

BUFFS ARE T. I. A. A. CHAMPS FOR FOURTH TIME

Death Claims B. A. Stafford at His Home Wednesday Morning; Member of First W. T. Faculty

Remains Taken To Mineola For Funeral Services

All Canyon mourned Wednesday morning when news came of the death of B. A. Stafford at his home at 9:30 that morning. Short funeral services were held in the Methodist church Thursday afternoon, after which the remains were taken to Mineola, Texas, for burial.

The death of Mr. Stafford comes after several years of illness.

The Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of the local Methodist church, and the Rev. M. M. Beavers, presiding elder of this district, were in charge of the services here. The Knights Templar, of which Mr. Stafford was a member, also performed their funeral ritual over the remains.

Special sections at the church were occupied by the faculty of the College and the representatives of the Antler and Elaphean Literary Societies. Mr. Stafford was godfather of the Elapheans. Honorary pall bearers were L. F. Sheffy, D. A. Shirley, R. P. Jarrett, L. G. Allen, R. A. Terrill, and Travis B. Shaw. D. A. Shirley accompanied the family to Mineola for services there.

The deceased is survived by his wife, and children, Mrs. Ara Spenser of Denver, Mrs. Ruth Coleman of Mineola, Dr. A. B. Stafford and Frank of Fort Worth.

Mr. Stafford came to Canyon in 1910 as a member of the original faculty of the Teachers College. He served for many years as vice-president of the faculty, and until ill health forced him to abandon his work he was head of the department of Latin, and one of the best beloved members of the College faculty.

Previous to his coming to Canyon he had taught Latin and Greek for many years and had been superintendent of schools at Mineola. He was a graduate of Emory College, Oxford, Ga., having been granted both the Bachelor's and Master's degrees by that college. A classical scholar of much more than ordinary ability and discrimination, Mr. Stafford was an inspiration to students who came to his classroom, and an appreciated companion of those who won his friendship.

During the years he and his family have lived in Canyon, he and they have been valued members of the Methodist church, and have been identified with every movement which has looked toward the building of a better community. Not only the people of Canyon, but hundreds of others from all parts of the state sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

Pres. Hill Attends N. E. A. Meeting in Atlantic City, N. J.

President J. A. Hill left last Wednesday to attend the National Education Association meeting in Atlantic City, N. J., where his purpose is merely to let people know W. T. is on the map.

A card was received from Mr. Hill Thursday from Kansas City, stating that he was enjoying the trip. At St. Louis he will join the rest of the college presidents and finish the journey with them. It is his intention to go to New York City while he is in the East.

President Hill will return by way of Columbia, Ohio, to visit his cousin, Lawrence Hill, professor in Ohio University.

Popular Numbers Given at Chapel by Stamps Quartet

Popular selections were sung by the Stamps quartet of the Stamps Baxter Music company at the chapel hour Tuesday morning. The quartet is composed of A. J. Hughes, J. Henry Long, A. T. Burgess, and Frank Stamps, with D. M. Brock as the pianist.

"You Were Meant for Me," and "That Funny Melody," were given as numbers on the program. "I'm Hanging My Hat on the Moon," was given as an encore.

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TEXAS EXES ARE TO MEET IN CANYON

Dr. J. W. Calhoun to Deliver Principal Address at Joint Affair.

Final plans for the annual banquet and get-together meeting of the Texas Exes Club, to be held in Cousins hall Saturday night, March 1, are being made by the entertainment committee.

The Texas Exes Club is an organization composed of ex-students of the University of Texas.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be Dr. J. W. Calhoun of the university. Dr. Calhoun has been connected with this institution for more than thirty years, and has won an enviable record as a humorist. He modestly confessed recently that he never takes jokes from current magazines, but gets them instead out of almanacs published prior to 1890.

Dr. Calhoun is well versed in campus problems and is expected to prove highly entertaining during his appearance on the program.

President J. A. Hill and Dr. Calhoun were freshmen together at the University of Texas.

Texas University ex-students from all sections are expected to attend the annual "Do You Remember When" meeting. Amarillo Exes are urged to make reservations with Dr. A. F. Lumpkin, not later than Wednesday, February 26.

Following is the program: Toastmaster, Mr. W. L. Vaughn. Yell leader, Mr. Jeff Neely. Song leader, Mrs. Tommie Montfort.

Pianist, Miss Cleo D. Holmes. "The Eyes of Texas" Exes Invocation Miss M. Moss Richardson. Welcome to Visitors W. L. Vaughn (President of Canyon Exes).

Response Dr. A. F. Lumpkin (President of Amarillo Exes). Stunt Harold Shanklin and Larry Holman.

Vocal Solo L. F. Sheffy. Short Talk H. C. Pipkin (Amarillo Man).

Introduction of Main Speaker By C. A. Murray. Address Dr. J. W. Calhoun. "The Eyes of Texas" Exes.

Mrs. Ludyce Cary Johnson of Lubbock is now acting head of the Latin department of the Lubbock High School. Enoch Dawson, '26, is a member of the manual training department there and Lillie McKinney, '25, of the history department.

Flora Dorris, a Junior last year and for four years secretary in the bureau of public service office, is now employed in the office of Mr. J. E. Hill of Amarillo. Mr. Hill is the newest member of the board of Teachers College regents.

House guests of Rheua Alexander at her home in Silverton for the week end were Pearl Wimberly and Anna and Florence Throckmorton.

Buffaloes Split Games with Tech Cagers Here, Wednesday and Thursday Nights

About 1,800 people, which is one of the largest crowds that ever attended a basketball encounter on the home court, watched the West Texas Matadors and the Texas Tech Matadors exchange games Wednesday and Thursday nights. The first game went to Tech. by a score of 38-32, and the second to the Herd by 25-14.

A broken defense and ragged play on the part of the Buffs aided the Tech. Matadors to stop the new T. I. A. A. champs. Tech. made the first score by a field goal, which was soon followed by one for the Buffs. The score was once 44, but soon was 6-5 in favor of Tech., and that was the last time throughout the game that the Herd was even with the Matadors.

After ten minutes of play, the score was 15-6, the delayed offensive pulled at the start giving Tech. the advantage. The half ended 19-13. The Herd came back in the second period of the game and appeared to be winners at that. They got to within five points, but were

unable to catch up. At five minutes to go the score was 25-30, the Tech. players advanced to 36 and the Buffs to 28, then the Matadors to 38 and the Buffs to 32.

Hodges of the Matadors, in good form, carried the honors for high points with 18 to his credit. He was star of the game and did good work in almost every field. Fisher was plenty fast on the floor.

Fuller of the Buffs was their high pointer with 14.

Gerald and Ward did their usual hard work, but their trials didn't come in as regular; Newman and Keith kept down several scores from Tech. and were good at breaking up Tech.'s offensive play.

Burk, Keith, Brown, Fuller, Newman, Gerald, Clark, and Ward carried their part of the defeat equally. Tech never made a substitution.

held the Matadors spellbound. Both in the second game, the Buffs teams started fast and the first foul came quick, Newman on Tad-

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Dies at Home



B. A. STAFFORD

TWO EMINENT IN PEACE CAUSE COMING HERE

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB TO BRING MISS JONES AND DR. EAGLETON HERE.

Anticipating the arrival of two nationally known workers in international peace, the members of the Canyon International Relations Club are making plans for their entertainment. Miss Amy Hemmings Jones, national secretary of the International Relations Club, and Dr. Clyde Eagleton, professor of government in New York University, are to be the guests of the College on April 7.

Miss Jones and Dr. Eagleton will attend the Conference on Cause and Cure of War, April 5 and 6, which is held every year at Lubbock, after which they will come to Canyon before continuing their trip to other Texas colleges. Dr. Eagleton is an Oxford graduate and a well known authority on international law and international organizations. It is hoped that the student body will have the opportunity of hearing these speakers.

In speaking of her purpose of coming to Canyon, Miss Jones says: "What I, myself, want most is to meet the members of the International Relations Club and have a talk with them. It may be that I can be helpful to them and I am sure they will give me much interesting information which will be useful when I am talking to other clubs. This will be my first visit to Texas and Canyon will be the first Texas International Relations Club I shall visit."

Moore Speaks to Dairying Class at Summerfield, Fri.

Mr. T. M. Moore of the Agriculture department spoke to the members of a course in dairying at Summerfield, February 19. The subject of Mr. Moore's talk was: Relation of pastures to program of dairying, and practical feeding of dairy cattle.

Those who are working with Mr. Moore are Mr. R. O. Dunkle, county agent of Deaf Smith county; Mr. B. F. Hopkins of Hereford; and Mr. A. M. Walker, superintendent of Summerfield schools.

Mr. Moore was accompanied on the trip by Howard Golden, who is a senior in W. T.

J. B. Speer, superintendent of the Follett school, was a visitor on the campus last week.

In Memoriam

"So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom," was read over the body of Benjamin Alvis Stafford when funeral rites were being performed for him.

The man whose spirit had gone had learned to number his days and apply his heart unto wisdom. With all of his getting he left for him. Such tributes are worthy. "In his life and teaching," further said the Rev. Mr. Beavers, "there was the fragrance of the magnolia and the pine." There was not only the fragrance, but the staunch, vital, vibrant uprightness of the pine and the delicately superb beauty of the magnolia.

Those who performed the last rites of B. A. Stafford might well have said: "The world will little note nor long remember what we say here but it can never forget what he did here."

The Rev. M. M. Beavers said he always left after a visit with Mr. Stafford feeling that he came away with more than he left for him. Such tributes are worthy. "In his life and teaching," further said the Rev. Mr. Beavers, "there was the fragrance of the magnolia and the pine." There was not only the fragrance, but the staunch, vital, vibrant uprightness of the pine and the delicately superb beauty of the magnolia.

A scholar of the classical languages was he—a man who saw beauty and value in the old—a scholar of Greek and Latin. In the family of West Texas State Teachers College all over the United States his name is written with an indelible pen.

He gave to the world the best that he had.

Good Fellowship Meet Held Sunday By Stude Council

Young people who work in church organizations, and many visitors, met at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 6:30 in a good fellowship meeting. The program was directed by the Students' Religious Council of W. T. S. T. C. The program was a patriotic one, and the decorations were well carried out to suit the program.

The program was as follows: Prelude—Orchestra. Song—"America the Beautiful." Invocation—In unison. Special Number—Baptist Quartet. American Patriotism and Its Relation to World Brotherhood—Alice Payne. Today the World Calls—A pageant in world missions. Benediction.

Art Club Enjoys Program Given at Kerr House, Wed.

Members of the Art Club enjoyed an interesting program at the Kerr house Wednesday evening.

The lives and works of some contemporary artists, Agnus Dallin, Ellsworth Woodward, Gutzon Borglum, and Lorado Taft, were discussed by Estelle Bourland, Ethel Ruth Collins, Ruth Wiseman, and Marybab Huckabee. These artists all belong to the Southwest with the exception of Lorado Taft, and he has lectured in Amarillo recently.

Dr. Woodward had an exhibit of his water colors at W. T. last year. After the program, Miss Isabel Robinson, sponsor of the Art Club, served refreshments to the club members.

580 Students Now Take W. T. Courses By Correspondence

The campus of the West Texas State Teachers College at this place has been extended until it is practically nation-wide. There are at present 580 students of the College, enrolled for correspondence courses.

Representatives of Florida and California find the courses equally valuable, for both Miami and Los Angeles are on the list. Montana and Mississippi have students enrolled; New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri and other states are found.

The greater part of these students from widely scattered sections of the country are enrolled with the Canyon College either because they have attended it in the past and expect to return later to receive their degrees, or because they expect to come to Texas to live and are lining up with Texas institutions.

Inquiries are frequently received regarding Canyon's correspondence work from places as far away as Hawaii and the Philippines and Alaska. According to those in charge of the work, these inquiries come through ex-students of the institutions who tell their associates of the work offered.

Alpha Rho Chi, at the University of Texas, has announced the initiation of Travis Shaw, graduate of W. T.

TEXAS HISTORY IS GIVEN IN PLAY THURSDAY P. M.

"THE RESCUE OF CYNTHIA ANN," BY J. W. ROGERS, FEATURES CAPTURE OF WHITE CHILD.

"The Rescue of Cynthia Ann" is to be given as one of the feature Children's Theater programs Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The play is a drama of the Texas frontier in one act. It is written by John William Rogers, author of the famous play, "Judge Lynch," which has been given here.

The play is quite new, just off the press, and it is now being included in the fifth series of a collection of one-act plays called "Stage and Study."

"The Rescue of Cynthia Ann" is a true story taken from Texas history. Cynthia Ann Parker was captured by the Comanche Indians in a massacre, when she was nine years old. From time to time, reports came that trappers had seen her with the Indians; but all attempts to rescue her were futile until she was grown and had become the squaw of an Indian chief, Peta Nocona. She was the mother of three Indian children. At the time of her rescue her husband was killed.

After she was rescued, she was never happy, as the Indian life had so thoroughly become her life. Her son, Quanaah Parker, became chief of the Comanches. It is for him that Quanaah, Texas, is named. Col. Isaac Parker, Cynthia Ann's uncle, was related to Mrs. John Fry of Canyon.

The cast for the play is: Cynthia Ann—Thelma Cook. Miss Sally Hankins, Texann Kessler. Mrs. Pettus—Minerva Bookout. Captain Evans—Gordon Thompson. Col. Isaac Parker—B. M. Keese. Mrs. Evans—Anna Throckmorton. Millie Pettus—a small child.

Seth Rollins gave a critic judge decision for an interscholastic league debate at Hollene, N. M., Thursday evening.

L. G. A. Chapter Sends Council Member and Student to Scholarship Meeting

W. T. was among the twenty-three colleges represented at the annual Scholarship Societies of the South convention at Commerce, with R. B. Binnion Chapter of the East Texas State Teachers College as host, February 21 and 22.

Baylor College for Women at Belton was successful in securing the convention for 1931. This was the second chapter to come into the organization. Dr. Goodner of Hendricks College, Arkansas, was elected president of the organization. Dean Olsen of Simmons University was elected vice-president. Dr. Alfred H. Nolle is the standing secretary and treasurer.

Fifty-five delegates assembled for the first meeting Friday afternoon. Miss Bessie Shook of N. T. S. T. C. at Denton, as president, presided over all meetings. Reports from member colleges were given at this time. Following this, Mr. Sparkman of Baylor University gave an address on "Blockheads." In this he quoted from leading journals of the day that all successful people are not scholarship people. Dr. H.

Lions' Loss To Sam Houston Teachers Tuesday Gives 1930 Banner To Burton's Quintet

GLEE CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT TOMORROW

TRULOVE AND SWINDELL, SOPRANOS, OF AMARILLO, TO GIVE SOLOS ON PROGRAM.

The spring concert of the Women's Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Pauline Brigham, will be given in the Education Building Auditorium tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Thelma McMinn of Canyon is accompanist for the occasion. Mrs. Otis Trulove and Miss Helen Hearn Swindell, sopranos, both of Amarillo, are to be soloists on the program.

The program is to consist of the following numbers:

Where I a Birdling—Norwegian arr. by Jadassohn. Norwegian Mountain Song arr. by Arthur Ryder. A Celtic Lullaby—Irish arr. by Hugh S. Robertson. The Galway Piper—Irish arr. by Percy Fletcher. Glee Club.

Love Is in the Wind Alexander MacFayden. My Heart Is a Lute Eleanor Marum. The Wind's in the South John Pringle Scott. Helen Hearn Swindell. Lynette Clements Steed, Accompanist.

What Can Lambkins Do? Coleridge-Taylor. One Spring Morning Nevin arr. by V. Harris. One Memory Cecil Ellis arr. by V. Harris. The Cloud Fletcher. Glee Club.

"Je Suis Titania," from Mignon—Thomas. "Ouvre tes yeux bleus" Massenet. Vale Kennedy Russell. A Spring Fancy John Densmore. Mrs. Otis Trulove. Mrs. James Otis Trulove, Accompanist.

The Song of Shadows Armstrong Gibbs. The Butterfly Cyril Jenkins. How Softly Runs the Afternoon—Woodforde-Finden. arr. by Salter. Glee Club.

Herd Sire Given to College Farm

Last week the Tierra Blanca Hog Farm, owned by the McSpadden Brothers of Amarillo, gave the College Farm a young Duroc-Jersey herd sire. This hog was selected by Mr. R. E. Prewitt, who is manager of the farm, and it is an exceptionally good individual. Mr. Prewitt combines the blood lines of the best individual hogs.

This is the first step in a program of handling purebred hogs on the College Farm.

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Buffs Lose Only One Conference Game This Season

The West Texas Buffaloes are for the third time in four years the T. I. A. A. champions. They became the holders of the pennant last Tuesday night, when Sam Houston State Teachers College nosed out the East Texas Lions of Commerce.

The Buffaloes went through the conference race with ten scheduled games and were defeated only once, by the Denton Eagles. Having defeated Sul Ross in four games, A. C. C. two, McMurry two, and Denton one, the Buffaloes ended their conference race with 900 percent.

The first string men are: Burk, Brown, Clark, Comer, Gerald, Morris, Ward, Newman, Bandy, Keith, Jones, and Coach Burton. This is the third year that Ward, Newman, and Keith have been members of the T. I. A. A. team. It is two times for Fuller and Gerald. The rest are new to the honor.

This is the fourth time that Coach Burton has led his team to the T. I. A. A. championship, since coming to this institution in 1921, and the third time in four straight years.

How the regular five stand in conference points: Newman, the grand leader, with 80; Fuller 66, Ward 62, Gerald 55, and Keith 43.

Canyon Boy Scouts To Give Program in Chapel Tuesday

Troop One of the Canyon Boy Scouts of America will have charge of the chapel program Tuesday, March 4, under the supervision of their Scoutmaster, C. W. West, a senior of the College.

The troop is hardly three months old and has already produced a group of boys who can put on a first class demonstration of scouting. Only boys who have passed their Second Class tests are permitted to take part in the chapel program.

The boys who have passed their Second Class Tests are: Don Savage, Jack Kilcrease, Louis Upchurch, Clark Ash, Arthur Chambers, Earl Lewis, Earl Ritchie, Hampton Leslie, Eugene Davis, Willie Shackelford, Glen Gillespie, Vincent Lockhart. Eagle Scouts Lewis Shirley, Russell Bishop, Joe Hill, Jr., Winston Savage, Thomas Elliston, James Vaughn, Hosse Foster, Earl Cobb, and Ford Ward will assist with the program.

Singer Machines Demonstrated To Clothing Classes

On Monday and Wednesday of last week the girls of the freshman clothing class had the uses of Singer sewing machine attachments demonstrated for them by an agent of the Singer company, who was here for that purpose.

This demonstration gave every girl an opportunity to learn the use of each of the attachments. They made various sample articles illustrating these uses, and made the samples into books. The books are to be sent to the Singer Sewing Machine company to be graded, and then returned to the girls to be kept for future use.

Coach Reeds Talks On Athletics as School Activity

"Athletics as an Extra Curricular Activity," was the subject of Coach Claude Reeds' lecture in senior conference last Tuesday afternoon.

A short history of athletics was given, then the real values were discussed. Coach Reeds admitted that once in a great while an athlete was seriously injured, but these incidents are few and far between, he stated, and the benefits and advantages greatly outnumber them. The value of organized playground work was also discussed as a factor in the making of an athlete.

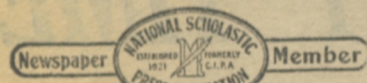
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College Seeks to
Determine Value
Of Extra-Activity

Questionnaires sent by the Col-
lege to 54 superintendents of pub-
lic and high schools in regard to
extra curricular activities in the
school have answers which prove
to be of aid to students who are
planning to make teaching their
career.

In answer to a question as to
whether these extra curricular ac-
tivities have education value, 53
of the 54 superintendents said yes,
very emphatically. One said he was
very doubtful about it.

The superintendents were asked
to rank their activities according
to their importance. Thirty-three
superintendents made mention of
athletics; 2 of dramatics; 25 of
music; 18 of playground supervi-
sion; 1 of debate; 17 of clubs; 14
of glee clubs; 14 of singing; 13
of public speaking; 11 of intercol-
legiate league work; 11 of declama-
tion; seven of literary societies;
six of physical education; five of
orchestra; four of social activities;
four of publications; three of school
fairs; three of Sunday school and
church; three of pep squad direc-
tors; three of H. Y.; three of P. T.
A.; three of Scout workers; three
of art clubs; three of community
events; three of class sponsors. This
makes a total of 68 for public
speaking, which heads the list.
Music comes second with a total
of 58 for it in its various forms.

In answer to the question re-
garding the extra-curricular activi-
ties generally found featured in the
schools 43 answered athletics. Sec-
ond under this was dramatics, with
35 answering for it. The total for
music here was 20.

Superintendents voice themselves
as being of the opinion that teach-
ers should be able to direct two or
more activities effectively. They
prefer that the teacher be expert
in one and know how to manage
others in case of demand.

Girls' Basketball
Tournament Will
Begin This P. M.

Girls of the physical education
department are eagerly looking for-
ward to the basketball tournament
which is to be played next week.
The tournament starts Tuesday,
February 25, at 4:30. Miss Cross
has announced the schedule as fol-
lows:

Tuesday, February 25, freshmen
(Barksdale) and freshmen (Cross).
Sophomores (Cross) and juniors-
seniors.

Wednesday, February 26, fresh-
men (Barksdale) and Sophomores
(Cross).

Freshmen (Cross) and sophomores
(Barksdale).

Thursday, February 27, sopho-
mores (Barksdale) and juniors-
seniors.

Freshmen (Cross) and sophomores
(Cross).

Friday, February 28, freshmen
(Barksdale) and sophomores (Barks-
dale).

Juniors-seniors and freshmen
(Cross).

Tuesday, March 4, freshmen
(Barksdale) and juniors-seniors.

Sophomores (Cross) and sopho-
mores (Barksdale).

Miss Myrtle Miller, ex-student,
who for three years was a success-
ful home demonstration agent in
Hunt county, has recently gone to
Gray county in the same position.
She was welcomed at Pampa by a
number of exes.

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TRIBUTE TO STAFFORD

This column this week is very
sad. We remind you of the passing
of Mr. B. A. Stafford. A great man,
and one who was loved by every-
one. I don't know what to say
but in my own humble way
let me say that he must have been
a king among men—a prince of
good fellows. Now perhaps this is
not the proper thing to say, but I
don't know how to say what I
mean. I found this poem some-
where and the poet can do much
better than I can.

He gave of his love and his labor,
He gave of his courage and skill;
He gave to his less fortunate neigh-
bor,

And cheerfully footed the bill,
His work he gave faithful atten-
tion—

The best that was in him to give,
And now he's rewarded with hon-
ors,

A man who has loved as he lived.

He gave of his mercy and kindness,
He gave of his strength to the
weak;

He was "eyes" to the blind, in their
blindness,
And lips to the dumb, who would
speak.

He was friend to the feeble and
friendless,
And limbs to the halt and the
lame;

He was tried—and his patience was
endless;
He was tested, and proven "dead
game."

He was friend to his fellows about
him,
He was "there" when a "pal" was
in need;

And the world would be poorer
without him
Who lived by the Golden Rule
creed.

In his work he was faithful, un-
swerving—
Gave all that was in him to give;
And the prize that he's really de-
serving?

Our love—for as long as we live!

I knew him quite well in the last
year or so, and I never knew a man
who had so many friends. And,
after all, friends are, in a certain
sense, a measure of what you are
worth.

COURTINGEST COUPLE

Now, about this courting contest;
it's a downright shame to encour-
age those old boys like "Pud" Le
Von, Jim, and Perry, to continue
in their downward path. I am cer-
tainly again it—up one side and
down the other. Why, the very
idea of offering an incentive to go
with girls here! . . . not that I
never did do it. In fact, we were
discussing it in the Prairie office
the other day, and Seth Rollins
said if it had come two weeks later
he would have won it. He has
nothing on me—if it had come a
month ago I would have won it
head and shoulders above the rest.

Now that I am a "ex-ve" I'll
tell the boys a little philosophy
that I learned. Maybe they will
read this and thereby be warned.

I've led a wild life—

I've earned all that I've spent,
Paid all that I borrowed

And lost all that I've lent.
Loved a woman, and that came to
an end.

Get a dog boys, he'll be your real
friend.

THE COLONEL SPEAKS

Well, people, the Captain turned
the works over to me this week and
I am plenty mad. First we got
licked by Tech and then some wise
guy pulls a bunch of cracks on this
column. All I can say is that this
old world is like a race track—too
many horses.

T. I. A. A.

We see by a certain car on the
campus that the Buffs carried off
the T. I. A. A. Sam Houston kicked
over the soup in the second game
with the Lions, and as a result the
Bison hung up a fourth pennant.
But doggone that Tech. Oh, well,
I guess we shouldn't gripe too
much, the old Buffs came back the
next night and showed those Mata-
dors what's what in basketball
technique—philosophical, eh?

WRECK FORDS

"In the spring a young man's
fancy turns to old wreck Fords."
Anyway, I hope Byron Perry hangs
up a record and wins this courting
contest. He needs the prize. Then
there's little "Pud" Thompson, who
is out trying to sack up the laurels
by campaigning. I hope you
have better luck than you did with
that some twenty odd of yours.

MYSTERY WOMAN

So sorry that some of you lads
were mistaken in the identity of
the mystery woman. I knew who
she was just as soon as the papers
told who she was—now think that
out. She came down here to an
Antler-Elaphian banquet two years
ago and sat right by yours truly.
Here's wishing her much of every-
thing.

SOUVENIR SALE

And don't forget the 28th of this
month. It's going to be the biggest
event since Sampson killed all those
Philadelphians (why not)? All the
celebrities will be there, including
myself, so don't miss it. And don't
forget to send in your souvenirs
care of the Prairie office.

FARM HINTS

Really, folks, we appreciate al-
your efforts to help us run this
column, but really we don't need
your aid. Why some wise guy even
sent in a chicken, cow, and hog
sob story that was about as funny
as a funeral march. Well, anyhow,
here they are:

Victor Harmon says, "Country
hens turn their eggs with their
bills."

Jody Boston says, "Heavy hind
quarters help to balance the cow."
Mr. Phillips is developing a new
breed of hogs known as the Aber-
deen Angus—not knowing what Aber-
deen Angus are (you see I haven't
had Latin) I don't see the joke. If
you catch it come around and tell
me so I can laugh. Thanks, any-
how.

LOST IS FOUND

Lot of excitement around here
Thursday when Gene Whitman
thought someone had stolen that
Dodge of his—even had out the
mounted police at Happy and Um-
barger. Well, we notice he is driv-
ing it again; better see him for the
particulars.

WINTER DRESSES IS
DECREE

Spring, as I have said before, is
here, all the girls think so anyway
—lucky break for the merchants—
I am warning you girls Scotty told
me she was going to bundle all of
those little thin garments up and
put 'em up in the attic until sure
enough fishing weather got here.

MORE SCOTCH

Three men, an Englishman, an
Irishman and a Scotchman, were
smoking in front of an open fire.
The Englishman took a dollar bill
from his pocket and lit a cigarette;
the Irishman immediately produced
a five-dollar bill and lit his. The
Scotchman took out his check book,
wrote a ten-dollar check and lit his
cigarette.

The Scotch cartoonist prefers
blondes—they take less ink.

FEARLESS EDITOR WRITES

UP WEDDING—AND HOW!
An editor, having reached the
limit of patience and prevarication,
at the same time told the truth
thusly:

"Mr. Robert Chetway and Miss
Alice Broadskin were married at
the home of the bride's parents
(the groom having no home), Mr.
and Mrs. P. D. Broadskin, Rev. M.
L. Gassaway officiating.

"The groom is a popular young
bun who hasn't done a lick of
work since he got shipped in the
middle of his junior year at col-
lege. He manages to dress well and
keep a supply of spending money
because his dad is a soft-headed
old fool who takes up his bad
checks instead of letting him go to
jail where he belongs.

"The bride is a skinny, fast little
tot, who has been kissed and han-
dled by every boy in town ever
since she was thirteen years old.
She paints like a Sioux Indian,
sucks cigarettes in secret, and
drinks mean corn liquor when she
is out joyriding in her dad's car
at night. She doesn't know how to
cook, sew or keep house.

"The house was newly plastered
for the wedding and the exterior
newly painted, thus approximately
carrying out the decorative scheme,
for the groom was newly plastered,
also the bride was newly painted.

"The groom wore a rented dinner
suit over athletic underwear of silk.
His pants were held up by pale
green suspenders. His number eight
patent leather shoes matched his
state of tightness and harmonized
nicely with the axle grease polish
of his hair. In addition to his jag
he carried a pocket knife, a dun
for the ring and a bunch of keys
and his usual look of imbecility.

"The bride wore some kind of a
white thing that left most of her
legs sticking out at one end and
her bony upper end at the other.

"The young people will make
their home with the bride's par-
ents, which means that they will
sponge on the old man until he
dies, then she will take in washing.

"P. S.: This may be the last
issue of my paper, but my life am-
bition has been to write up one
wedding and tell the unvarnished
truth. Now this is done, death can
have no sting."—Ex.

Coach Odus Mitchell of the
Pampa Harvesters, a member of the
class of '25, has been re-elected for
next term. It will be his third year
at Central High School.

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High Interest Is
Manifest in Sixth
Oratorical Meet

Although March 25 is the clos-
ing date for entries in the Sixth
National Intercollegiate Oratorical
Contest on the Constitution, already
81 colleges and universities from
29 states have written to J. Caspar
Harvey, national director, Liberty,
Mo. Northwestern University, Ev-
anston, Ill., national winner in
1925, was the first school to enter
the 1930 contest.

Although April 15 is the closing
date for each school to select its
representative, the distinction of
being the first orator to win his
local contest goes to F. B. Farr,
A. and M. College of South Caro-
lina, Clemson.

The competition for the greatest
forensic honor open to college stu-
dents in America foreshadows
bringing together this year the
largest group of colleges and uni-
versities in any project of the kind
in the history of American higher
education, according to the an-
nouncement made this week at the
national headquarters. A total of
\$5,000 in prizes will be awarded,
and the winner, who will become
the intercollegiate champion orator
for 1930, will be awarded a prize
of \$1,500. Second place will give
a prize of \$1,000, scaling down to
\$400 for seventh place.

The national director is sending
this week to 902 colleges and uni-
versities an urgent request to make
their entries early even if the
schools may wait until April 15 to
choose their contestants.

The nation-wide interest in this
contest is seen from the distribu-
tion of the 35 prize-winning na-
tional finalists during the last five
years among 32 schools in 20 states
as follows:

The Prairie has for any who wish
to enter the contest, a pamphlet,
containing all rules and regulations
of the contest.

Interscholastic
League Meet Will
Be April 18-19

Anticipating one of the largest
meets ever sponsored in the history
of the interscholastic league, Mr.
W. E. Lockhart, director-general of
District Number One, has an-
nounced that the annual district
meet of the league for District
Number One will be held this year
at the West Texas State Teachers
College on April 18 and 19.

Because of the unusual amount
of interest already shown in the
forthcoming meet it is believed that
a quota of representatives from
each of the twenty-two counties in
the league will attend.

Invitations and program an-
nouncements have been mailed to
all schools within the league. The
announcements explain the order of
both the literary and athletic
events.

Aside from the literary events to
be held on April 18 and 19, there
will be the special literary feature
in the form of the University Inter-
scholastic League One-Act Play
Contest assigned to District Num-
ber Five. This contest, although of
a different league, will be held in
Canyon on March 21 and 22.

Mr. Lockhart, manager of this
contest, states that eighteen schools
have already entered casts for this
meet.

Lee Fulton is superintendent of
the Forrester school near Brown-
field. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fulton
are ex-students of W. T.

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Tulia	1.75	1.25	.75						
Kress	2.00	1.50	1.25	.50					
Plainview	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50				
Hale Center	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50			
Abernathy	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50		
Monroe	3.75	3.25	2.75	2.25	1.75	1.25	.75	.25	
Lubbock	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50	.50

Society and Clubs

EDITOR PEARL WIMBERLY

Famous Lovers Gather For Heart Smashers Conference Tuesday Eve

The famous lovers of the world met Tuesday evening at the Ump-teen Irrational Heartsmashers Conference to discuss the outstanding problems of the coming year's courtships. The most distinguished delegates of the conference were Miss Prairie, Anna Throckmorton, and Mr. Le Mirage, Doc Haley.

The lovers were greeted by Dan Cupid, Lillian Chambers, and introduced to Miss America, Minerva Bookout, hostess. All of the famous lovers were present (and some of the infamous couples). Sir Walter Raleigh's coat showed the dusty footprint of Queen Elizabeth's dainty foot. Dumb Dora was successful in escorting both Rod and her chewing gum all through the conference. Boots' Buddies were as numerous as usual. Prince Charming really meant to rescue Cinderella's silver slipper but the party broke up before the clock on the square struck twelve.

Modern Minnehaha, Miss Ritchie, and Hiawatha, Gene Eto, forgot the flowers and trees, but they were seen under the beautiful moon several times. What could have been more appropriate than Romeo and Juliet demonstrating the art of love making from a balcony for the modern lovers? Casper and Toots were there, too, with their family Buttercup and Spareribs (they are starting that child out early). But best of all, W. T. was represented at this session by Mr. and Mrs. Osgood, real lovers. One of the important lectures, "My First Love Affair," was given by Mr. Osgood. As might be expected, Jack and Jill came "tumbling in" just before the conference opened. Jack's crown was not hurt, but several delegates noticed that his pall was slightly bent.

King Heart and his Queen conducted all closed sessions of the conference.

After the conference closed, a delightful two-course Sweetheart luncheon was served.

The following W. T. journalists were successful in gaining press passes to the conference: Mr. and Mrs. Osgood, Mrs. Elizabeth Fry Page, Mrs. Wood, Misses Jennie C. Ritchie, Anna Throckmorton, Pearl Wimberly, Josephine Heaton, Theresa Robinson, Lonie Beth Weaver, Janet Holmes, Florence Throckmorton, Rheua Alexander, Sally Mary Campbell, Elva Bagley, Minerva Bookout, Margaret Sheers, Bessie Chambers, Delpha Wood, Ruth Strain, Martha Strain, Thelma Cook, Zella Mae Walser, Lillian Chambers, and Georgia Whittenberg. Messrs. Minard Stevens, Jennings Platters, Gene Eto, Seth Collins, Jim Crowder, Dee Blythe, C. W. West, Jack Williamson, Ernest Cade, Floyd Hemphill, Arthur Campbell, John Bookout, Pat Gerald, Doc Haley and D. V. Biggers.

B. S. U. SPONSORS ALL-DAY PICNIC SATURDAY

More than thirty W. T. students spent Saturday hiking and picnicking in the canyons. The outing was sponsored by the Baptist Students Union and was chaperoned by Miss Florence McMurtry and Mr. N. W. Ernest.

The party left Canyon at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and remained in the Coale Canyon until 4 p. m. Lunch was served at the noon hour.

McCOLLEY'S CHAPERON PICNIC FOR STUDENTS

Dr. and Mrs. Grant M. McColey chaperoned the following students on an all-day picnic at the Methodist encampment Saturday:

Misses Helen Parr, Maurine Wallingford, Josephine Heaton, Frances Ray and Betty Fuller, and Mr. Jack Harrison, Walter Mitchell, Minard Stevens, Winston O'Keefe and Harold Shanklin.

MARRIED SUNDAY IN CLOVIS

Miss Gladys Gentry and Mr. Bernard Loomer of Vega were married in Clovis Sunday by the Rev. J. F. Nix, pastor of the Clovis Baptist church. They were accompanied to Clovis by the bride's mother, Mrs. Kate Gentry, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Price.

Mrs. Loomer is the daughter of Mrs. Kate Gentry of this city and has lived here for several years. She attended High School and College here. Mr. Loomer lived in Canyon until recently and was employed by the Canyon Tailoring company. He is now manager of the Vega Tailoring company, and Mr. and Mrs. Loomer will make their home in Vega.

L. J. Young, former W. T. student, was in Canyon last week arranging for a dairy show at Hereford. Mr. Young is head of the Agriculture department at Farwell.

J. Aaron Meek, an ex-student of W. T., is making good as principal of the Baker ward school at Pampa, where he has been re-elected for a third year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday
Girls' Glee Club program in the Educational Building Auditorium, 8:00.

Thursday
Children's Theatre presents "The Rescue of Cynthia Ann," in Educational Building Auditorium, 3:30.

Elaphalen Literary Society entertains Antler Literary Society.

Friday
Prairie Souvenir Auction Sale, 2:30.

Big Ace Bridge Club party.

TEA AND PARTIES HOLD INTEREST ON W. T.

CAMPUS LAST WEEK

Social life on the W. T. campus during the past week has been unusually gay, with several organizations among the students entertaining, and also faculty members being hosts and hostesses. Valentine and Washington's birthday party schemes have predominated at most of the occasions.

The delightful tea given early in the week by Mrs. T. V. Reeves and Misses Mary Morgan Brown, Jennie C. Ritchie and Mary Adaline Lamb, proved to be a most interesting affair for faculty members and town guests.

In Home Ec. Rooms

Two hundred called at the Home Economics room Monday afternoon to be guests at this occasion. Reception rooms were colorfully decorated with red hearts and streamers, while red tapers burned during the afternoon, giving a soft glow over the rooms.

At tea time, girls from the Home Economics department of the High School passed party plates carrying pretty heart-shaped sandwiches, cookies topped with red hearts, tea, candies, and nuts.

PEABODY EXES TUNE IN ON ALUMNI PROGRAM

Commemorating Founder's Day, and honoring George Peabody, who made possible the founding of George Peabody College for Teachers, a radio program was broadcast from the college at Nashville, Tennessee, Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harris M. Cook were host and hostess to Peabody alumni here who "tuned in" on the program.

The program consisted of "The Pillars of Peabody," sung by the Peabody ensemble; greetings to the alumni by President Bruce R. Payne; brief addresses by faculty members to the students, and Alma Mater. The Alma Mater was also sung by the Peabody ensemble.

February 18 is nationally known as Founder's Day for Peabody college. It is customary for the alumni to gather at the college for this celebration with an appropriate program. For the past few years the program has been broadcast in order that those who are unable to be in Nashville may hear the program.

The Peabody exes in the W. T. faculty and families consists of Dr. R. P. Jarrett, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Barnett, Miss Anna I. Hibbets, Miss Mary E. Hudspeth, Miss Tennessee Malone, Miss Dartha Walker, Mr. F. E. Savage, Miss Ada V. Clark, Miss Elva Fronabarger, Mr. John Gillis, Miss Ruby Jean Barksdale, and Dr. and Mrs. Harris M. Cook.

Preparations Are Being Made for the Summer School

Plans are going systematically forward for the summer session of the College. Last week three thousand preliminary announcements and posters, telling of the twelve weeks' sessions, were mailed to all parts of Texas and into parts of Oklahoma and New Mexico, immediately adjacent to the Panhandle.

The summer's work will begin June 6, with most of the members of the regular faculty in their usual places; a few will be away on leaves granted them, for study or travel.

Dean R. P. Jarrett, chairman of the Publications Committee, said yesterday that the regular Summer School Bulletin would be received from the printers within a few days, and envelopes for its mailing have already been prepared.

President Hill said before leaving this week for the winter meeting of the National Education Association that his preparations for the summer school are as far along as they could be at this time, and that all arrangements are being made to take care of a school even larger than that which was conducted last summer.

Patronize Prairie Advertisers.

Prominent Affairs of the Heart Here Cause Comment

That little old expression, "ain't love grand?" is, no doubt, more expressive and emotional than the simplicity of its tone implies, and a one-sided love affair is more ridiculous and more to be avoided than any other situation.

Having been assigned to comment upon the usual amount of apparently sincere courting taking place on the W. T. campus, and requested to cast my decision as to the "courtin' couple" of all the pairs, I delved into an intense analysis of the situation.

I suggest, however, that some of the masculine courtiers to be mentioned receive this more seriously than as a comment. The writer hereof has really made a very acquisitive study of these courtships and has discovered such that he feels in making these revelations he will place himself to the accusations of having serious intent.

But I have no desire to injure anyone; my mission is through mercy. As proof, first of all, I am going to hurl to my dear friend, "Pude" Thompson is the "little but loud" boy everywhere except with the girls; surely it is pitiful that he does not know it. Just now "Pude" aspires to win the love of Lucile, impossible, Lucile could never love "Pude," and he is to be warned that the thing that interests her is that big fine automobile of his.

Another who is engaged in an only seemingly beautiful affair is the unfortunate "Davy" Lee. David gives Miss Hunter "zee constant grand rush," while she, as true as her name, hunts another. He thinks her indifference towards him is merely her method of inducing his persistent nature to act—ain't love blind?

I sigh for David, but here is a more pitiful case. That Smith boy, who eternally tries to woo Mildred Leath, somebody must throw him a life saver before it is too late. Poor boy! He calls her "Little Leathy" and soon he shall find that it should have been spelled Lethe—the river of oblivion.

Alas! I am now confronted with a sad situation of which I do not wish to speak, and yet I must give it a bit of attention. Little Florence Throckmorton simply exhausts herself every day in an effort to prevent that molesting Jennings Flathers from finding her. He is on her heels all the time, and as an excuse he says he is positive that she wants him to chase her. Poof, that boy needs to come around and get some positive information. I dare not to frankly say what a dim light he holds to that girl.

Thinking of dim lights, I am immediately reminded of a light that was at one time bright but has lost its resplendent glow as a result of too much burning. Anybody can guess I have reference to that gleaming torch which Byron Perry once held to Helen Compton. He simply gave her too many breaks and now she has grown tired of him. It doesn't pay to just hang around after she has said "goodbye." Let them see you all the time, and soon they want to see you none.

Although Perry has no chance, he is doing some great work, and to him goes the spoils—I crown him and Miss Compton as the "courtin' couple" of the campus.

Now I make a final pleading with these boys; they may court on, and on; but some reminders are: many a gray-haired old man has said, "All this courting comes to nothing but a lot of expense and a waste of time." If the advice of old men fails, I would make reference to a very competent young courtier, Mr. R. K. Bishop, who has already come to the realization of my theory. He is one boy who has tried many times to gain the affections of the girls and has only found that they are so misleading.

Cox Donates Fine Specimen of Deer Head To College

C. W. Cox of Canyon recently gave a fine mounted head of a Kaibab deer to the College. The mounting is now in Mr. Travis Shaw's office and is to be hung in the hall as soon as arrangements can be made.

The deer was killed in the Kaibab National Forest Reserve in Arizona last October by Mr. P. D. Cox during a hunting trip.

The venison from this animal was enjoyed by the Canyon Chamber of Commerce last fall, when Mr. and Mrs. Cox entertained that body.

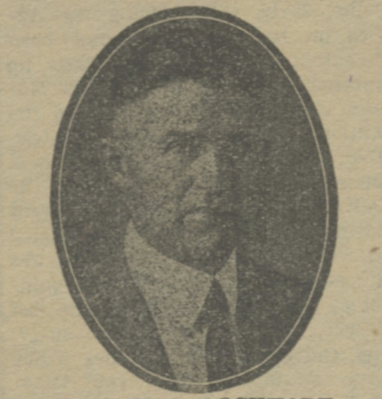
The deer was about eight years old and weighed 235 pounds after being dressed. The horns have sixteen prongs and measure thirty-four inches spread.

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W. E. Lockhart Succeeds Price As Commander

W. E. Lockhart has assumed the duties as commander of the local post of the National Guard, succeeding Capt. H. O. Price, resigned. Captain Price has been in the army service about eight years. He has been commander of the local post of the National Guard for several years.

The change was brought about by his resignation, which was tendered the National Guard head-



CAPT. W. E. LOCKHART

quarters several weeks ago. Official change took place last Thursday afternoon. Captain Price has not announced what his future connections might be. He is at this time on a tour in south Texas.

Mr. Lockhart has been connected with the College for nine years. He is head of the commercial department. His rank in the army service is captain, having served in the Ninth Infantry of the regular army for twelve years.

He states that he has found everything in Company F in good condition. There are a few vacancies in the local company and Mr. Lockhart says that they will be glad to receive enlistments for those. Target practice has already begun and will continue through the spring and summer months. They expect to be ready for the federal inspection some time in April.

Hibbets Speaks To Amarillo Women on Panhandle Birds

Miss Anna I. Hibbets, professor of primary education, spoke at the meeting of the Women's Federated Clubs of Amarillo and Potter county, February 19, on the subject "Birds of the Panhandle and Their Economic Value."

Miss Hibbets brought out the fact that one hundred and twenty-five migratory and resident birds have been identified in the Panhandle. She showed pictures and told stories of some of the birds. She stated that since ancient times birds have appealed to the interest and imagination of man and that the last decade has witnessed a marked strengthening of this sentiment.

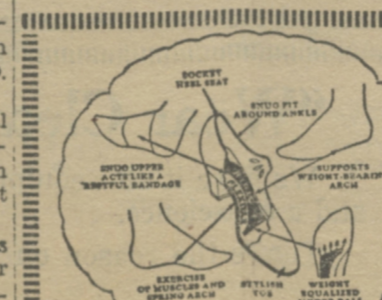
The speaker portrayed another importance of birds in this statement: "Students follow birds of the field in study habits and listening to the songs come in close contact and sympathy of nature and thereby adds a new zest of life—a zest which enriches without harm any creature."

Walter D. Hardin, who enrolled at W. T. S. T. C. when the College opened, is a candidate for tax collector of Gray county. He lives at Pampa, where he is chairman of the Gray County Ex-Student Association.

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The Tumbleweed

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Refreshments of cherry pie with whipped cream and punch were served to forty juniors and seniors and their sponsors.

The freshmen, sophomore and senior High School girls' physical education classes have been having a volley ball tournament. Tuesday afternoon the seniors, sophomores and freshmen played off their games. Wednesday morning the juniors and seniors played with the seniors winning the volley ball championship.

The G. A. A.'s are making plans to spend the week end at the Methodist encampment. Miss Cross will chaperon the girls.

Monday morning at 8:30 an industrious bunch of sophomores and their chaperon, Mr. York, met at the front of the Education building to depart for the Methodist encampment. Before returning home they visited the Baptist encampment and Six Mile Crossing. The day was spent in eating, climbing, and picture making.

L. L. Sone, well known ex-student, has just been re-elected for a second school term as principal of Central High School at Pampa.

LIFE
With all the talk about the increased average increase of human life, the age of seventy still remains the normal limit for the human being. So Dr. Louis Dublin, medical head of one of the great insurance companies, reports. Only exceptional individuals live beyond 70, and in America the proportion who die between 65 and 70 is increasing. Yet the average American lives longer than those of his father's generation did, much longer than in his grandfather's time. That is because the illnesses which used to kill off babies, children and young people of both sexes are not so prevalent as formerly.

Every American baby born today has a reasonable chance of living to be 55, which is the average length of life in this country, as against 48 in most of Europe. But the man who reaches 55 cannot count on more than fifteen years more of life with any degree of certainty, and the chances are that he will pass on in ten years.

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Here is another to mark what has been,
This shows her wearing the charm of sixteen!
Cap and gown picture. Her college days o'er,
Can you remember that dress which she wore?
Now there's a husband to walk at her side,
This is a picture of her as a bride.
Swift are the changes which come with the year,
The buds few remember when bloomtime appears;
Yesterday's glory is lost to the eye,
The past is forgotten as time reaches by.
But in these pictures the last charms still live,
And to her children her childhood they give.
Here we have storied her life as a whole,
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Buff Games

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lock. It was man for man at first and four minutes went by before Newman made the first goal. The balls were frequent.

Tech's first score came as a result of a free throw, with Maxwell tossing it. After seven minutes of play the score was 7-1. The Buffs were on a wild west stampede and were trampling the Matadors into submission.

Machine-like passing enabled the Herd to forge far ahead to end the first half 14-3. This was one of the fastest halves the Buffs have played in several seasons. Not a man lagged.

Tech. came back and rang two goals within twenty seconds of play, with Maxwell tossing. Then four or five minutes passed before Ward dropped a ringer. Tadlock of the Matadors made a long shot, and Fisher followed with another and another, the two longest shots of the game.

After leaving the Matadors at the beginning, Tech. never got within ten points of the Buffs. Gerald made a record by completely holding Hodges from the basket. Throughout the game Hodges only made one goal and one free pitch. Whether Gerald is a Scotch descendant or a star player is a question. Before the game he remarked to Coach Burton that he would buy the best drink in town if Hodges got by him to score, so, whether or not Gerald was thinking of the expense is an unsettled matter.

The Buffs certainly played an offensive game and Fuller made a record at his defensive work. One thing, Fuller is going to be back next year, so the center position will be released from work.

Ward, as remarked by fans, is one of the greatest players at the guard position that has been on the Buffalo squad in many years. Coach Burton is going to miss a great man, when Ward steps out this year, to send other boys to the top in basketball.

Newman is a forward who cannot be excelled. The Lubbock Reporter says that Newman did the work of two men in the last game. Newman is always on the go and got the ball from the center jump on several occasions and passed to Fuller for a score.

Keith ended his career against Tech. in his best form. He sent terror through the Matadors every time he got the ball, because Red can certainly take care of the ball until he passes to someone. Red has been the best all around player. Coach Burton never saw the necessity of a single substitution in the last game. All men were working in fine shape, and Gerald and Newman tied for high point honors with 7 each.

Tonight, the West Texas Buffaloes and the Aggies from Panhandle A. & M. will clash on the home court in the next to the last basketball game of the season.

CONTESTS FOR T. I. P. A. ARE ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made of the annual Texas Intercollegiate Press Association contests by Miss Anna Throckmorton, editor of The Prairie. The T. I. P. A. convention is to be held April 24, 25 this year, at Huntsville, with Sam Houston State Teachers College as host. At this time, winning papers in the various contests will be announced and the prizes awarded.

Thirteen contests are held annually in the T. I. P. A. The contests and the awards are as follows:

Serious short story, five dollars. Humorous short story, five dollars.

College annual, trophy not exceeding twenty dollars in cost.

Newspaper, trophy not exceeding twenty dollars in cost.

Formal essay, ten dollars.

Familiar essay, five dollars.

News article, five dollars.

Sports story, five dollars.

Editorial, five dollars.

Feature story, five dollars.

Poem, five dollars.

One-act play, five dollars.

Literary magazine, five dollars.

Each member college must enter at least five of these contests in order to be a member of the organization. Last year this College entered eleven of these contests. Any student in the College may enter any of the contests. Four consecutive issues of The Prairie and Le Mirage for 1929 will be entered, as Le Mirage for 1930 will not be off the press in time for entrance.

All contest material must be in the hands of the vice-president of the state organization by March 21, which makes it necessary for this material to be handed in here by March 10. Local judges for the elimination of all but one entry are to be chosen at an early date. Each of the sixteen member colleges may have only one entry in each contest.

West Texas State Teachers College has a record of winning several first and second places in the past.

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L. G. A. Chapter

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leges showed that none of the chapters are doing more than the Lloyd Green Allen chapter. This chapter has a more definite outline of work for the year than any of the others. One of the unusual things which the Commerce chapter does is to buy the scholarship key for every member just as all colleges give sweaters to their athletic people. The student association at McMurry sent four delegates to the meeting and paid all of their expenses.

Dr. Lord, chairman of the committee on initiation into the society, was unable to be present, and J. W. Davidson acted in his place. With him on this committee were Miss Edna Graham of W. T. and Dr. Goodner of Hendricks College. Miss Graham presented the ritualistic side of the initiation which was accepted by the committee. Mr. Davidson is to work up the historical side for the initiation. There is to be included in this a questionnaire which is to be filled out by each initiate before he goes into the ritual of the initiation.

Dr. Goodner is to summarize the Constitution, so that it can be presented to the initiates. Miss Graham is still in charge of the ritual of the ceremony. All material for the initiation must be in the hands of Mr. Davidson by April. It will be tried out next fall by the various chapters. They are then asked to send in criticisms of the ceremony, after which the final draft of the initiation will be made.

The president's annual address was given Friday evening at the banquet, which was served to 225 people in the Education building of the Methodist church. Miss Shook spoke of "Facetious Enthusiasm," taking as examples yelling at football games and the playing of an orchestra while one is trying to talk.

At 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Dr. Benedict gave the chief address of the meeting. He spoke on all around citizenship. Following this, the delegates were guests at a one-act play given by Commerce students.

One of the laws added to the by-laws of the organization was that each chapter should make a study of the work of the ex-students. This chapter has been doing that for five years. Another by-law was passed to the effect that every council member automatically becomes a member of the society.

The Lloyd Green Allen chapter was represented by Miss Edna Graham, council member, and Bessie Chambers, secretary of the local chapter.

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W. T. Aggies Judge at Fat Stock Show Ft. Worth March 8

W. T. S. T. C. will be represented at the thirty-fourth annual Exposition and Fat Stock Show by a live stock judging team composed of the following boys: Weldon Terry, Paul Nafziger, Clarence Kaylor, and Jody Boston. The exposition is to be held March 8-16 at Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. Frank R. Phillips, coach of the team, with the help of Mr. Frank Ford, assistant county agent, of Amarillo, are getting the contestants into shape. The team is specializing in judging hogs, beef cattle, and dairy cattle.

It is customary for the College to send a team of freshmen agriculture majors to take part in the live stock judging contest. Last year the team, composed of John Gilham, Vincent Younger, Robert Byers, and J. T. Galbreath, ranked second in the general live stock judging contest for Junior A. & M. College students and Teachers College students. Representatives of the College have never gone below third place.

Teacher Placement Committee Gives Purpose at Chapel

Committee members of the Teacher Placement Committee for W. T. College students gave something of the work of this bureau in placing students as teachers, at chapel Tuesday. Dr. Albert Barnett was general master of ceremonies for the morning.

Mrs. T. V. Reeves talked on the technique of enrolling with the teacher placing bureau, going somewhat into detail in order that the students might be able to fill out all the necessary material when enrolling. Mr. Stuart H. Condon then talked on the importance of students who are planning to teach being qualified to direct extra-curricular activities. Statistics received in answer to questionnaires sent out by the College were given.

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Aggies On Top in Intramural Match; Finals To Be Soon

The Intramural Basketball Tournament was well under way this week, and the final games are to be brought to a close next week. There will be a small fee of twenty-five cents charged for the semi-final and final games, to defray the expenses for the sweaters which will be given to the winners.

There were many upsets in last week's contest; the Faculty nosed out the Redmen in a hard-fought game, 22-19, thus leaving the Aggies on top, who have not been defeated; the Cousins marked up another game by beating the Nobles, 23-19; the Aggies stomped the Antlers in a one-sided contest, 27-8; the Faculty had tough luck when they were defeated by the Calves, 23-21; the Cousins went down in defeat when they tangled in with the Calves; the score was a see-saw affair, but the fast quintet of the Calves loomed in the last basket, making the score 19-17; the Calves had better luck when they swamped the Gym. Class, 33-22.

Many upsets are predicted for the next week's contests.

Dinner Served To Scribblers Club

Last Wednesday afternoon, members of the Freshman Scribblers Club were served a dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. McColley, where they met at 5 o'clock for their bi-weekly meeting.

The meeting was held early so as not to conflict with the basketball game and the Marionette program that night. The contributions for the meeting were read while the guests ate dinner at bridge tables.

The articles read were "The Monster," a narrative essay by Charles Ferguson; "Pick Your Own Berries," a poem by Alvord Swafford; "Spring," a poem by Daisy Windsor; "The Football Game," a description by Dorothy Kilcrease; "Little Billy," a narrative incident by Frances Usery.

Due to illness, Lewis Shirley was unable to attend the meeting.

Variety of Books Received By Club On Peace Topics

Relations between Latin America and the United States was the topic studied by members of the International Relations Club at their regular meeting last Tuesday night at the home of Mr. S. H. Condon, club sponsor. Several visitors were present for the evening's discussion.

The following books have been received recently from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace: Brierly "The Law of Nations"; Jessup, "The United States and the World Court"; Read, "International Law and International Relations"; Kitazawa, "The Government of Japan"; Stratton, "Social Psychology of International Conduct"; Armstrong, "Where the East Begins"; Blakeslee, "The Pacific Area"; Matsushita, "Japan and the League of Nations." These books will soon be available to all who wish to use them, and will be found on the International Relations Club shelves in the main library.

Mrs. Warner to Speak Before Club Women

Mrs. Phebe K. Warner, chairman of the country life department of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, will deliver an address in Canyon Wednesday afternoon. Her subject will be "Parks and Playgrounds in Texas."

Mrs. Warner comes to Canyon under the auspices of the Woman's Book Club, which invites every person to hear her at the district court room at 3 o'clock.

Having been a member of the state board since its organization, Mrs. Warner is probably the best informed person in this region, so far as this subject is concerned. She is an attractive speaker, who has interested audiences all over the United States.

Two Performances Given Wednesday By Marionettes

Before a crowd of delighted children and a few older people, Jean Gros' Marionettes lived again the ever popular characters of Uncle Wiggley and various friends and enemies of that rabbit gentleman, in the auditorium of the Administration building Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

Following Wagner's William Tell Overture attuned to tiny ears, the curtain was drawn, revealing a scene in the Hollow Stump Bungalow with Nurse Jane busily engaged in putting out Uncle Wiggley's washing to the tune of a see-saw quarrel conducted by the young hopefuls of the animal family.

In the first scene, the dance of Skeezix, the Bad Chap, and of Fuzzy Fox, another Bad Chap, were exceptionally well received by the enthusiastic youngsters. Perhaps the most outstanding incident in the first scene, however, from the standpoint of manipulation and voice imitation, was the little dog which danced, sang and said his prayers, all for a lump of sugar.

The dance of the three Bad Chaps in the cave at midnight was perhaps the most realistic and rhythmic incident in the second scene. The entrance of the circus lion with his deafening roar was interesting to the children, and when Uncle Wiggley succeeded in extracting a promise of good behavior from the Bad Chaps by threatening to let the lion eat them if they refused, the crowd's delight was audible.

The third scene was the feature of the performance, with Uncle Wiggley master of ceremonies at the circus. A five-piece band on the elaborate band wagon opened the circus program with much gesticulation. Puss in Boots, an accomplished juggler; Jacko, the monkey boy; the strong man from South Africa, the clown with his Democrat donkey, and the wizard who performed many startling feats, played to the amazement of both Uncle Wiggley and the children watching the performance. Mr. Gros himself appeared on the stage with the tiny performers and startled the audience by his enormous size.

The evening performance of the Marionettes was a play, "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," which was full of the happiness, the tragic woes, the startling adventures of boyhood. The quaintness of the puppets enhanced the attraction of this true-to-life story. Probably the most outstanding thing of the evening performance was the illuminated Marionette ballet which is quite new in the world of the tiny people who work by strings. Tom Sawyer, Huck Finn, the Patchwork Girl, the Scarecrow and others equally famous, were all there, almost in person.

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Art Studes Visit Dunton Exhibit in Amarillo Saturday

Advanced students of art and art majors visited the exhibit of original paintings of Herbert Dunton at the Herring Hotel, Amarillo, Saturday afternoon. Miss Isabel Robinson accompanied the group.

Mr. Dunton personally conducted the group through the display, lecturing on the paintings, and on his experience in the field of art. The artist comes from Taos, N.

M., of the Taos Art colony. Mr. Dunton is well known in the art world as an illustrator and painter. "The Cattle Buyer," a typical painting of a Panhandle ranchman, has been all over the world and has received considerable attention.

The exhibit of paintings will be on display in the Herring hotel from February 16 to March 1.

Miss Maurine Denny entertained the members of the Luncheon Club at their regular meeting at the College cafeteria last Monday, with several popular songs, to the accompaniment of the guitar.

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