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## TRACK TEAM IS TRAINING HARD

### TEAM GOES TO ROSWELL FOR MEET SATURDAY WEEK.

Buffaloes Track Team is Strongest in the History of the Teachers College.

With only two weeks left until the meet at Roswell, Coach Burton is fast rounding his cinder men into shape, and prospects are bright for the Buffaloes carrying off a fair quota of the day's honors.

The meet at Roswell on April 12 will be a triangular affair between New Mexico Military Institute, New Mexico A. & M., and the Buffaloes. So far, nothing is known of the strength of the other teams, but it is certain that both will put strong teams in the field. Coach Burton will take the strongest track team in the history of the school to the meet. There are fifteen men working out daily and every man looks good.

In the track events, Jo Bob Golden, Roy Golden, Davis Hill, Virgil Head, Foye Terry, Gordon Butler, Finis Vaughn, Roger Pearson, Lem Sone, and Ray Bivins are showing up well. Hill and Terry are doing good in the hurdles, both high and low. In the dashes, both Golden, Terry, Vaughn, Pearson, Sone and Bivins are working in fine shape. Roy Golden, Head, Butler, and Bivins are the distance men and are showing up fairly well.

In the field events, Mitchell and Fuller are vaulting eleven feet easily, and will be hard to beat. Davis Hill and Fuller are going good in the high jump, leaving the sod for about five feet and nine inches. Ed Gerald and Joe Bob Golden are working on the broad jump and are making good progress. Boatright, Bivins, and Jennings are throwing the javelin exceeding well. In the weights, the Goodwin twins, Roy Golden, and Bivins are showing real stuff.

It looks like a big day for the Buffaloes at Roswell.

## Changes are Made in Football Rules at New York Meet

New York, March 22.—Abolition of all mud or artificial kicking tees and advancement of the kick-off from the forty yard line to the center of the field were among changes in the grid-iron playing code adopted today by the National Intercollegiate football rules committee.

Other changes included increased penalty for excess time out and a decision to place the ball on the three yard line instead of the five for the try for point after touchdown.

Despite a recommendation by the coaches' association that the rule against the flying tackle be abolished on ground that it is admittedly seldom enforced, the committee after a lengthy debate, declared not to do so.

The elimination of all kicking tees was adopted to place a greater premium on this feature while the advancement of the kickoff from the forty yard line to the center of the field was described as a natural consequence of the former rule.

"Heeling" the ground to make a groove for the ball on the kickoff or place kick will be permitted under the new rule.

In an endeavor to discourage delays the rule permitting three "time outs" during a half, with two yard penalties for each in excess was changed so that a team will be allowed four "time outs" with a five yard penalty for each period over that number.

The rule to guard against interference with the forward pass by an ineligible player on the offending team was clarified to read: If an ineligible man on the attacking team touches a forward pass, in an endeavor to keep it from being intercepted but it is recovered by the defense before it touches the ground, the player catching the ball may run with it and retain whatever ground he may have gained instead of claiming the penalty for interference by ineligible player.

### CLARENDON COLLEGE NOW HAS STUDENT FEDERATION

Mrs. Tom C. Delaney, Methodist Student Secretary at the West Texas State Teachers College was in Clarendon recently organizing a Methodist Student Federation at Clarendon College. While a guest at Clarendon Mrs. Delaney was invited to address the Young Men's Ministerial Association and the Girls' Life Service Band.

## Trophy For Best Issue of The Prairie

Beginning with next Tuesday's issue of The Prairie, each of the four College Classes are expected to publish an issue of the paper. The first class issue will be published by the Freshmen, and the three following issues will be published, respectively, by the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes. The class publishing the best issue will be awarded a trophy in the form of a loving cup. The cup may be held by a class for one year, but will be made a permanent gift to any class which wins it two years in succession.

The Editor-in-Chief, the Business Manager, or the Managing Editor will not be allowed to write any article for any class issue, but may give suggestions as to the writing of headlines and as to the general make-up of the paper. Each class must keep in mind the fact that The Prairie is a NEWSPAPER, and that the primary object is to get and to write up all the news that is of interest to the student body.

FRANK P. HILL, Editor-in-Chief.

## Entertainment to Be Given Thursday For Hall Benefit

Aspirin won't cure spring fever!

But there is a real remedy for the disease that is available for every sufferer who lives within a twenty-five mile radius of the college; indeed, very serious cases may come from a still greater distance with perfect assurance of a cure. This powerful panacea isn't Taulac; it isn't a habit-forming drug; it is the tonic of a ripping good time at the Festival Box Supper to be given by the Ex-Students Association of Randall County Thursday night, the proceeds to go to the Mary E. Hudspeth Hall fund.

A special feature of this occasion is to be a beauty contest, with votes at one cent each. The literary societies and other organizations of the college and of the town are planning to enter candidates in the race. It is whispered about by the folks who are always up on the latest gossip that a contestant from out-of-town is to be entered and that her good looks are practically unbeatable.

The Expression Department will give a one-act play, "The Case of Mrs. Kantsey Know," with an all-star cast.

Most important of all, is a genuine old-fashioned box supper. Mr. D. A. Shirley and Mr. T. A. Terrill will sell the boxes at auction, while Mr. Travis Shaw acts as cashier. Dr. C. A. Pierle and Mr. T. V. Reeves are also "in" it, but just what their plan to do is as mysterious a secret as has ever been kept.

All college and high school students, and towns people, are invited to come for a truly enjoyable affair. Boys may bring their girls, and girls may bring their beaux, and all are urged to buy or bring boxes.

## Antlers to Hold Oratorical Contest

The raging wind storm on Friday evening, March 28, kept the Antler Literary Society from having their regular meeting, but a business meeting was held Saturday at noon in room 211.

A very enthusiastic and interesting program is being planned for Friday night, April 4. This program will be an oratorical contest between the Midway Boarding House and the Lone House. These boarding houses are natural enemies. The representatives from each house is being selected by the process of elimination. A bitter contest is expected as much interest is already being manifested among the students; and as Friday night approaches, the students will begin to take sides on the affair.

The oratorical contest will take place at a joint meeting of the Antler and Elaphean Literary Societies, and all the members are expected to be present.—Reporter.

## Miss Crawford Reads in Chapel

The Expression Department had charge of the chapel program Wednesday morning. Miss Winnie Mae Crawford, a student of Expression, read a cutting of the play "The Lion and the Mouse," written by Chas. M. Klein. In this arrangement of the play these characters appear: John Rider, an American millionaire; Jefferson, his son, and Shirley Rossmore. The physical and vocal response was good, and the dramatic action was subdued in keeping with the occasion.

Mrs. Myrtle McGinley Curry is teacher of English in the Miles High School.

## Amarillo Newspaper Representatives Are Guests of College

J. Lindsey Nunn, general manager of the Amarillo Daily News and Evening Post, and Paul Walter, city editor of the News, were guests of the College on Wednesday. They spent the entire day in inspecting the College plant under the direction of President J. A. Hill.

A luncheon was served at noon by the girls of the home economics department, complimentary to the representatives of the News-Post newspapers. Present at the luncheon were President and Mrs. J. A. Hill, D. A. Shirley, Mary Morgan Brown, Mrs. T. V. Reeves, Edna Graham, Olin E. Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Warwick, J. Lindsey Nunn, Paul Walter, and Louis F. Hart, manager of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce.

## New Bulletin Board Regulations Adopted

The Bulletin Board Committee earnestly desires to render the most efficient service to the institution. To this end both faculty members and students can best be served by giving complete co-operation.

Please place your notices in the bulletin box in the Registrar's office, room 115, by 8:30 a. m. or 1:30 p. m.

Sign the name of the person responsible for the notice.

Notices placed on the Bulletin Board by any other than the authorized committee will be removed. Notices must not be removed by any other than the authorized committee.

Posters are included in the work of the committee, so do not place on the Bulletin Board or in the corridors notices, announcements, or posters without submitting them to the Bulletin Committee. Posters should be limited to 12 by 15 inches and restrained in color and design.

Refrain from bringing notices to members of the committee.

Place them always in the box, please. The committee has a limited number and range of hours to devote to this work.

Please help us by observing these suggestions.

Signed: MARY ADALINE LAMB.

A sport writer gives credit to Dempsey for taking excellent care of his hands. We think some credit should be given to the hands for taking such excellent care of Dempsey.

## NOTED JOURNALISTS WILL SPEAK AT THE T. I. P. A. CONVENTION

Delegates to the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association convention are looking forward to an unusually well balanced program. Southern Methodist University of Dallas, which will entertain the meeting on April 10-11, is making every possible arrangement for the comfort and enjoyment of her guests. The University Press Club and the executive committee, composed of the voting delegate of each Press Club in the Association, has been assisting the organization officers in planning the activities.

A very College in the Association executed Wesley College submitted manuscripts in the journalism contests and will send from one to six delegates to the convention.

Noted Speaker Obtained In Ringing Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism of Missouri

## Two Big Conventions to Be Held Here This Week

### STOCK JUDGERS TO MEET HERE

CONTESTANTS ARE COMING TWO HUNDRED STRONG.

School Boys Will Represent Twenty-Five Schools—Excellent Programs Have Been Planned.

For two or three hundred boys from twenty-five schools of the Panhandle-Plains, Friday and Saturday of this week will be great days. The high school boys will gather at the College on those days to take part in the Annual Stock Judging Contest of this section. The Lubbock team, which took off the honors last year, is expected to have much strong competition, as each of the twenty-five stock judging teams are coming to Canyon with the purpose of placing in the contests.

The poultry judging contest, to be held along with the stock judging, is the first of its kind ever held in this section of the state. Much time will be given on the program to discussions on cotton culture. Also, swine breeders will find numbers on the program that will be of interest to them. In fact, the two days will be of much value to any farmer or to any boy who expects to be a farmer or a stock raiser.

Much entertainment will be furnished the visitors other than the program numbers and the judging, which will take place on the second day. A barbecue, arranged for by Louis F. Hart, secretary of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce, will be tendered the visitors Friday evening at six o'clock at the Fair Barn, north or the power house. The College Band will render a 45-minute concert in the College auditorium, beginning at 7:15. Sleeping quarters for the boys have been arranged for.

O. D. Dinwiddle of Panhandle is superintendent of the stock judging contests, and S. S. Reynolds is vice-superintendent. The contest is being put on under the direction of Prof. Frank R. Phillips, head of the Department of Agriculture.

Judges in the various contests will be: Beef Cattle, Fred Hale, Santa Fe Agricultural Agent; Hogs, Prof. S. C. Evans, A. & M.; Dairy Cattle, H. A. Ferguson, Amarillo, and J. R. Edwards, A. & M.; Poultry, Dr. W. H. Duke, Amarillo; Grain, Haymon Benton, Potter County Agent, and A. K. Short, A. & M. County Agent J. W. Jennings will have charge of the arrangements.

Towns that will be represented in the contest are: Texline, Panhandle, Miami, Pampa, Spearman, Dalhart, Silverton, Farwell, Dimmitt, Muleshoe, Tahoka, Clarendon, Paducah, Quanah, Harrold, Oklaunion, Tulla, Kress, Happy, Bovina, Hereford, Kaffir, Littlefield, Lubbock, Sudan, and others.

Farmers of this section are cordially invited to attend all of the meetings at the College. T. O. Walton will speak especially to the farmers.

The following will be the program:

Friday, 10:00 a. m.  
Auditorium of the College—  
Address of Welcome—President J. A. Hill.  
Cotton Production in West Texas—

### TO OUR GUESTS

The College is happy to extend fellowship this week to two important Panhandle gatherings—the Christian Endeavor Convention and the Stock Judging Contest and Farmers' Congress.

We are always glad to be hosts to any representative Texas gathering and we feel that each of the organizations which we have as our guests this week represents in its own creditable way the best there is in Texas life. We have at least one objective in common—the education of the people and, therefore, we welcome you as co-laborers in the public service.

Please feel free to use our facilities in any way they will serve your purposes and call upon members of the faculty and students whenever they are needed.

J. A. HILL, President.

## Tennis Contest To Be Finished Next Wednesday

Because of the severe sand storm Friday and Saturday the local tennis tournament was not finished as scheduled. However, class eliminations were practically completed last week. Inter-class places will be determined early this week. Selection of teams to represent the college in intercollegiate meets will have been completed by Thursday—if there is no further interference on the part of the weather.

Hard fighting and high class sportsmanship among the players denote an increased interest in tennis as a major sport in local college athletics. The Freshman class will be represented by Jennings in singles; Jennings and Delaney in doubles. McClure and M. Jenkins will fight to maintain the Sophomore ideals in doubles; M. Jenkins in singles. The Junior class will be led by Herm and Haley in doubles and by either Herm or H. O. Smith in singles.

Joe Lancaster will represent the Seniors in singles, and be with Frank Hill in doubles.

From the number of strong men on the list the finals promise to be hotly contested. Class rivalry is running high.

## Three Added to Summer Faculty

J. K. Greer, principal of the Junior High School at Brownwood, Texas, and J. L. Bagwell, principal of the High School at Claude, have accepted positions in the Summer Normal for this year's session. Miss Hattie L. Seeling, supervisor of art in the schools of Austin, Texas, has been employed to teach during the second term of the summer session in place of Miss Loubeth King, head of the Art Department at the Teachers College.

J. R. Edmonds, Texas A. & M. College. Cotton for Panhandle Farmers—O. B. Burnett, Dumas. 2:00 o'clock p. m. Cotton in a place of Panhandle Rotation—T. O. Walton, A. & M. College. Live Stock Farming—S. C. Evans, A. & M. College.

Friday Night. Barbecue at 6 p. m. at Fair Barn, College Campus. Band concert, 7:15 p. m. Address—T. O. Walton, A. & M. College.

Cotton Address—A. K. Short, A. & M. College.

Saturday Morning, 9:30 O'clock. Marketing Cotton—Judge L. Gough, Amarillo. Dairy Cattle—H. A. Ferguson, Amarillo.

Poultry—Dr. W. H. Duke, Amarillo. Saturday, 2:00 O'clock p. m.

Cotton for Randall County—Harmon Benton, Amarillo.

Report of Cotton Seed Testing—J. W. Jennings, Canyon.

Marketing—M. D. Ramsey, President Grain Sorghum Growers, Amarillo.

Saturday Night Meeting. How I Placed the Hogs and Why—S. C. Evans.

How I placed the Dairy Cattle and Why—J. R. Edmonds.

## CITY IS READY FOR C. E. CONVENTION

LOCAL WORKERS HAVE PLANNED EXCELLENT PROGRAM.

Christian Endeavor Convention Delegates Will Be Given Varied Entertainment By Canyon People.

Canyon on April 4-5-6 will open her heart and her homes to the big convention of Panhandle Christian Endeavor societies. Enthusiastic reports from neighboring cities indicate that the goal of the convention—three hundred registrations—will be reached this year.

Miss Berta May Looney, registration chairman, attended rallies in Amarillo and Tulla recently and found both cities eager to carry off the attendance banner. Plainview is out for the same trophy. Registration headquarters have been established at the Christian church, where the guests will be received on Friday afternoon and assignments to homes made.

The local Christian Endeavor societies and a number of interested students of other religious organizations of the city held a rally Sunday evening in preparation for the meeting.

### Will Be Special Features

Friday afternoon at 5:30 the District Council Dinner will be given in the Home Economics dining room of the College. After the Friday evening services every one will go to the Christian church to "get acquainted." A special chapel program has been arranged for the entertainment of the convention on Saturday morning. Saturday at noon there will be a Fellowship Luncheon at the Christian church, with accompanying songs, yells, and pep speeches. A hike, with lots of "eats," is scheduled for 4:30 Saturday afternoon.

### Noted Speakers on Program

Austin D. Bryan, Associate Field Secretary of the Texas Christian Endeavor Societies, will be one of the principal speakers of the convention. Other speakers on the program are Rev. Milo Atkinson, Amarillo; Rev. Gordon Lang of the College faculty; Paul J. Merrill, Hereford; Dr. R. Thomsen, Amarillo; Rev. J. R. Sharp, Hereford; Rev. Solon Johnson, Tulla; Rev. John M. Peyton, Friona; and Rev. Garland Shell, Childress.

The convention theme is: "Friends of Christ;" the text, "Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you;" the motto, "Whatsoever." All meetings unless otherwise stated, will be held at the Presbyterian church. The complete program follows:

### Friday Afternoon

Receiving of guests at Registration Headquarters, Christian church and assignment of homes.

### Friday Evening

5:30. Dinner for District Council, Convention Committee and speakers—Home Economics dining room of the West Texas State Teachers College.

7:15. Pre-Convention Prayer Service, leader, Mrs. E. K. Hulsey, Tulla.

7:30. Song Service, Paul J. Merrill, convention song leader.

Devotional Scripture Reading, Rev. Solon Johnson, Tulla.

Prayer. Greetings-welcome.

On behalf of the town—Louis F. Hart, Sec. Chamber of Commerce.

On behalf of the College—D. A. Shirley.

On behalf of the churches—T. C. Thompson.

On behalf of the Local Union—Miss Mattie Swayne.

Response—One minute messages from each society.

Special music. Announcements.

Appointment of Committees—Place, Resolutions, Nominations.

"What are We Here For?"—District President, Hally Hutchinson, Tulla.

Song. Address "Whatsoever for Others"—Mrs. T. C. Delaney.

Mizpah. 9:20. Social hour—"Get acquainted" at Christian church.

10:15. Goodnight.

Saturday Morning. 8:00. District Council Meeting.

8:30. Quiet Hour—Louise Walker, leader.

8:45. "Always Atcher Service."

"Helpful friends ready to assist You" (Continued on page four.)



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### "ANCIENT PRAYER" CIRCULATED

"Received March 21, 24.

Ancient Prayer

Oh! Lord, be merciful unto us. Let thy loving face shine upon us. Let thy blessings rest among all nations. Amen.

This prayer was sent to me by a friend. It is supposed to go all over the world. It was sent in Jesus' time. Whoever fails to send it will meet misfortune. Copy and send to ten friends and see what happens in ten days from the time you receive this. If you don't break this chain, GREAT JOY will come to you on the eleventh day.

Specify the date received,

Sign no name."

The above little article is being circulated liberally among the students of the West Texas State Teachers College. Many devout students are religiously assisting in the circulation and with eager eyes scanning the horizon of GREAT JOY promised; while others are timorously expecting dire misfortune.

Our American nation is a Christian nation. Many great joys have come to us as a people; great calamities have also come, but it is very doubtful whether either has come through a little written prayer sent out by tens to people who will in turn send out copies by tens.

In the Near East little children are moving unclad and wretched toward an unhuman destiny; hundreds are starving; mothers are watching little ones die for food; presses are busy pouring out pictures of the needy, pleas for assistance, and reports of what a small amount can accomplish. The great God has put Bibles all over the land proclaiming the fact that God is merciful and loving, that "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord," and yet with two lines of prayer and five of explanation the little note goes on its way. Ten from one person who started the plea 1923 years ago. He sent ten, and those ten sent ten. Each of the hundred sent ten. This started hundreds and hundreds of years ago—long before people learned to write or post offices were invented. Continue the geometric progression, and you will see how many millions of bales of paper, multiplied hundreds of stamps, trains and steam cars and camels have been used up in the useless and superstitious exercise. Have the courage to break the chain. Pray to God at the dictates of your own free conscience, not an indefinite dictated prayer for an indefinite intangible blessing. And if you have money to give, direct its giving through definite channels to a specific goal.

Five dollars will save a life, will give a child support for a whole month; yet just a short distance down the concentric tens in the geometric progression not five dollars but multiplied fives of dollars have been worse than uselessly wasted. Break away every chain that drifts your way, and put the dime thus saved into a beneficent enterprise. Every dime dropped into the Sunday School plate helps God to finance the large household.

Believing that a curb should be put upon the establishment of small high schools in communities too small to maintain them properly, Virginia's State department of education, with the co-operation of the United States Bureau of Education, is making a study of high schools in two counties. From the result of this study it is expected to develop a policy favoring the establishment of schools maintained by counties rather than by districts. This should bring about larger and better schools, in the opinion of the Virginia authorities.

"I'll set you yet," said Father Time to the Sun as the day rolled by.

### FACULTY AND STUDENT

It has always been one of the unfortunate penalties of organizing a vast educational institution that the contact between its leaders and its students must be diminished in the process. In fact it can almost be stated as a principle that the larger the school, the less the contact.

This lack of mutual acquaintance and exchange of ideas is, in the nature of things, especially characteristic between the president and students. The executive duties are so great that little time is left for such an exchange. As a man of importance in the community the president must appear in extra-university affairs to a greater extent than before.

President Burton, we believe, is worthy of commendation as one college president who is making every effort to get into contact with his students. At frequent intervals, the president speaks before some group in Ann Arbor and members of the student body have an opportunity to get the executive's views on the university and on student life.

We believe that this is one of the most important functions of the college president. Great thinkers have always pointed out that one of the most necessary things to the proper development of youth is inspiration. There are thousands of instances of men whose whole lives have been influenced and inspired by the memory of a college professor or president whom they were able to know and admire during their student days.

What the colleges of today need is not primarily publicity, enlargement, facilities, athletic renown. It is that good old "inside quality" that is made up of 99 per cent of the "human element." Let the emphasis be more on the spiritual and less on the material. One of the best ways is to foster in every way the contact between faculty and student.—Michigan Daily.

The fifth oldest living thing on earth, and the oldest in North America, is a giant cypress tree in what is known as the Edenborn Brake in Winn Parish, Louisiana. The age of the tree has been placed at 2,500 years by Professor Herman Schrenk of St. Louis and other scientists who have examined it. According to records, it is exceeded in longevity only by the Santa del Tule cypress, near Oaxaca, Mexico, 5,000 to 6,000 years old; the dragon tree at Oratava, Islands of Tenerife, 4,500 years old, the redwood tree, California, 4,000 years old, and the baobab tree, Senegal, 4,000 years old. This tree was 600 years old when Christ was born. It was over 2,000 years old when Columbus discovered America.

## NIGHT POEMS

By Bessie Walker

There is a mist over the earth,  
A thick, brooding blackness  
Portent of evil.  
The wind comes in puffs—  
Murmurous whispers that carry  
All things and are then silent.  
The leafy cottonwoods  
Bend heavily,  
Sighing for lost companions;  
Foaming and comforting each other.  
The sentinel grass blades  
Raffily nodding together,  
Plan endless conspiracies  
Against the usurper.  
Let man slumbers,  
Dreaming not of the night plots  
Born of the things of the prairie.

Night is a loving giant.  
This evening I saw him  
Throw a dark cloak  
On the fair shoulders of day.  
It was a dark blue mantle of velvet  
Spangled with stars and the crescent moon.

I saw day blush,  
Then gradually  
Hide her face  
In his shoulder.

At night when I sit and think,  
And I feel that I'm alone,  
That my friends care not for me,  
A hand is laid in mine,  
The stars shout gay messages,  
The moon looks down and smiles,  
And I am glad.

It is dark.  
Black, misty night  
Broods over the earth  
Like an awful thing.  
The steady boom of the engines  
In the power house  
Is like deep heart-beats.  
The racy croaking of frogs  
In the hollows  
Sounds like blood  
Rushing through a giant's veins.  
But the lights in the houses—  
O God! they are like waiting souls  
Before thy judgment seat;  
Their very brightness  
Hurts like an unknown terror;  
They are waiting, expecting,  
Seeking that which the world  
Has not given.  
Yet, there's something  
Behind their intensity  
That thrills one's soul  
As does a peaceful hour  
In a cathedral.

# Three Flowers Brilliantine

## J. J. WALKER DRUG STORE

### SPORT TIPS

By Gordon T. Butler

There's a big chance for the Buffaloes to cop the T. I. A. A. championship in track. The meet at Simmons is about six weeks off, and with two meets before that, the Buffaloes ought to be in fine shape.

Wouldn't it be great to land two T. I. A. A. championships in one year? And there is a big chance to do it. Just win the meet at Simmons and it is done.

It looks like an even break between Lem Sone and Joe Bob Golden in the 100 yard dash. It's just neck and neck every time they run.

Boatright has been throwing the javelin around 150 feet for some time and looks to be a sure shot in that event. 162 feet won it at Georgetown last year.

"Preacher" Fuller and Mitchell have been doing better than eleven feet in the pole vault. Eleven-three won the T. I. A. A. last year.

Baseball's coming along fine, too. The diamond is ready for packing and it will be in good condition before long. The boys had a little batting practice last Thursday and they all seem to have a good batting eye.

There's not so much doubt but that the Buffaloes will be a hard hitting team this year. The team last year was fairly adept at socking the pill, but the bunch this year is going to average better than they did.

To Odus Mitchell goes the honor of breaking the first bat. And it seemed to be the best one, too. But anybody that has ever seen Mitch play baseball knows that he sure takes a healthy cut at the pill.

Two members of the Red Men were dropped from the roster of that organization at a special meeting a few weeks ago. It was passed that these two men conducted themselves in a manner which the Red Men could not condone. The Red Men have a high standard of principles which these men disregarded. And furthermore, both of these men broke one of the most sacred vows that any college student has ever taken. The motion that these men be expelled disgracefully and dishonorably carried unanimously. The men have been notified by letter, and if you would help the Red Men maintain their ideals ask each of them this question, "Was it you who received one of those letters?" —A Red Man.

### NELL JONES WINS IN CLASS SEWING CONTEST

Miss Nell Jones of Floydada, a student in the sub-collegiate department of the College, was given first place in her class in sewing. A short time ago there was an exhibit of the work done by members of this class. Miss Loubeth King of the Art Department, Miss Elizabeth Cox of the Department of Domestic Art, and Miss Birdie Lee Burkhalter, senior student, were judges. The dresses were judged according to workmanship, color, style, cost, and suitability.

Miss Jones is seventeen years old, and many of the students in the class are much older.

### Little Clay Rabbit

By Emilee Walden

Little clay rabbit, please to tell  
Just wherein lies your haunting spell,  
Little clay rabbit!

Little clay rabbit, tell me true,  
Is it because your coat is blue,  
Little clay rabbit?

Little clay rabbit, can it be  
That something in you talks to me,  
And tells me that behind you lies  
The hazy blue of western skies;  
The spirit of the Gods that caused  
You to be born where they had paused,  
Little clay rabbit?

Little clay rabbit, please to go,  
And tell to someone that I know,  
That you have come to her to stay,  
And from her desk may you never stray  
Little clay rabbit!

### Economics Work of Girls Shows Much Interest

Newspapers and speakers use a great deal of space and time talking about the modern flapper. The girls and young women who are learning to do useful things are so many more in number than the flapper type that they receive no attention. The severest critic of the modern girl will find food for thought in the work which is being done by the students of the Home Economics Department of the West Texas State Teachers College.

Most of the young women who enter this work during the freshman year of their college experience know little or nothing about handwork, selection of garments, or cooking. During the first year of her course, every girl is required to learn to make all the garments necessary in a complete set of wearing apparel. Simple undergarments are first constructed, followed by lingerie waists, tailored skirts, two-piece dresses, and finally by a few weeks intensive study of the old fashioned arts of patching and darning.

Miss Elizabeth Cox, who has charge of the sewing classes, believes that every girl should be interested in doing something for someone else as well as in fashioning clothing for her own use. Therefore, every member of the class makes at least one child's garment during her first year's work. Many small sisters and brothers are gladdened by the dresses, middie suits, and real boy garments which they receive from their sisters in college.

More than this, every girl learns to use commercial patterns, as well as to make simple patterns for her own use and to make practical tests for determining the quality of materials which she must buy.

Last but not least, the sewing machine becomes a genuinely useful tool to these young women. They learn to use all of the attachments in such a way as to accomplish a maximum amount of work with minimum effort and time. The girls who are taking the home economics course may, almost without exception, be picked out in the student body because of their better taste in the selection of their clothes, the suitability of the accessories which they use, and the greater poise which they possess as a result of knowing that they are properly garbed.

Miss Helen B. Burton is head of this department; and she, together with Miss Elizabeth Cox and Miss Berta May Looney, conducts the class work.

### Burton Will Give Course in Coaching During the Summer

Courses in the theory of coaching, football, basketball, baseball and track, will be offered this Summer for the first time by the College under direct supervision of S. D. Burton, professor of physical education for men.

For each of these three courses a credit of three term-hours will be allowed and each will consist of two lecture periods a week, with two double periods of actual participation in formations, signal drills and general practice.

Football coaching will be given only during the first six weeks of the Summer session and basket ball and baseball-track coaching during the second six weeks.

Besides these courses, Coach Burton will give others in general gymnastics, swimming, boxing and wrestling, one term-hour being allowed for each.

### FRANK SHOTWELL MARRIED.

Frank Shotwell and Miss Libby Frazer of Carthage were married in Tulsa on February 17th, and kept the wedding a secret until this week.

The bride was a student in the College last summer and is now teaching at Plains Center. The groom is well known in Canyon, this having been his home for many years. He is a student in the College and clerk in the post office.

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### FRESHMEN RE-ELECT GERALD PRESIDENT

Edward Gerald was re-elected president of the Freshman Class for the third quarter this year at a meeting of the class last Friday morning. The class also elected Gerald as editor for the Freshman issue of The Prairie.

Other officers elected were Harry Delaney, vice president, Delmar Ashworth, secretary-treasurer, and Helen White Moore, chairman of the social committee. Other officers will hold over. Chester Day and Delaney will aid Gerald in the publication of the Freshman edition.

### Y. W. C. A. PROGRAM

The following is the program for the regular meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association Wednesday afternoon:

Prelude—Frankie Kerr.  
Song—Assembly.  
Devotional—Addie Lee Smith.  
Universal Feeling.  
Duet—Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Delaney.  
Song—Assembly.  
Prayer.

### BOYS' "AT HOME" SATURDAY NIGHT

The Baptist Revival and the Christian Endeavor will be in progress on our "At Home" night. Boys, attend these services, if possible, but if there are any of you who prefer to come to the Hill home on next Saturday night, April 5, the house will be open and you will be welcome. Make this one night in each month your going home time.

MRS. HILL.

### NORMAL CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the First Year Normal Class Tuesday, March 25, the following officers were elected:

President—Zant Scott.  
Vice president—Ben Beck.  
Secretary-Treasurer—Ena Brock.  
Social Chairman—Ferne Francy.  
Prairie Reporter—Thalia Williams.

### MISS BURTON ON SURVEY.

Miss Helen B. Burton, head of the Home Economics Department of the College, is out this week on the school survey which is under way in the state. Miss Burton is visiting the schools at Friona, Farwell, Plainview, Lubbock, Amarillo, Clarendon and other towns.

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## Agrarian Club Will Send Team to College Station

Much enthusiasm was shown when the Vocational Agrarian Club met in a business session Wednesday evening, March 26, at 7:30.

Ways of disposing of the pigs being used in the feeding experiment were discussed, and it was decided to wait until after the Stock Judging Contest to dispose of them. A stunt program, to be given April 9 by the losing team in the recent membership contest, was outlined.

Several committees were named at the meeting to devise schemes for raising money to finance the trip to the local stock judging team to College Station the latter part of April. The Vocational Aggies are to be hosts to the visiting stock judging teams which will be in Canyon on April 4 and 5. In preparation for the entertainment, the Club will have camp sites in readiness for the visitors.

The meeting time of the Club was changed to 8:00 p. m.

## Club Presents "A Fan and Two Candle Sticks"

"A Fan and Two Candle Sticks" was presented Wednesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Dramatic Club. This play was a dramatic episode taken from colonial days and written in verse by Mary MacMillan. Lenton Pool and Willie McCarty played the parts of Ralph and Hugh, two suitors of the charming Nancy, Mary Verne Coleman. Miss Winnie Mae Crawford directed the play. The poetic atmosphere was well sustained, and the physical response of the players was especially good.

### "MOTHER" ROSS AT CHAPEL.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, known as "Mother" Ross, spoke Tuesday morning very interestingly regarding her work in the missionary fields of the Christian Church for forty-nine years. Mrs. Ross is 72 years old.

Mrs. Ross spent Sunday in Amarillo and was brought to Canyon Tuesday morning to speak at the chapel period. After chapel, Mother Ross spoke to a number of women from the Christian church at Cousins Hall.

Don't fail to see "Pleasure Mad," tonight at the Olympic Theatre; last showing.

## WITH OUR Ex-Students

BY MRS. J. J. POWELL  
Phone 177

### Many Ex-Students Were at Bovina

At a County Track Meet at Bovina on last Friday and Saturday the following ex-students were in attendance:

Mr. Ted Reid, Enoch Dawson, Miss Girlie Gerles, and Miss Inez Preston, all of the Farwell school; Miss Effie Rankin, Mrs. W. E. Williams, Miss Vera Bigby, and Miss Margaret Tarr, teachers of the Bovina schools; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Buckner, Miss Pearl Clements, Miss Arleen Rose, Miss Sallie Belle Brown, Clyde Goodwine, and Byron Daugherty, teachers in the Friona schools; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fowler, Miss Lillie Fogarty, Miss Jo De Oliveira, and Nelson C. Smith, all from School District Number 10.

Former students who have recently enrolled for correspondence work include: Eunice Rutherford, Hereford; Dora Baskin, Gorman; Ethel Rice, Hereford; Ethel Wheeler, Slaton; H. V. Williams, Jr., Lorraine; E. R. Stroud, Electra; Bertha Hicks, Southland; and Gladys Franklin, Rule.

Miss Estelle Walter, who was a student here in 1910, is a teacher in the grades of the Pharr public schools. Miss Walter has been teaching in this same school for the past nine years.

Bain Leake, Charles Pinson, and Russell Strutton are in the Medical School at Galveston, Texas. Leake is a senior; Pinson and Strutton are second year students.

Mr. J. Lee Gilmore, a former student, now superintendent of schools at Turkey, Texas, has enrolled for correspondence work, and will be in school this summer.

Mr. Henry Davis, who was formerly superintendent at Bellview, New Mexico, and who is now studying in Peabody College, will teach in Texas next year.

Miss Laura Wallace, who is teaching at Mineral Wells, Texas, writes that she is eager to "help along" the Mary E. Hudspeth Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Durham will be back in school in the summer. They plan to remain in school until they both obtain degrees.

Miss Elizabeth Reck of the Class of 1922 has recently been re-elected as teacher of French and Spanish in Havre, Montana.

Mr. Lester Hill, principal of the Dumas school, says that the "Exes" of Moore County will organize a club soon.

Miss Mary Dockery, a member of the Freshman class in the fall quarter, is at home because of her mother's illness.

Miss Gladys Dean, who was here during the fall and winter quarters, is now at home in Lubbock, Texas.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a girl, Peggie Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Glass.

Miss Jessie Green has withdrawn from school and will sail for the Philippine Islands on April 28.

Misses Florence Barrier and Welthea Johnson are teaching in Wichita Falls schools.

Miss Janie Smith is teaching Spanish in the Junior High School of San Antonio.

Miss Carrie Bier is teaching public school music in the Houston schools.

Miss Mary Cronister is working in the Santa Fe offices in Amarillo.

## Gun of '49 and Old Bear Trap Loaned to the Historical Society

The Panhandle Historical Society has received two interesting relics this week, being loaned by W. L. Wallace of this city.

One is a gun which is said to have been carried in the gold rush to California in '49, and later to have been used for hunting bear in New Mexico.

The second is a bear trap found in a cave in Hamilton county, Texas, in 1866. It is supposed to have been carried there by a bear at a much earlier date.

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## Plans Developing For Big Adobe Walls Celebration in June

At last the spot where those 28 valorous men and one intrepid woman fought so gallantly to make the Panhandle a safe place for civilization is to be marked.

When the Adobe Walls celebration is held June 27, a concrete monument about 20 feet high will be unveiled to mark the place of the famous Adobe Walls fight.

A big picnic and barbecue will be held on the Turkey Track ranch about 10 miles from Plemmons on the site of the white men's fight with the Indians.

Every person in the Panhandle who wishes to have a part in this belated honor to the heroes of this bloody battle is offered an opportunity to contribute any amount from 50 cents up, to the monument fund. This paper has been designated by the general chairman of the publicity committee to receive subscriptions. People who wish to have a part in honoring the Adobe Walls heroes are asked to bring or mail their checks or money to this office. A list of all donors to the Adobe Walls monument fund will be published.

Mrs. Billy Dixon, widow of the famous Indian scout, Billy Dixon, of Miami, Mrs. W. T. Coble of Amarillo and the Turkey Track ranch on which the Adobe Walls battle was fought, Mayor F. P. Reid of Pampa and Judge Thomas F. Turner of Amarillo, president of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society compose the financial committee.

Concrete slabs are to be placed at the corners of the five acre tract given to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society by Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Coble. Concrete markers will also be placed on the site of the buildings which stood in the old stockade and head stones will be placed on the graves of the victims of the Indian massacre buried there.

The picnic and barbecue to be given in June is the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Adobe Walls fight. It is expected that several thousand people will be gathered on the Turkey Track ranch from all sections of the Panhandle and southern Oklahoma. A rodeo, dance, music, speaking and other events are planned.

Chairman F. P. Reid and Mrs. Dixon will be mainly in charge of raising funds in the North Plains. They have already started work, as it is planned to have the monument and marking slabs placed before the picnic is given.

## Public Speaking Department Has Pupils Recital

The Department of Public Speaking held the first pupils recital for this quarter Thursday at 4:30. The selections read represented excellent work, and each was enjoyed by the audience. The following selections were read:

The Almighty Dollar.....Woolf  
Annadel Guenther  
The Bank Account.....Brock  
Tip Bradford  
In the Toils of the Enemy.....  
Seymour Wood  
Archibald Lang

### THE BUFFALOES

(Editor's Note: The purpose of this column is to get the student body acquainted with those students who will represent the school in track, tennis, and baseball this season.)

Joe Bob Golden  
Bomarton, Texas  
Height—5 feet, 11 inches.  
Weight—155.

Joe Bob made his letter at Simmons College in 1921-22, running in the 100, the 220, the relay and in the broad jump. One of the best prospects on the field.

Roy Golden  
Snyder, Texas  
Height—5 feet, 7 inches.  
Weight—165.

Roy is a cousin to Joe Bob and in their family "Golden" must stand for "Runners." Roy has been clipping off the 440 in about 54 flat and will bring that mark down before long. He also runs the half and puts the shot.

Odus Mitchell  
Floydada, Texas  
Height—5 feet, 9 inches.  
Weight—160.

Everyone knows Mitch, so he needs no introduction. Mitch has been vaulting over eleven feet and looks like a sure winner in that event. He also plays on the baseball team and is one of the most consistent hitters we have. He is right handed.

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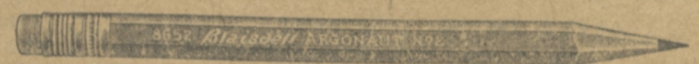
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### CITY IS READY FOR C. E. CONVENTION

(Continued from page one.)  
Austin D. Bryan, Associate Field Secretary.

9:05. Visit chapel exercises of West Texas State Teachers College. Delegates are requested to meet immediately after the exercises at the West entrance to return to the church.

10:15. Song.

10:20. Conference—"Essential Committees"—Austin D. Bryan.

10:30. "The Missionary Program"—Frances Nisbett, Plainview.

"Telling it by Press and Poster"—Ruth Blackburn, Amarillo.

"Efficiency—Use of the United Society and Denominational Charts"—Mattie Swayne, Canyon.

Song.

"Leadership Training Courses"—Boody Montgomery, Memphis.

"My Obligations to God in Time and Money"—Esther Fogarty, Canyon.

Song.

"My Society is Doing—What?"—Five minutes given to each society to tell what it has done.

Mizpah.

12:30. Fellowship luncheon.

Saturday Afternoon

2:00. Praise Song Service.

2:15. Prayer and Devotional—Rev. J. R. Sharp, Hereford.

2:25. Conference on Society Problems—Austin D. Bryan.

3:10. Song.

Intermediate denomination—Canyon

Intermediates.

Junior work—Mrs. N. A. Croson.

Song.

The C. E. World in every "C. E."

Home—Austin D. Bryan.

Mizpah.

4:05. Recreation, Picnic and supper

at "Pleasure Park."

Saturday Evening

7:15. Pre-Prayer Service—Hally

Hutchinson, leader.

7:30. Song Service.

7:40. Devotional Reading and Prayer—Amarillo Endeavorer.

Announcements.

Report of Committees: Place, Nomination, Election of Officers.

Special music.

The Texas C. E. News—P. L. O.—Austin D. Bryan.

Song.

The Pilgrimage to Portland in July

1925—Mr. Logan Simpson, Friona.

Song.

Address—"The Big Business of

Christian Endeavor—The Youth"—Austin D. Bryan.

Mizpah.

10:00. Literature sale closes.

Sunday Morning

9:00. Quiet Hour—Mrs. Elmer Shelly, Memphis, leader.

9:45. Sunday School of your choice.

11:00. Service at Presbyterian church.

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12:00. Benediction.

Sunday Afternoon

2:30. Song service.

2:40. Devotional—Mr. T. M. Clark.

2:40. Christian Endeavor and the

Graded Plan—Austin D. Bryan.

Special Music.

"Camp Convention," Austin, June 11-

16, 1924—Berta May Looney.

Song.

The Summer Conference—The Endeavorers' Duty—Austin D. Bryan.

Installation of new District officers—Rev. Milo Atkinson, Amarillo.

Song.

Address: "Whatsoever—With My Life"—Rev. Milo Atkinson, Amarillo.

4:30. Mizpah.

Sunday Evening

6:00. Lunch at the Christian church.

6:30. Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting at the Christian church.

Song service—Presbyterian church.

Devotional—Rev. John M. Peyton, Friona.

Announcement.

Offering.

Report of Resolutions Committee.

Special music.

Address—"Ye are My Friends"—Rev. Paul J. Merrill, Hereford.

Mizpah Circle—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

9:10. Life Work Recruit Service.

### Teachers Judge At Track Meets

Mr. R. A. Terrill and Miss Mattie Swayne of the Teachers College faculty and L. I. King, a student, were in Bovina Friday, where they acted as judges in a declamation and debating contest. Miss Jennie C. Ritchie, Mrs. Tommie S. Montfort, and Mr. T. M. Clark went to Wayside to serve in like capacity. W. E. Lockhart, Mrs. T. V. Reeves, and Miss Fay Lockhart served as judges at a similar contest at Panhandle Friday night.

### PANHANDLE WOMEN'S CLUBS ARE INVITED TO CANYON

The Woman's Book Club of Canyon, joined by all the other women's organizations of the city and the Chamber of Commerce, will invite the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs of the Seventh District to meet at Canyon in 1925. Mrs. J. A. Hill is president of the Women's Book Club; Miss Jessie Carpenter is president of the Home Economics Club; and Mrs. J. S. Humphreys is president of the Canyon Federation, a body which includes all the women's organizations of Canyon which are not federated with the District.

Don't fail to see "Pleasure Mad," tonight at the Olympic Theatre; last showing.

Poke Easley had his fountain pen repaired at the Buffalo this week. He reports that it works better than ever before.

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### Red Men Formulate Many Peppy Plans As Spring Begins

Spring Breezes find nothing in the Red Men's wigwag but a bed of waning coals. The council fire smoke curls no more from the Teepee into the bleak wintry winds. The spirit of the hunting grounds whispers a new voice in the heart of the tribe. The Red Men has revived three-fold. Every Red Man is eager for the initial program of the track and baseball season. The spring work of the tribe started with a boost of two meetings this past week—one at the regular council hour, and one at a special council.

The call of the out-of-doors moved the Big Chief and his warriors to declare Saturday afternoon, April 5, the time to go with a group of squaws to some of the probable ancient feeding and watering places of the Buffalo. Plans are for about fifty warriors and squaws to assemble at the Big Chief's Teepee on the grassy bank beside the clear waters of the Palo Duro.—S. S. of L. O.

### NOTED JOURNALISTS WILL SPEAK AT T. I. P. A.

(Continued from page one.)

Hayes, Mrs. Wynne, and Joe Willets of the Dallas newspapers; Roy J. Beard of Southwestern Engraving Co.; Prof. Thompson of Texas University; Prof. Wales of S. M. U.; and A. F. Herring, formerly financial editor of the Dallas News.

### Students Will Talk.

Among the student speakers will be the editors of the Lass-o, Rice Owl, The Baylorian, the Daedallian Monthly, and the magazine of Texas Women's College.

Special entertainment will include several informal luncheons, a theatre party, and a ride over the city of Dallas.

Announcement of the winners of the contests will be made at the final session on Friday evening. At this time Dean Williams will make his last address. Election of officers will be made Friday morning after the bids for the next convention have been made. Most of the officers of the association must be students in the university or college entertaining the convention.

The program will be equally interesting to those doing work for newspapers, magazines, and annuals. It is expected to have a practical influence on the college publications next year.

Present officers of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association are George Bond, president, S. M. U.; Mildred Beavers, vice president, Baylor College; Roma Clift, treasurer, Baylor College; Bruce Knickerbocker, corresponding secretary, S. M. U.; Helen Stafford, recording secretary, C. I. A.; John Dunlap, publicity manager, S. M. U.

### ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT IS CONSTRUCTED BY STUDENTS

Students of the Manual Training Department of the Teachers College have been kept busy during the past few weeks making apparatus to be used during the Interscholastic Meet, which takes place here April 11 and 12. The hurdles which will be used have been constructed by the students in the department, and much other work has been done in order to keep the expenses of the meet down to a minimum.

The fence around the athletic field has been repaired, but the grandstand has not been reconstructed, as the state does not have sufficient funds on hand to do this. Professor Robert Donald has had charge of the work done in the Manual Training Department, and the Buffalo Park athletic fence has been repaired under the direction of W. E. Lockhart, District Director of the Interscholastic League.

### HEALTH MASQUE TO BE STAGED AT THE COLLEGE

The physical education department, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Dabbs, is now working on "The Conflict," a health masque by Gertrude K. Colby. "The Conflict" was staged very successfully at the Teachers College, Columbia University, in 1913, and it is to be used at the College during commencement week.

### Ochiltree County Man Sends Relics to Local Society

Mr. Sam Handley, a citizen of the Alfalfa community in Ochiltree county, Texas, has recently sent to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society an interesting collection of relics that were found in an Indian grave in his home county.

The collection includes two Spanish bridle bits, a number of white Caddo Indian beads, a number of hide scrapers, arrowheads, and a rifle barrel. Some of the beads in the collection were made by perforating and polishing tiny shells. Others are cheap glass beads such as were used by traders. The collection will be placed on exhibit with a large number of other relics in possession of the society.

### Republican Clubs Being Organized in Universities

Washington—Actuated by the desire to become better acquainted with leading political issues and Republican party principles, many thousands of college students throughout the country are enrolling in college Republican clubs organized under the College Bureau of the Republican National Committee.

Both undergraduates and alumni are joining in the movement, now under way at over a hundred colleges, to encourage a deeper interest in the nation's political problems. At Ohio State University the Republican Club announces a membership of 2300. Nineteen hundred alumni are enrolled in the club at Harvard. Purdue University has a Republican club with 600 members, and clubs at other colleges report similarly large enrollments.

Much of the indifferent attitude of the average student towards national affairs has been due to a lack of practical instruction in vital issues of the day, according to Director John Hamlin of the College Bureau. These clubs, providing as they do, constructive programs devoted to current political questions and nationally-known speakers to discuss them before the student body are receiving serious attention and hearty support from college men and women.

### MOORE NAMED TO TO GIVE DAIRY TESTS

T. M. Moore has been appointed by the State Agricultural and Mechanical College as an official supervisor of dairy cattle merit tests. These tests are made to determine the butter fat and milk production of each cow in dairy herds. Moore will work all over the Panhandle, and his appointment means a saving of many hundreds of dollars to dairymen of this section. Heretofore those wishing their herds tested have had to pay the expenses of a man sent from College Station, Moore is a member of the Agriculture Department of the Teachers College.

### DR. SHEARER TO GIVE SERMON MOTHER'S DAY

Dr. George W. Shearer, presiding elder of the Amarillo conference of the Methodist church, has accepted the invitation of the administrative authorities of the College to deliver the sermon at Mothers' day services, May 11. All the churches of Canyon will join in the union services on this day as guests of the College.

Parents of all students in the school will receive special invitations to be present on this day and will be honored guests. The music department is preparing special music for the occasion.

### ENTER ESSAY CONTEST

Dr. C. A. Pierle, head of the Department of Chemistry, states that three students have entered the Prize Essay Contest conducted by the American Chemical Society of the United States.

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