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## INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET SUCCESS DESPITE RAINS

### Literary Events Draw Big Crowds

#### AMARILLO WINS BOYS' DEBATE; TULIA, GIRLS'

135 PUPILS TOOK PART IN LITERARY PROGRAM HELD IN AUDITORIUM

The Interscholastic League contests in literary events held in the College Auditorium Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21, were thought by many to have been the best ever held here. One hundred and thirty-five high school students entered the fourteen contests in literary events.

##### Declamations Excellent

A total of 93 boys and girls took part in the eight declamation contests. Many people who heard the declamations said that the speeches were unusually good and far above the average.

The Junior Girls' and Boys' Declamation contests were held Friday night, and the finals for Senior Girls' and Senior Boys' Declamation were held Saturday night.

Mr. F. E. Savage, Director of Declamation, announces the following winners:

Rural Junior Girls: Maggie Scoggins, Mt. Pleasant, Armstrong County; Violet Balthorpe, Holt, Hutchinson County; Helen Howard, King, Carson County; and Winnie Pearson, Union Hill, Swisher County, tied.

Rural Junior Boys: Ray Hynds, Conway, Carson County; Sylvan Mardock, New Hope, Ochiltree County; James Handley, Washburn, Armstrong County.

Junior Girls: Edna Galle, Dimmitt; Norma Lee Wilson, Bovina; Fern Smith, Follett.

Junior Boys: Shelby Jersey, Bovina; Moerbe Chadick, Perryton; Bob Flannigan, Dimmitt.

Rural Senior Girls: Malinda Fox, Hart, Castro County; Sibyl Witten, King, Carson County; Geneva Warson, Wayside, Armstrong County.

Rural Senior Boys: James Whitmire, Adrian, Oldham County; Wayne Eubanks, Lakeview, Armstrong County; Arthur Hamilton, Centerville, Hutchinson County.

Senior Girls: Arless O'Keefe, Panhandle; Gladys Halloway, McLean; Faye Dye, Claude.

Senior Boys: J. D. Gamble, Canyon; Robert McLaughlin, Dalhart; Polk Wells, Miami.

##### Amarillo Wins Boys' Debate

Amarillo High School, represented by Robert Teed and Eugene Jordan, won over Miami High School, represented by Acie Estes and Robert Robbins, in the finals Saturday night after seven teams had been eliminated in close contests.

Amarillo took the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, that an amendment to the Texas State Constitution should be adopted providing for a Three-mill tax for the support of the State's higher educational institutions; and that supplementary appropriations by the Legislature should be prohibited."

##### Tulia Girls Win

In the girls' debate on the same question, the finals of which were held the previous evening in the auditorium, Tulia High School, represented by Theta George and Roberta Hutchinson, won a three to two decision over Pampa High School, represented by Mable Mondy and Bessie Bartram.

The growing interest in the girls' debates is evidenced by the fact that sixteen girls from eight counties entered the meet for district honors.

##### Three Essay Contests Held

Miss Jennie C. Ritchie, Director of Essays, announced the following last Friday morning as winners of the district essay contests, and immediately mailed the first-place essays to Austin where they will be judged by a committee appointed by the President of the University of Texas for state honors:

Class A High School: Potter County, Donley County, Armstrong County. Class B High School: Carson County, Gray County, Roberts County.

Rural School: Ochiltree County, Swisher County, Armstrong County.

The names of the winners cannot be

#### OPPONENTS WIN ANNUAL DEBATES FROM COLLEGE

DECISION OF JUDGES HERE WAS UNANIMOUS; 2 TO 1 AT COMMERCE

Representatives of Sam Houston State Teachers' College won the unanimous decision of the judges here April 13 in a hotly contested argument. Debating the question, "Resolved, That a free cancellation of the war debts of the nations allied against Germany is to the best interest of the world." G. Lee Gibbs and Virgil Dodson advanced the affirmative argument for W. T. S. T. C., while the visitors, T. L. Duffey and Ed A. Thigpen, took the negative. There was a reception for the debaters at Cousins Hall following the debate.

The affirmative speakers based their argument upon the proposition that cancellation is the best means of avoiding the evils of payment; that cancellation would tend to restore international confidence; and that the circumstances under which the debts accumulated justify cancellation. They named as "evils of payment" the contentions that payment would bring about an unbalanced industrial relation between nations; that such a course would have a demoralizing effect upon world trade; and that both gold and commodity payments would be inconvenient, dangerous, and impracticable. They called attention to the fact that the question involved world issues, and challenged their opponents to offer a plan of payment which would avoid the evils of payment mentioned above.

The negative speakers argued that Europe is morally obligated to pay; that Europe can pay her debts; that it is to the best interest of Europe to pay; and that the contracts are sacred. They called attention to the huge concessions made to France, and suggested that an additional donation of eleven billions of dollars would not be wise. In conclusion they submitted a Reserve Bank System under which the United

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#### Tennis Men Ready For Tournaments

When the curtain rises on the tennis tournament next Saturday afternoon, the spectators should see some smashing matches. Our players will be experienced, and all are men who wield a mighty racket. Clarendon College has been turned back three times in as many years, and if our boys play their usual game, C. C. will again return without a victory. New Mexico Military Institute sends a tennis team this year.

Elimination of aspirants for places on our teams is going forward. In the doubles, Bourland and Allen look like strong contenders. Bourland barely lost the local singles championship last year, and this season has shown great improvement. Allen is a veteran of several seasons experience, a member of last year's doubles team, and plays a terrific game. Younger and Jenkins will compose a strong team with a varied style of play. Younger was a member of our doubles team last year, and has a good record previous to that time. Jenkins is a consistent player who specializes in well placed shots. A younger team that may have to be taken seriously is that of McClure and McCarty. McClure was runner-up in the singles last summer. The other Mac has been playing hard for two seasons and is about due to "arrive."

Dope points to Bourland in the singles, but it is certain that Allen or Younger will grab the title if "Red" is off form. The younger players are on the whole un-tried, so that the possibility of their achieving the unexpected will make the try-outs doubly interesting. Certain it is that we will have a good array of players and that the singles and doubles champions will be acquainted with the stiffest kind of opposition.

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#### BUFFALOES AND OKLA. TEACHERS SPLIT SERIES

LOCALS EASILY WIN FIRST BUT LOSE SECOND GAME BY SCORE OF 2 TO 1.

The Buffaloes won their first baseball game of the season, April 11, from the Teachers' College of Edmond, Oklahoma. Whitacre's decided reversal of form to that displayed in his former game against Simmons spelled a shut-out to the Oklahomans. Only one hit was registered against this Buffalo twirler. The Buffaloes hitting in this game showed a decided improvement over their hitting against the Cowboys.

Game by innings:

##### First Inning

(Oklahoma). Miller up, struck out; Borum struck out; and Rogers faw out to right field.

No runs; no hits; no errors (Buffaloes). Hill flew out to left field; Hale grounded to short and was thrown at first; Mitchell singled between short and second, followed by Graves who singled to right field; Johnson hit for two bases, scoring Mitchell and Graves; Burson grounded to second and was thrown out at first. Two runs; 3 hits; no errors.

##### Second Inning

(Oklahoma). Bunch struck out; Herndon flew out to right field; Sala struck out for third out.

No runs; no hits; no errors. (Buffaloes). Phillips grounded to third, and was thrown out at first; (Continued on last page)

#### B. S. U. in "Boone To Europe" Campaign Last Week

Because the Baptist World Alliance which soon convenes in Europe is influential in denominational work of all kinds and offers unusual opportunities to delegates, the Baptist Student Unions of Texas last week put on campaigns to collect sufficient funds to send their General Secretary, Dr. Joseph P. Boone, to the Alliance, the Holy Land, and other points of interest in the Old World.

Miss Mae Simmons, president of the College B. S. U., assisted by Miss Elva Fronabarger, Baptist Student Secretary for this district, managed the campaign here last week. A good sum was raised and forwarded to the Dallas office. Dr. Boone will sail with one of the parties that have been organized, and will assuredly have an enjoyable trip, although the aim will be to get the student opportunities and view points of other lands.

##### GONE FOREVER

"Lemme feel your pulse." "I don't have any; the doctor took it yesterday."—Puppet.

#### WET COURTS DELAY TENNIS BUT OLD SOL BRINGS TIMELY WARMTH

With courts standing in water and a damp east wind threatening more rain, Harper Allen and his assistants were faced Friday with the dilemma of holding the entries of several dozen tennis players without a place to play. But on Saturday morning a hot sun with a drying breeze soon had an up-town court in suitable playing condition, and one of the features of the meet got under way. Saturday afternoon three courts were used after they had been dried by burning oil over them. The finals were completed, Sunday morning.

In the finals, Robert Axtell of Amarillo defeated Aubrey Guthrie of Texline, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2, for the Boys' Singles championship.

Miss Flora Philpott of Miami in the Girls' Singles defeated Miss Veva Daniels of Texline, 6-2, 8-6.

The Amarillo team, composed of Frank Jones and Newton Riggs, won over J. W. Walker and Lester Brummet of Claude for the Boys' Doubles title.

#### COLLEGE PRESS CLUB IS NOW T. I. P. A. MEMBER

FRANK HILL IS REPRESENTATIVE OF TEACHERS' COLLEGE AT BELTON MEETING

About thirty students from ten Texas colleges and universities were represented at the annual meeting of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association which met at Baylor College, Belton, on Thursday and Friday, April 12 and 13, in one of the best meetings held in the eleven years of the Association's existence. The West Texas State Teachers' College, represented by Frank Hill, Editor-in-Chief of The Prairie, and Howard Payne College were unanimously voted membership in the T. I. P. A.

##### To S. M. U. Next Year

The T. I. P. A. voted to hold its 1924 meeting at Southern Methodist University, Dallas. George Bond, editor of the S. M. U. Semi-Weekly Campus, was elected president of the organization for the coming year; Mildred Beavers, Baylor College, vice president; Helen Stafford, C. I. A., recording secretary; Bruce Knickerbocker, S. M. U., corresponding secretary; Roma Cliff, Baylor College, Treasurer; John Dunlap, S. M. U., publicity secretary.

The meeting began Thursday morning at chapel in the Baylor College auditorium when all of the voting delegates were introduced by Miss Daisy Keys of Baylor College, president of the T. I. P. A., and required to make (Continued on last page)

#### Dufflot's Classes Hear Dr. Thomsen In Amarillo Sunday

On Sunday morning, April 15, Prof. J. L. Dufflot took his entire body of Sociology and Economics students to Amarillo to hear Dr. Thomsen's sermon on "Candidates for Truth." This was made possible by the kindness of Canyon and Amarillo friends who furnished the cars for conveyance.

Dr. Thomsen, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Amarillo, is a broad-minded man and a thinker on the science of living. In this sermon, "Candidates for Truth," he showed that there was no conflict between church and science, or between the new and the old, but merely a conflict between the true and the false; and that all religion and all science was a revelation of God in man, not with man or over man, but in man.

Special attention and recognition were given the Canyon visitors, and there was an unusually strong feeling of brotherhood between the representatives of the two towns.

The students wish to thank Prof. Dufflot and Dr. Thomsen for making the trip possible.

Misses Eula Smalley and Margaret Moore of Claude won the Girls' Doubles trophy by winning in straight sets from Miss Mary McDonald and Miss Joe Vassey of Bovina.

Both Singles champions were winners last year, and neither faced serious difficulties, although many of the matches were stubbornly fought. The general character of the tournament showed some improvement over last year, especially the Singles and the Girls' Doubles.

The following schools entered teams:

Boys' Singles: White Deer, Canadian, Amarillo, Pampa, Miami, Claude, Perryton, Texline.

Girls' Singles: McLean, Miami, Follett, Tulia, Claude, Texline.

Boys' Doubles: Higgins, White Deer, Holt, Amarillo, Pampa, Miami, Hereford, Farwell, Claude, Happy, Texline.

Girls' Doubles: Hereford, Bovina, Claude, Texline, White Deer, Amarillo, McLean, Miami, Tulia, Canyon.

#### AMARILLO HIGH WINS IN CLASS

#### "A" TRACK MEET; McLEAN TAKES CLASS "B"; RECORDS ARE BROKEN

##### INTERCOLLEGIATE TRACK MEET IS SATURDAY

The third annual Great Plains Track and Field Meet will be held on the West Texas State Teachers' College athletic field on next Saturday, April 28. Teams will be here from Clarendon College, Southwest Oklahoma State Teachers' College, Panhandle (Oklahoma) Agriculture and Mechanical College, Wayland College and possibly from the New Mexico Military Institute. Contests will be held in all track and field events and in tennis doubles and singles.

All students are urged to attend this meet better than in the past. Coach Burton says that the meet will not be held another year unless it is given better support and more interest is taken in it.

The Buffaloes will meet the Clarendon College Bulldogs in two games of baseball on Thursday and Friday of this week.

##### FACULTY MEMBERS ATTEND FEDERATION MEETING

Mr. H. W. Morelock, of the College, was one of the principle speakers at the Annual convention of the Seventh District of the Confederation of Women's Clubs. Mr. Morelock's lecture is reported to have been one of the most beautiful and helpful lectures of the convention.

Miss Haines of the Department of Education, delivered a lecture on "Kindergartens." Miss Margaret Guenther, accompanied by Miss Brigham, sang two songs. Mrs. Reeves, of the History Department, represented the Mary E. Hudspeth Hall.

Miss Burton represented the Home Ec. Club of the College, and Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Ingham represented the local Woman's Book Club.

#### Stunt Shows Will Be Feature Next Month, say "Y"

A Stunt Show under the auspices of the college "Y's" has been announced for the night of May 12th. The stunts will be given by the college organizations. The following regulations will govern the debate:

##### Regulations

1. Any College or Normal School student or faculty group may compete in the stunt show.
  2. Individuals may enter in more than one stunt.
  3. A prize of a silver loving cup will be awarded to the group presenting the best stunt. If the cup is won by the same group for two years in succession it becomes their permanent property.
  4. Only five stunts can be presented. A committee of faculty and students will choose the five best stunts out of the outlines handed in. These five will be presented in the college auditorium on the night of May 12th.
  5. Any group wishing to try for a chance to present a stunt must hand in an outline not later than April 25th. Stunt outlines must be without signatures and in sealed envelopes.
  6. The first stunt handed in of those chosen will be given choice of place on program.
  7. Each group will bear its own expenses, but cost must not exceed \$10.
  8. Points which will be considered in judging are as follows:
    - A. Clearness of description of stunt
    - B. Originality
    - C. Presentation (setting, costume, action, dialogue).
  9. Time will be reserved for each group to practice without disturbance in the auditorium; also colored lights will be furnished to give scenic effects.
- Ride and the girls ride with you—walk and you walk alone.—Dirge.
- "Fools throw kisses; wise men deliver them in person."—Tiger.

The district meet of the University Interscholastic League held at the West Texas State Teachers' College on last Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21 turned out to be probably the best ever held here, in spite of the big rains Thursday night and Friday morning. At least, better records were made in track and field events than ever before. There were 340 contestants here representing the twenty-three counties of District 1, the largest district in the state. The number of spectators at the literary and athletic contests was estimated to have been between 2500 and 3000 people.

The counties represented were: Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Dalhart, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler.

##### Organization Was Excellent

With Prof. J. L. Dufflot as Director General, Assistant Dean D. A. Shirley as Director of Athletics, and Coach S. D. Burton as Head Field and Track Judge, the many events of the meet worked in harmony under the almost perfect organization.

The rain greatly interfered with the outdoor events on Friday, but by Saturday the field was in the best of shape. The tennis courts were so heavy Friday that the tennis preliminaries had to be postponed until Saturday afternoon. The track was heavy, also, but not too muddy for the preliminaries in the dashes and hurdles.

##### Amarillo Wins

Amarillo High School was successful in out-pointing all other schools on the field and won the Class A championship with a total of 59 points. Dalhart came second with 40 points, Canyon third with 14, Herford 12, Clarendon 11, and Pampa 7.

McLean High School scored a total of 33 points which won for her the Class B championship. The other schools and number of points scored follow: Perryton, 20; Claude, 19; Love, 13; Spearman, 9; Lipscomb, 8; Union Hill, 7; Higgins, 5; Booker, 4; Dimmitt, Panhandle, Valley View, Farnsworth and Center Plains 3 each; Huntown and Quitaque, 2 each; and Farwell and Ochiltree, 1 each.

##### Bennett High Point Man

Bennett of Amarillo was high point man of the Class A division, having won four first places thereby scoring 20 points. Beaver of Perryton was high point man of Class B, having made 15 points by winning first place in three events. Bennett won first in the 100 yard dash, the 220 yard low hurdles, the 220 yard dash, and the broad jump. Beaver won first in the 50, 100, and 220 yard dashes.

The results of the finals in all track and field events follow:

##### Class A, Track

120 Yard High Hurdles: McQueen, Amarillo; Tadlock, Amarillo; Reynolds, Dalhart; Wall, Amarillo. Time 17.4 sec.

100 Yard Dash: Bennett, Amarillo; Crabtree, Clarendon; Herrington, Amarillo; O'Farrell, Amarillo. Time, 10.8 sec.

1 Mile Run: B. F. Turner, Canyon; Carroll, Hereford; Brown, Clarendon; Smith, Amarillo. Time, 5 min. 23.6 seconds.

220 Yard Low Hurdles: Bennett, Amarillo; Holt, Dalhart; Ellison, Hereford; O'Farrell, Amarillo. Time, 28 seconds.

440 Yard Dash: Ritchey, Dalhart; Patterson, Hereford; Martin, Canyon; Lively, Amarillo. Time, 57.2 seconds.

220 Yard Dash: Bennett, Amarillo; Crabtree, Clarendon; Herrington, Amarillo; Patterson, Hereford. Time, 24.4 seconds.

880 Yard Run: Ritchey, Dalhart; Turner, Canyon; Thomas, Amarillo; McCandless, Dalhart. Time, 2 min. 22.4 seconds.

1 Mile Relay: Amarillo: McQueen, Tadlock, Lively, Fields; Pampa, Dalhart, Hereford. Time, 3 min. 51 sec.

##### Class A, Field

Pole Vault: B. Reynolds, Dalhart; Ritchey, Dalhart, Tadlock, Amarillo; Sanders, Canyon. Height, 11 feet.

12 Pound Shot Put: Smart, Dalhart; Herrington, Amarillo, Lewters, (Continued on last page)



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MONDAY, OR SATURDAY?

It is unfair to the Normal School students to have holidays on Monday. The Normal School classes have to meet five one-hour periods per week in each subject. This leaves them no off periods in which to do their studying. The College students have off periods all during the week and some of them just have one subject on one day of the week, or do not have to recite in the afternoon all of the time. This gives them time to rest and study.

If correct time is put in on a lesson, it takes as much time for a Normal School student to prepare his lessons as it takes a College student. The Normal School student has more subjects to prepare for than does the College student.

We may always have something to do on Monday, because we have laboratory work and parallel reading to do. As we do not have off periods, our work must be done on Monday. A large per cent of the Normal School students, especially boys, depend on Monday's work to help finance themselves. The working folks have no time on Monday in which to do their studying. If the holidays were given on Saturday, we might all have a holiday together and all get the benefit of it.

This way of giving holidays on Monday is also unfair to the Normal School teachers since they have more hours of school work than the College teachers have. They have no off periods in which to do their work, while the College teachers have as much as a half a day at a time. They may grade their papers or do any work they might have to do in this time, but the Normal School teachers have to put theirs off until Monday.

The Normal School teachers do as much outside work for the College as do the College teachers, but have only Monday to do all of their work in.

The Normal School teachers were used as judges in the interscholastic meets. The faculty publicity manager is a Normal School teacher. Many of the stars in "The Mikado" were Normal School teachers. These things all take their time. They do as much for us and are needed as much as the College teachers, then why not let them enjoy the holidays the same as the College teachers and students do?

—One of Us.

PUNCH AND JUDY

Professor B. A. Stafford has suggested that the buffalo mascots be named after two of the world's most renowned characters, Punch and Judy.

Punch and Judy are not only known the nation over, but are familiar figures the world over, and have been for the past three hundred and twenty-three years. Punch, and his wife Judy, are the chief characters of a comic puppet show. The word Punch is a contraction of the Italian word Punchinello, a droll clown in Neapolitan comedy, and Judy comes from Judith. Silvio Fiorillo, an Italian comedian, originated the Punch and Judy show in 1600. The exhibition rapidly spread to other countries, became very popular in England in the 17th century, and reached its height of popularity in the time of Queen Anne.

Today the travelling tent show or circus would not be complete without a Punch and Judy performance, and this show is probably the best known one in the world.

Punch and Judy should become the patron saints of the Department of Expression.

A BIG AUDIENCE

Students in general will be interested in knowing that The Prairie is not merely a local publication, but really has a large audience beyond the college walls. Moreover, it is an audience that any public speaker would feel honored in addressing. (All who write for The Prairie should keep this fact in mind. Never omit the details simply because students here know them; there are hundreds of others to whom the little things are very essential and interesting).

Every issue of The Prairie goes, not only to the one thousand or more stu-

dents here, but to hundreds of ex-students, former members of the faculty, local and Amarillo business men, High School Libraries, members of the Texas Legislature, college and High School publications and numerous daily and weekly papers. In addition, this number of The Prairie will be mailed to individual contestants in the Inter-Scholastic League Meet—a crowd of about 350 young people who demonstrated their superior ability.

Quite an elect audience, is it not?

GETTING IN, AND STAYING IN

The history of the past year is both notable and significant in that this college not only has fostered many organizations of the Panhandle-Plains region, but has also become affiliated with state and national bodies of importance and rank. Now the passing of entrance requirements is an achievement, but the maintenance of the higher standards is a surer sign of progress. In both athletic and scholastic attainments we are proving our ability to step to faster music. And just as membership brings opportunities, the use of those opportunities involves new responsibilities.

With the admittance last week of the College Press Club to membership in the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association, our publications were put on a new basis. This organization is the yard stick with which Texas college publications are measured. Its standards are as high as the best ideals of Journalism can draw them. The membership requirements make certain that there will be a number of interested members at every college, while its ten annual contests can be won only by students who give "the greatest game in the world" a definite place in their program.

The Prairie accepts gladly its new responsibilities. It realizes that college Journalism in Texas has passed the stage when a rough hewn theme passed for a news story and bombastic outburst of boyish enthusiasm for a feature article. Writing for the press is a pleasure that many should be interested in, but scribes should develop a Journalistic style, and style is a growth.

The Prairie and the Press Club desire to create a greater and more appreciative interest in Journalism; to impress upon the people that writing for the press, while within the province of all, is a field within itself; and to reflect the true spirit of amateur writers.

A year's course in Journalism next season is the nearest approach to an absolute necessity that has come to our attention. That a reorganization and enlarging of The Prairie staff would be advisable was conceded long ago. However, the students—feeling their lack of training and instruction—usually cannot spare the time to learn the technique of writing. It is obvious that a course in Journalism would provide the training necessary and make possible a number of needed improvements.

There are always conflicting interests, each seeming to need attention, but it is hoped that the Journalism course offered this summer may be continued next year. "There's an art in 'staying in'."

SAVED BY DEATH

"With death from starvation facing the little colony, an attempt was made by four men to cross to the mainland. They started on foot, but two miles from the island the ice broke up and two of the men escaped death by drowning before the return to the island was accomplished." —Dallas News.

In that case, two lives must have been saved by death.

A certain young man wrote the following letter to a prominent business man, ordering a razor:

"Dear Sir: Please find enclosed 50 cents for one of your razors as advertised, and oblige. John Jones.

"P. S.—I forgot to enclose the 50 cents, but no doubt a firm of your high standing will send the razor anyway.

The firm replied as follows: "Dear Sir: Your most valued order was received and will say in reply that we are sending the razor as per request and hope it will prove satisfactory.

"P. S.—We forgot to enclose the razor, but no doubt a man with your cheek will have no need of it."—Ex.

Census Taker: "Have you any brothers?"

Little Boy: "One."

C. T.: "Does he live here?"

Boy: "Naw, he's a Freshman in College."

C. T.: "Any sisters?"

Boy: "One."

C. T.: "Does she work?"

Boy: "Naw, she don't do nothin' neither."

To Henry Ford:

America's Tin Lizzie, whose snappy little roadster is first in gear, first in pieces and first in the garage of your countrymen.—Trinitonian.

EX-STUDENT NEWS

In an effort to locate our former students, we have recently made some interesting discoveries.

Willie Kate Meador, an alumna of 1914 is now Mrs. Fred H. Schmidt. She and her husband are nicely located at 5223 Dorchester, Apt. 3, Chicago, Ill. Miss Meador taught in the Amarillo schools for six years after her graduation here, part of that time being principal of the McKinley School in that city.

Lois Garrison, of Amarillo, is working in Harper Library at Chicago University. Her address is 5539 Drexel Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Zollie Garrison is now Mrs. J. H. Genrich, and lives at 803 Van Buren, Amarillo, Texas.

Ruth Thompson is teaching in the Tulla High School.

Rosa Lee Moore is teaching the second grade at Miami, Texas.

Anna Butterfield is now Mrs. John H. Quattlebaum and has two small daughters. She is living on a farm near McLean, Texas, and is proving very efficient at poultry raising, gardening and other duties of a farm housewife.

Sallie F. Hill, since leaving our College has spent one year in Columbia University, in addition to her work there, doing special survey and newspaper work in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Mrs. Hill is now District Home Demonstration Agent in northwest Texas. Her district includes twenty-eight counties.

Mody C. Boatright, of the class of '22 is doing graduate work in the University of Texas.

Grace Penrod is studying in the University of Colorado this year. Jewel Foster is teaching Expression at Dumas.

P. E. Shotwell is teaching Manual Training and coaching athletics at Abilene.

Lizzie Kate Smith is teaching in the San Marcos Normal.

Mary E. Evans is teaching Geography and Drawing in the Johnson School at Amarillo.

Myrtle Boatright, of the class of '22 is teaching Commercial work and Spanish in the Vernon High School.

Grace Webster is now in Amarillo, and is secretary to Guy A. Carlander, an architect of that city.

Oma Thompson, who received her diploma here last year, is now teaching Latin in the High School at Bowie, Texas. She is also sponsor of a Latin club, a hiking club, and of the Sophomores.

Lucy Gathing is teaching at Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Enid Ingerton is now Mrs. C. B. Marsh, and is living at 1502 Jackson St., Amarillo, Texas.

Mary Meador is teaching the first grade at Lubbock, Texas.

E. B. Brown is now at Yale University.

J. E. Admire is teaching in the school at Bowie, Texas.

Notice to Boys of the W. T. S. T. C.: All boys who have had 250 dates at Cousins Hall may come in without ringing the door bell.

Eligible list:  
1. Andrew Allen  
2. Carl Scott  
3.  
4.

Mrs. Witt, Matron.

Old King Tut  
Was a jollified Nut  
Till Egypt voted dry.  
Then he hired a room  
In a stylish toom  
And started in to mummify.

He was satisfied  
With the way he died  
For a million years or more  
Till the British Museum  
Broke into his dream  
With an axe on his front door.

They hired a man  
With a moving van  
And never said "Axezue!"  
They was kind of curt  
When they took his shirt  
& his throne & his pants & his shoes.

They took his chair  
And his kitchenware  
& the whole of his bedroom set.  
It was all so quaint!  
But yet it aint  
What I call Etiquet.  
—Wallace Irwin, in Dallas News.

NO SALE

Minister—"My good man, do you keep the Ten Commandments?"

Drug Clerk—"No, but we have something just as good."—Tar Baby.

THANK GOODNESS

Nurse: "Did the doctor take your temperature?"

Lowbrow: "I don't think so. All I've missed so far is my watch."—The Gargoyle.

Louise Twyman: "Last night when Mrs. Witt came up I was just reading away from The House of Seven Gables."

C. Jackson: "Which gable did you say you were on?"

Scissored Sentiment

THE T. I. P. A.

The T. I. P. A. in Baylor has served the purpose of a peace conference, an educational convention and an inspirational meeting.

The schools which could fight each other without conscience at a distance when each was a stranger to each other have now come into a personal contact which makes them realize the worthiness of their fellow Texas institutions. The individual schools have been made to realize how likable, intelligent and lovely the members of all the colleges and universities of the T. I. P. A. are.

Furthermore, all the press club members who have been here have learned much about all phases of student publications from the round table discussions conducted by Mr. McGhee, Mr. Bedichek, Miss Piner and Mr. Nowlin. The representatives entered into the discussions freely and were fluent about expressing their opinions.

After realizing what standards they are to compete with, the press club members vow that they will go to work with more intensity and make their publications distinctive. The enthusiasm of the representatives cannot help but arouse the students of journalism in their respective schools.—United Statements.

He may wear a last year's straw hat, and he may need a shave badly. His trousers may be dilapidated, and his shirt may be faded. He may work in some crowded, half lighted place, and carry his little tin dinner pail along. Nevertheless, he does this to make a man out of you. He does this to give you a chance, a better chance than he had. He wants to make you something more than a cog in the great wheel of life. You may wear jelly bean clothes and part your hair in the middle. You may be extravagant, and never bring home a cent, but nevertheless, he loves you. He is your father. He is proud of his son. Has he anything to be proud of?—The Houstonian.

SCHOOL AND SOUND CITIZENSHIP

The school must save democracy and civilization for progress by nurturing the constructive impulses of the common man. The greatest safeguard against future wars will be found in the intellectual perception by democracy, and the active participation of the common man in the social and political questions of the day. The school must give the knowledge upon which sound citizenship is founded, and the moral fiber which active citizenship demands.—W. G. Cove, president, National Union of Teachers, England and Wales, Rhondda, Wales.

GRIT

Can you fail and still smile? That's the test which proves your mettle. If you can get up every time you are knocked down, with more fight in you than when you went down, there is no fear about your future; but if you wilt when you need rebuffs; if failures dishearten you; if you let go of your determination to win; if you don't fight harder than ever every time you strike a snag, you are not made of success material. Grit to fail and start all over again; the grit to lose one's friends and dear ones without losing heart, the grit to endure when one is misunderstood, criticized and blamed, even by those nearest and dearest to him, that grit is the grit that moves the world. If you have that sort of grit; if you can keep your goat and smile no matter what happens to you, you will win.—Marden.

COLLEGE PRESS

The Daily Texan

Comments on The Texan would be superfluous; the First College Daily in the South is still first in general excellence. But particularly outstanding are the big news stories, the leading editorials, and the cartoons. "Prickly Pearagraphs" is a cleverly edited department of fun and satire. The Texan is a newsy newspaper, but—

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"Vanderbilt Loses to Texas Debaters."

"Student Self-Government Introduced Here in 1902."

"Three-ring Varsity Circus to Close May Festivities."

"Screen Slide Shows Rainbow As It Appears to Aviators."

"Special Stunts by Girl Groups to be Feature of Greenhorn Banquet."

"Winifred Smith is Nominated Dutchess by Large Majority."

"Longhorn Rifle Club Coaches Gunwomen to Learn Marksmanship."

"Initiation of Rubes Will be Mysterious."

"Galli-Curci's Concert Last Night Closes Artist Season."

"Allen Announces for Student President."

Note: The last headline refers to the candidacy of Ira J. Allen for President of the Students' Association next year. Mr. Allen was for two years a student of the West Texas State Normal College. He is a brother of Wesley Allen, also a University student, and of Andrew Allen, who is enrolled here.

Of Ira Allen The Texan says: "Allen has worked two years on the Students' Assembly, the last year in the capacity of vice-president, so that he probably better knows the working of student government than any of the students who are graduating this year."

Besides the above, he has been active in other student activities such as Adjutant of the American Legion, Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, A. E. F. Club, and others that have given him an intimate touch with student problems. Allen has is B. A. is now a middle law, and will take his law degree next year."

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## COLLEGE IS PAID VISIT BY THREE LEGISLATORS

HOUSE COMMITTEE PLEASED  
WITH SCHOOL

A committee composed of Hon. Lee Satterwhite of Panhandle, Hon. Lee J. Rountree of Bryan, and Hon. Will C. Edwards of Denton, from the Appropriations Committee of the House of the State Legislature visited the West Texas State Teachers' College on Tuesday, April 10, for the purpose of making an inspection of the plant and determining the needs of the institution for the next two years.

The committee arrived in Plainview Tuesday morning, after stopping an hour at Lubbock. A breakfast had been prepared by a number of the leading business men of Plainview. President J. A. Hill, R. A. Terrill and C. W. Warwick drove to Plainview to attend the breakfast and escort the committee to Canyon.

A pleasant hour was spent in driving about Plainview and viewing that progressive town. A dozen Plainview men accompanied the legislators and the Canyon delegation to Canyon and remained during the day to inspect the College. When the party reached Tulsa three business men of that city joined the company.

Lunch was served by the Home Economics department when the party reached Canyon and two hours was then devoted to visiting the building. The committee was highly pleased with the magnificent building, which is the greatest school building in the Southwest.

At four o'clock there was a general assembly of the students, faculty and a number of town people at the auditorium where the representatives spoke interestingly of Texas and the conditions of the state.

After music by the band, and some peppy yells lead by Chase Condrey, President J. A. Hill introduced Will C. Edwards of Denton who stated that he was greatly interested in education in Texas, not only the two institutions in Denton, but in all of the state's schools. He believed that education would solve all of the present day problems. He praised Mr. Hill as being one of the outstanding educational leaders of Texas and believed that the success of a school depended more on the man than upon the equipment. He highly praised the work of Burke Mathes in the House.

Lee J. Rountree was introduced as "one of the ablest and one of the most eloquent men in the House." Mr. Rountree stated he came more to learn than to talk to the students. He had never voted against an appropriation for education while in the legislature. The institutions of this government belong to those who would preserve them, and not to those who would destroy them. He highly praised education and what it means to the youth of Texas.

He highly praised the work being done by the Historical Society to preserve the history of this section of the state.

He praised the great Plains country, and plead that there should be no further talk of dividing the great state of Texas.

Mr. Hill introduced our own representative and described the bitter fight made two years ago in the legislature against the educational institutions, and how Mr. Satterwhite had stayed with the schools as had Mr. Rountree who was also serving at that time.

Mr. Satterwhite expressed his great pleasure in being able to visit the College at this time, and how all of the twenty-one members of the appropriations committee had wished to come, but only three were allowed to make the trip.

Mr. Satterwhite forecast that Lee Rountree would be the next Lieutenant Governor of Texas, which brought a great cheer from the large audience.

Mr. Satterwhite spent some time in explaining the problem that confronts the legislature to finance the state institutions.

Mr. Satterwhite described the difficulties in increasing revenues and the powerful lobby that was maintained in Austin against all tax measures.

Mr. Satterwhite believed that very few people really knew how little they were paying in taxes to the state government. He asked all to go home and get out their tax receipts and figure out at 75 cents on the \$100 valuations they were paying in state taxes.

A large part of the taxes are for local purposes—roads, schools, city and county government.

Mr. Satterwhite argued that if it was right for the government to send men to war and pay the great expense of war to make the world safe, how much more was it the duty of the government to spend money to make people better and the state better in which to live.

After the program, a large number of students came forward to meet the

three visiting members of the legislature.

After supper at Cousins Hall the committee gathered with members of the faculty at President Hill's office where the budget for the College was discussed until late in the night. The committee was well satisfied that the College needed all of the items asked for by President Hill.

## Large Number of Faculty and Students Going Out to Contests

The West Texas State Normal College is rendering a great service to the schools of this section by sending out judges for all the various contests that are staged from time to time by the many schools of the Panhandle. Every Friday from three to fifteen officials picked from the faculty and student body of the college journey to high schools to judge in the Interscholastic meets that are being held. Last fall the College responded with referees for the Interscholastic football games whenever called upon. During basketball season a great number of referees were sent out to officiate in important games.

It is estimated that more than 200 students and faculty members will act as judges in the various contests during the Interscholastic League Meet which will be held in Canyon Friday and Saturday, April 20-21.

When asked what the college got out of this kind of work, President J. A. Hill stated that the institution was training teachers to render service to the people and this was an excellent method to train them. "We welcome all invitations to send officials for any contests that are carried on among the schools of this state."

## Intercollegiate Track and Field Meet Will Have Many Entries

The great plains Inter-Collegiate Track and Field Meet which will be held on the West Texas State Normal College Athletic field Saturday, April 28, promises to be the best meet that has ever been held here. The students here are taking much more interest in the meet than ever before. According to Coach Burton there are more promising athletes training for the big event than last year and some excellent records will probably be made.

Clarendon College will be here with a very strong squad and will make every effort to retain the cup they have held for the past two years. In addition to these the Panhandle A. & M. College of Goodwell, Oklahoma, sends word that they will be here with a much stronger aggregation than that of last year. Southwestern Teachers' College of Weatherford, Oklahoma, reports that they will send a fast squad to compete in the cinder path events. A few years ago they abandoned baseball and now are devoting all the spring training to track work.

Invitations have been extended to Simmons College, Howard Payne, and New Mexico Military Institute of Roswell, New Mexico. Howard Payne and New Mexico Military Institute sent word to Coach Burton that they might possibly send representatives for the meet.

## Size of Annual To Be Larger

Since The Prairie made its announcement several weeks ago relative to the number of pages in the 1923 "Le Mirage," annual authorities have decided to increase the size from 220 pages to 248 pages. The size of the pages will also be larger than ever before.

According to Russell and Cockrell, the printers, this is to be the best annual they have ever printed and will be the best ever issued in the Panhandle.

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## Annual Benefit Play Brings a Big Audience

"The Runaway Match" which was presented Tuesday evening, April 17, in the College auditorium for the benefit of the annual, was a big hit of the year. This play was a farce comedy in three acts written by Mark E. Swan.

Leonard Claxton (Hubert Hamill) and Mrs. Eleanor Matche (Edith Harrison) were running away to be married when their train was wrecked and they were forced to stop at Townsby Tavern. Caught in the act of kissing by Mary Jane Pennywise (Annadel Guenther), Hostess of the Tavern, who was a moral prude and charged for everything, they were forced to appear as man and wife to keep from being turned out in the rain.

Meanwhile Leonard's father, Cuthbert Claxton (Flannigan Smith), and Mrs. Matche's daughter, Millie Matche (Elizabeth Shaw), had come to the same place for the same purpose. To keep her mother from sending her back to school, Millie told Mrs. Matche that she and Mr. Claxton were married. Leonard fell in love with his mother-in-law and daughter-in-law, while his father fell in love with his mother-in-law and daughter-in-law. The two Matches fell in love with each other's would-be husbands and each couple planned another runaway.

Solomon Short (Harper Allen), who was everything else but hostess at the Tavern, had a mania for appearing at the wrong place at the right time and saying the right thing at the wrong time. He assisted both parties in eloping and took them to the same place. Each feared the resentment of the other and was prepared to fight. A free for all took place in the last act, but it was found that the Matches had struck the right matches and both Matches were satisfied.

Each member of the cast was in perfect "character," and the entire business of the stage speaks well for the director, Miss Joye Mills. The play was given under the auspices of the Senior Class for the benefit of the annual. A little more than \$160 was taken in.

## Antler Society Gives Pleasing Chapel Program

Expressions of approval were heard from all sides following the chapel exercises conducted by the Antler Literary Society recently. The numbers by the male quartet were enthusiastically received, and numerous encores were demanded.

Irby Carruth read with ease and expression the poem by Edgar A. Guest, "It Takes a Heap O' Livin' to Make a Home," accompanied by the soft strains of "Home Sweet Home." Robert G. Hill delivered a masterful talk on "The Efficacy of Literature." This address was printed in full in our last issue.

A wise old owl sat on an oak,  
The more he saw, the less he spoke,  
And the less he spoke, the more he heard,  
Why can't we all be like that old bird?—Ex.

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Mrs. Jones had just punished Bill for some misdemeanor. She finished by saying, "Now, Bill, I think you ought to go to your room and tell God what you have done, and ask him to forgive you." Bill went. He told his tale to God and finished by saying, "Now God, I've told you all about this, but don't you tell any of those women in Heaven cause if you do everybody will know it."

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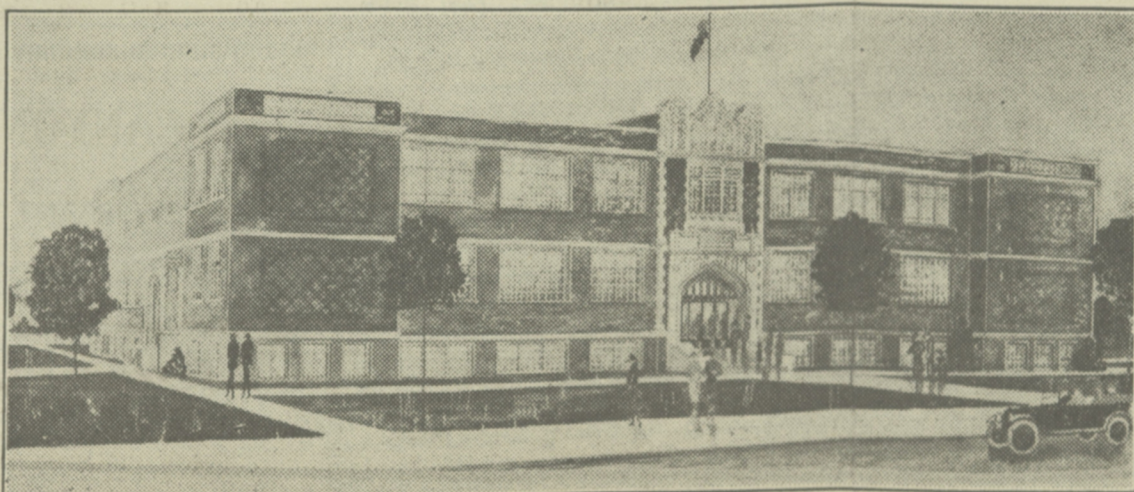
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Especially pleased is the institution because of the excellent work that is being done in graduate work in other institutions. To those who have not received their bachelor's degree we send a special word of greeting and invite them to return this summer and continue their work here where the sun shines not too warmly and the cool breezes blow continually. This summer will be the best ever and we hope to have you, dear former student, back with us, besides many, many new students.

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## AMARILLO WINS BOYS' DEBATE; TULIA, GIRLS'

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announced until after the awards have been made in the state contest.

### Music Contest Held

In broadening the scope of work covered by the Interscholastic League, the officials saw fit to add a music contest to its long list of events. This is the first year that the Music Memory Contest has been held, but it has developed a great deal of interest over the Panhandle and especially in Amarillo. The purpose of this new contest is "to cultivate among school children an appreciation of good music, to turn children away from a fondness for the coarser and more meaningless forms of musical composition to a genuine love for the classical productions of the great masters." Mrs. Harmon, teacher in the Amarillo High School, was Director of this contest.

The first prize for District 1 went to Miss Blanche Walker of the Junior High School, Amarillo.

## COLLEGE PRESS CLUB IS NOW T. I. P. A. MEMBER

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short speeches before the assembly.

### Newspapers Discussed

Four two-hour business sessions were held at which there were round table discussions on problems of college newspapers, magazines, and annuals. Wendell R. Bedichek of Abilene Christian College lead a discussion "How do you put out your college paper?" The college magazine was very ably discussed by Miss Ouida Piner of the College of Industrial Arts. Lemuel McGhee of Baylor University told of his experiences in financing the college publications, and a very interesting discussion was led by Forney Nowlin of Simmons College on the subject: "Is the College Annual Too Expensive?"

The Southwestern Engraving Company donated the organization \$100.00 for the purpose of carrying forward the work of the Association.

### Noted Journalists Speak

The principal speaker at an elaborate banquet at Lake Polk Club house at Temple was Hilton Ross Greer, president of the Texas Poetry Society and editor of the Dallas Journal.

Other speakers of note were: Frank Baldwin of the Waco News-Tribune; Mrs. Mamie Wynne Cox, president of the Texas Woman's Press Association; John J. Wallace, managing editor of the Houston Post; and A. W. Grant, managing editor of the San Antonio Express.

A swimming party at the Belton Natatorium and a sunrise breakfast at the park were given the visitors Friday morning. In the late afternoon the visitors were shown over Belton and the surrounding country in cars furnished by the Belton Rotary Club. The 1923 convention closed Friday night with a big reception in the parlors of Luther Hall.

### Many Prizes Awarded

At the close of the convention cash prizes were awarded to the following: Semi-Weekly Campus, S. M. U., for the best newspaper; Miss Daisy Keyes, Baylor College, for the best news story; Dana Fairchild, C. I. A., best feature article; Daisy Keyes, Baylor College, best editorial; Epsie Manning, C. I. A., best short story; Mary Kate Gafford, Baylor College, best humorous story; Sadie Kirgan, Baylor University, best play; Sadie Kirgan, Baylor University, best poem; Ruth West, C. I. A., best formal essay, and Anne Duggan, Baylor College, best informal essay.

The local Press Club was unable to make any entries in the contests as it was not a member of the association until this year.

The editor of The Prairie reports that he has returned with a large number of ideas for strengthening and bettering The Prairie and its work. He made a detailed report to the Press Club at its regular meeting last Tuesday afternoon.

### FARSIGHTED

Visitor: Now that your sentence is about to expire, have you any plans for the future?

Prisoner: Yeah, I got de plans of four banks, five homes, and a joolry store.—Humbug.

Dr. Pierle: "Elizabeth, tell us something about amonia."

Elizabeth E.: "It is lighter than air for you caught it upside down."

Dr. Pierle: "I protest, I never stand on my head."

Kat Clark: "You know, most people's hair gets dark when they grow up, but I have an uncle who won't have dark hair."

Wayne Boone: "And I have a niece who has an uncle who won't."

The things that people intend to do when they get the time never help them up the ladder of success.—The Houstonian.

She: "The man I marry must be square, upright, and grand."

He: "You don't want a man, you want a piano."—Fire.

## OPPONENTS WIN ANNUAL DEBATES FROM COLLEGE

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States would be majority stock holder as a means of systematic payment. This plan, it was stated, would be more liberal and more economically sound than cancellation.

In their rebuttal speeches the debaters of the affirmative contended strongly that the negative argument was confined to the relation of Europe to the United States; that the international debts discussed included, instead of over fifty billions, only eleven billions of dollars owed to this country; that the "evils of payment" argument had not been answered; and that the internal debts mentioned were not concerned with the question. They accepted the international banking system, but argued that it related to the interest of the United States, and as outlined did not apply to the question under discussion or answer the challenge previously issued.

The negative side stressed their former points, with emphasis on the idea that cancellation would not solve the problem, and maintained that the plan proposed would enable Europe to pay while employing herself in peaceful industries.

Judges for this debate were: Judge G. A. F. Parker of Hereford, Prof. W. P. Clements of Wayland College, Plainview, and Frank Jameson of Amarillo.

### Decision Close at E. T. S. T. C.

The team representing the West Texas State Teachers' College in the debate the same night at the East Texas State Teachers' College at Commerce was also defeated, the Commerce boys winning by a 2 to 1 decision. Grady Hazelwood and Isham Goins represented us there. They were accompanied by Mr. T. B. McCarter, of the Department of Mathematics. Hazelwood and Goins took the negative side of the question stated above.

The boys report a most enjoyable trip, but we have been unable to get a detailed report in this week's paper.

## INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET A SUCCESS DESPITS RAINS

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Pampa; Reynolds, Dalhart. Distance, 39 feet, 7 inches.

Discus Throw: B. Reynolds, Dalhart; Sanders, Canyon; R. Reynolds, Dalhart; Roberts, Dalhart. Distance, 104 feet, 3 inches.

Running High Jump: Tadlock, Amarillo; Herrington, Amarillo; Posey, Hereford; Pace, Amarillo. Height, 5 feet, 6 inches.

Running Broad Jump: Bennett, Amarillo; Naylor, Clarendon; C. Barrett, Pampa; McQueen, Amarillo. Distance, 20 feet, 7 inches.

### Class B, Track

120 Yard Low Hurdles: R. Bell, Love; Warner, Booker; Dwyer, McLean; E. Bell, Love (disqualified). 19.4 seconds.

100 Yard Dash: Beaver, Perryton; Harris, Valley View; Corbin, Claude; Wilson, McLean. Time, 10.6 sec.

1 Mile Run: Robinson, McLean; Hill, Lipscomb; Haines, McLean; Garrett, Claude. Time, 5 min. 20 sec.

50 Yard Dash: Beaver, Perryton; Corbin, Claude; Bach, McLean; Ashby, McLean. Time, 6 sec.

440 Yard Dash: Bagwell, Claude; Ashby, McLean; Graham, Quitaque; Prutsman, Spearman. Time, 58.4 sec.

220 Yard Dash: Beavers, Perryton; Corbin, Claude; Wilson, McLean; Tate, Dimmitt. Time 24.8 sec.

880 Yard Run: Hill, Lipscomb; Tucker, Love; Perry, New Hope; Robinson, McLean; Bagwell, Claude (disqualified). Time 2 min. 20 sec.

1 Mile Relay: Perryton; Pearson, Jones, Raggan, Gamble; Center Plains, Love. Time, 4 min. 5 sec.

### Class B, Field

Discus Throw: Dwyer, McLean; Deer, Farnsworth; Bagwell, Claude; Armstrong, Panhandle. Distance, 106 feet, 8 inches.

Running Broad Jump: Davis, Spearman; M. Dwyer, McLean; Ford, Union Hill; Love, Love; Farwell. Distance, 18 feet, 1 in.

Pole Vault: Tyson, Higgins; R. Carroll, Claude; Lewis, Panhandle; Dwyer, McLean. Height, 10 ft. 3 in.

12 Pound Shot Put: Dwyer, McLean; R. Bell, Love; Thrasher, Hometown; Stroupe, Quitaque. Distance, 40 ft. 10.5 inches.

Running High Jump: Ford, Union Hill; Davis, Spearman; Bell, Dimmitt; Garner, Booker. Distance 5 ft. 8 in.

### IMPOSSIBLE

At the table—"Well, fellows, I have a date tonight with the keenest woman in school."

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### AN EXCELLENT MOVE

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"Shay, lishen offisher, if I jump up will you pull darn shing out from under me? It hursh my feet."—Dirge.

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Gordon struck out; Whitacre singled; Hill singled, advancing Whitacre to second; Hale flew out to left field for third out.

No runs; 2 hits; no errors.

### Third Inning

(Oklahoma). Ethridge singled; Herrington flew out to second; Williamson flew out to pitcher; and Ethridge was caught out at first on Williamson's fly, for third out.

No runs; 1 hit; no errors.

(Buffaloes). Mitchell grounded to pitcher and was thrown out at first; Graves hit for one base; Johnson went to first on being hit; Burson flew out to left field; Phillips hit a three bagger, scoring Graves and Johnson; Gordon grounded to pitcher, and was thrown out at first.

Two runs; two hits; no errors.

### Fourth Inning

(Oklahoma). Miller up, struck out; Borum grounded to third, but made first on error; Rogers was walked. Bunch struck out; Herndon grounded to short and was thrown out at first, for third out.

No runs; no hits; 1 error.

(Buffaloes). Whitacre struck out; Hill tapped the ball for a one base hit; Hale hit for two bases, scoring Hill, and then scored himself on a pass ball; Mitchell flew to center, and made first; he stole second, but was put out between second and third in a goose chase from Graves' grounded ball to short; Graves himself reaching first; Johnson was out at first after grounding to pitcher.

Two runs; two hits; no errors.

### Fifth Inning

(Oklahoma). Sala grounded to second and made first on Hale's error; he stole second; Ethridge struck out; Herrington struck out; Williamson grounded to first for their third out.

No runs; no hits; 1 error.

Game called on account of rain at the end of 5th inning.

### Box Score

	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Buffaloes	3	1	2	0	1	0
Hill, ss.	3	1	1	1	0	1
Hale, 2b.	3	1	1	0	1	0
Mitchell, 1b.	3	1	1	3	0	0
Graves, lf.	2	2	1	0	0	0
Johnson, c.	2	1	1	2	0	0
Burson, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips, 3b.	2	0	1	0	0	1
Gordon, rf.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Whitacre, p.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Total	21	6	8	9	2	1

	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Oklahoma	2	0	0	1	1	0
Miller, 2b.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Borum, lf.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Rogers, 1b.	1	0	0	6	1	0
Bunch, ss.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Herndon, rf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Sala, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ethridge, 3b.	2	0	1	0	2	0
Herrington, c.	2	0	0	2	0	1
Williamson, p.	2	0	0	0	3	0
Total	17	0	1	11	8	1

Summary: Struck out by Whitacre 8; by Williamson 2. Base hits of Whitacre 1; off Williamson 8. Two base hits: Johnson, Hale. Three base hits, Phillips. Double plays: Whitacre to Mitchell.

Umpires: Prichard, Lockhart.

### Oklahoma Wins Second

The second game with the Teachers' College of Edmond, Oklahoma, somewhat wrecked the expectations of Tex.

as fans; for Graves, the Buffalo pitching ace, lost his game. It was not due, however, to his pitching, but to errors. Two errors in the second inning allowed the bases to be filled, and Herrington's single over second base scored Herndon from third, and Sala stole home on a wild throw by Hill.

After that sad second inning, the game settled down to a pitchers duel. Rogers, high ace for Oklahoma allowing only two hits. His peculiar delivery baffled the Buffalo swatters, while Graves' curve balls made hitting for the Oklahomans an almost impossibility. For a nine inning game, this game was played in an unusually short time. 1 hour and 28 minutes).

Because of the fact that it was a three men up, three men down game the write-up of each inning is not given but box score instead. The Buffaloes were able to have more than three men at bat in only two innings, while the Oklahomans mustered more than three men up in only three innings.

### Box Score

	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Buffaloes	4	0	1	3	8	1
Hill, ss.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Hale, 2b.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Mitchell, 1b.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Graves, p.	3	0	0	6	0	0
Johnson, c.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Whitacre, rf.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Phillips, 3b.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Burson, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kemp, sub. in 8th of	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gordon lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Total	29	0	2	27	11	3

	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Oklahomans	4	0	0	0	1	0
Miller, 2b.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Williamson, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Borum, lf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Bunch, ss.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Herndon, rf.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Sala, cf.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Ethridge, 3b.	2	0	0	1	3	0
Herrington, c.	3	0	1	1	3	0
Rogers, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Total	31	2	2	26	9	0

Summary: Struck out by Graves 6; by Rogers 8. Double play: Hill to Hale to Mitchell.

Umpires: Prichard, Lockhart.

### NOT LONG, THO

"My father occupied the chair of Applied Physics in Cambridge."  
"That's nothing, my father occupied the seat of applied electricity in Sing Sing."—Purple Parrot.

### What is an optimist?

An optimist is a fellow who makes lemonade out of the lemons people hand him.—The Battalion.

I saw a scene the other day,  
And then I seen I saw;  
Now, if the saw had been unseen,  
Would the scene have been unsaw?  
—The Dirge.

### He saw the train

And tried to duck it;  
Kicked first the gas  
And then the bucket.  
—Weary.

The meanest man in the world is the roommate who borrows your best tie, and then goes out and orders grapefruit.—Wampus.

### Alice—I adore Keats.

Ikey—Oy, it's a relief to meet a lady vots likes children.—Exchange.

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