of the Commencement exercises. All the members of the band were dressed in their new uniforms for the first time. The new uniforms were bought with the proceeds of "The Mikado" put on last spring by the Music Department with Prof. Wallace R. Clark in charge.

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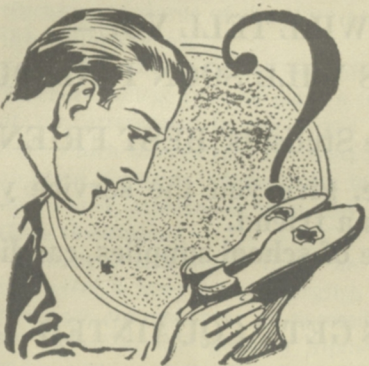
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The faculty has named the honor students for this year, giving those who are eligible to the Texas Scholarship Societies, which is an honorary organization recently formed in the state. Harper Allen, a degree student of this year, has been selected a permanent member of this society.

Harper holds an enviable record in

the West Texas State Teachers College. He has come up through the training school, and on through the college for his degree.

His keenness of interest, his willingness to work, his versatility in collegiate endeavor, and his high college record marks him as an exceptional student.

EX-STUDENT NEWS

Miss Marie Fronabarger is teaching in the San Marcos State Teachers College this summer.

Miss Mary Ethel Adams of Cleburne, Texas, will teach mathematics in the West Texas State Teachers College this summer. Miss Adams received a B. A. degree from this institution in 1921.

Miss Goldie Fern Gruver returned last week from Columbia University. She will teach mathematics in the college this summer.

Miss Lizzie Kate Smith is teaching English in the San Marcos State Teachers College.

Miss Mamie Lou Hill taught in the public school in Sitka, Alaska, last year. Miss Hill expects to spend the summer at her home in Plainview.

D. T. Tarleton, a graduate of W. T. S. T. C., has recently received a M. A. degree from the University of Texas. Mr. Tarleton will teach in the Normal High School this summer. Next year he will teach in the department of Economics and History at Teachers College, Natchitoches, Louisiana.

Miss Fannie Belle Hart is spending the summer at her home in Canyon. Miss Hart taught in White Deer, Texas, last year.

Roy Carver, who has been in College here this session, left Sunday afternoon for Panhandle, where he has employment in a lumber yard. He will teach next year.

Frank McLaughlin of Ralls, Texas, was one of the speakers at the banquet program. Mr. McLaughlin was a member of the class of 1912. He is now identified with the Ralls Guaranty State Bank and Trust Company as its vice president and cashier.

Miss Mary Meador of Lubbock, Texas, was in the class of 1919. She is now teaching in the Lubbock Public School.

Miss Aline Tate, who received her diploma last year, has just returned from Clayton, New Mexico, where she has been teaching.

Frank Day, county attorney of Hale county, spoke on "Ex-Student Organizations in the Counties" at the banquet program. Mr. Day is a rising young lawyer of whom the institution and particularly the class of '19 are justly proud.

Miss Oma Thompson, who is in school here this summer attended the commencement exercises. Miss Thompson's home is in Vega. Last year she taught Latin in the Vega High School, and she has been re-elected to that position next year.

Miss Attie Gene Humphreys, daughter of Professor J. S. Humphreys, taught in Clayton, New Mexico, last year. Miss Humphreys is planning to be in school in W. T. S. T. C. next year. She will be a member of the senior class.

Mr. and Mrs. Easton Allen have just returned from Berkley, California, where Mr. Allen has been in school. Mrs. Allen formerly Miss Mary Ella Tolleson, was a student here in 1920, and Mr. Allen received his degree from this institution in the same year. He will teach in the Alpine State Teachers College next year. Mr. and Mrs. Allen and their little daughter, Mary Eugenia, are spending the summer in Canyon.

W. D. Cox, of the class of '22, will be a member of the Canyon Public School Faculty next year. He has just closed a very successful year's work in the public school at Lipscomb, Texas.

Miss Cassie Mathis is teaching in the schools of Crosby county. She received her diploma in 1922.

Miss Elizabeth Reck, who received a B. A. degree last year, has just returned from Clayton, New Mexico, where she has been teaching. Next year she will teach French in the schools of Havre, Montana. Miss Reck's home is in Claude, Texas.

Clarence Thompson of Thompson Hardware Company of Canyon, an enthusiastic ex-student, was in attendance at the banquet. Mr. Thompson was one of the principal speakers at the ex-students' chapel program several weeks ago.

Miss Ura Crawford will teach Spanish in the Clayton (New Mexico) High School next year. She has taught Spanish in the Dalhart High School for three consecutive years.

Miss Welthea Johnson, a member of the class of '22, was in attendance at the banquet. Miss Johnson will spend several weeks in Colorado and then return to W. T. S. T. C.

Gus Miller, who is remembered as a star halfback on the Buffalo football squad, will teach history and coach athletics in Staton high school next year. As might be expected Gus is making good and gaining a reputation as a coach.

T. J. Brvant will teach at Ira, Texas, next term.

W. S. Graham has been elected principal of the Love school, near Tulla, for next term.

Miss Arline Rose will go back to Friona next year.

Ferman Sawyer has been elected principal of Tulla high school.

Jack D. Wester will go back to Idalou, Texas, where he will be principal for another term.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Henderson, who are both ex-students of this institution are visiting in Canyon. Mrs. Henderson was Miss Sula Cook before her marriage. Mr. Henderson has been a member of the faculty of the Alpine State Teachers College. Next year he will teach in Greenville, North Carolina.

Miss Mary McLaughlin of Ralls, Texas, visited friends in Canyon and attended the commencement exercises.

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