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WEST TEXAS STATE NORMAL
COLLEGE PRAISED BY
DR. MUSSELMAN

The Texas School Journal for January says:

"The growth of the West Texas State Normal College is one of the wonders of Texas educational work. That school is one of the very few normal colleges of the land that has not lost students in these days when the excitement to teach is fast fading away. I think I am giving the facts when I say that the enrollment of the school is the largest in its history. How do we account for so strange an educational fact? Well, now, it might be one thing and it might be another and it might be several; but my own view is that it is chiefly President Hill's vision of what a normal college should be and of what it should do for its students. President Hill believes, first of all, that a normal college should be a real college and do its work in a real college way. Out in the great undeveloped empire where the educational powers have put him there is double ground for his holding to such a belief. It is highly important in such a world that students who came to the college be made to feel that they have come to a real college and not a mere high school. There is therefore a growing college atmosphere in the West Texas State Normal College and the students are lifted up an enthused by the same. The work in the classrooms is not organized on a milk and toast basis. It is assumed that folks who offers themselves for training as teachers have some brains and the assumption is highly stimulating to the students in the school. The psychology of this is apparent to all. Inoculate people with the idea that they are capable of thinking about big things and of performing hard tasks and the first thing you know they are doing both. The ability to do comes largely from the feeling that you can do. All about the West Texas State Normal College one sees expressions of the feeling that we are here to do things. Work? You never saw a harder working student body anywhere. I was up for a week of lectures not long since and the lectures were designed primarily for the upper classes but to my surprise I found all grades of students eagerly coming every day to hear a scientific discussion of the problems of modern education and they came notwithstanding the enormous amount of regular work they were carrying on. It never occurred to a one of them that they did not have brains enough to think about and understand the larger aspects of educational work and as for the extra work necessary to enable them to attend the lectures why that was a part of the game.

"Yes, I think it is the college idea and atmosphere that is helping to make West Texas State Normal College a great school. Of course in working out his vision President Hill is up against the thing every normal college president in the land has to meet and that is the finding and keeping of men and women of college calibre in the faculty. During my visit I mingled quite a bit with members of that faculty and I spent a good many hours in the classrooms watching the teachers in action. What I saw made me feel good. There was a live-wire element in the work. I did not see or hear a single scholastic phonograph, though there may have been one or more hidden away somewhere. The marvel is that, in the face of the salaries paid, we find as many men and women of ability as we do in our normal colleges. When the state once sees that of all teachers those who are called to train the teachers of our children should be teachers above all others our normal colleges will have money enough to select the best and the best will also feel that the most glorious position in all the field of teaching is the one where the privilege of training the teachers of the children is found.

There are many particular things that I might point out about the work of the West Texas State Normal College but the purpose of this little article is so say a few words about the big idea which I think is making for the success of the college."

Miss Lucy Harwell and Miss Cassie Mathews shopped in Amarillo, Monday.

Faculty Recital.

The Annual Faculty Recital of the Department of Music was held in the college auditorium Thursday evening, January 22, 1920, at 7:30 o'clock. The following program was exceptionally well rendered to a large audience.

Miss Pauline Brigham—Pianist.
Miss Mary Clark—Violinist.
Miss Margaret Guenther—Soprano.

Program:
Piano Sonata Op. 14, No. 2—Beethoven.

Allegro
Andante
Scherzo. —Miss Brigham.

Dedication
The Rose Complained
For Music
Now Welcome My Wood—Robert Franz. —Miss Guenther.

Piano and Violin Sonata Op. 8, No. 1

—Grieg.
Allegro con brio
Allegretto quasi Andantino
Molto Vivace
—Misses Brigham and Clark.

Four Leaf Clover—C. Whitney

Coombs.
Boat Song—Harriet Ware.
Slumber Song—Chas. Hueter.
The Morning Wind—Gena Branscombe. —Miss Guenther.

Legende—Wienawski

Swing Song—Ethel Barnes
Andantino—Martini-Kreisler. —Miss Clark.

Thou Art My Rest

Hark, Hark, the Lark—Schubert-Liszt. —Miss Brigham.

Musical Artist Course.

Two splendid musical artists have been secured for performances in the auditorium during the spring quarter. These numbers come on the regular Lyceum Course and will be covered by the student blanket tax ticket.

On the evening of April 14, Harold Henry, the well known American pianist, will play an especially interesting program. Now that we have our Steinway Grand, Mr. Henry is sure to give us some wonderful piano music.

On the evening of May 14 comes Louis Kreidler, the foremost American Baritone on the concert stage. Mr. Kreidler is best in his English and American songs and is himself almost, if not entirely, American taught and trained. We have an unusual treat in store in Mr. Kreidler. Don't forget the dates, April 14 and May 14.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

Whereas, God in His all-wise plan has taken Mrs. Mattie Brown of Uniontown, Alabama, mother of Miss Mary Morgan Brown, to be with Him; Be it resolved that we, the members of Mr. Sheffy's Sunday School Class, extend to Miss Brown our sincerest sympathy in her hour of sorrow.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented with our class records, a copy be sent to "The Prairie", and a copy be given to Miss Brown.

Committee:

JESSIE DeGGAFTENREID,
GOLDA GRUVER,
DORA WARD,
MARY L. CLARK.

The B. Y. P. U. Social.

The B. Y. P. U. social given by the young people at the Baptist shack on Saturday evening, January 24, was a decided success. The program opened with a bag-of-beans-get-acquainted contest. Before the contest was half over each one was acquainted with every other one present. Paul Johnson came out winner, for he was the first to get rid of his bag of beans.

The many games and spelling matches were led by Misses Thompson, Fronabarger, and Johnson. All followed Miss Graham's advice given in chapel Saturday morning: "Take part in all the games and don't ask for a second helping." However, it was not necessary to ask for a second helping, there was an abundance of punch for all and some was felt. This delightful evening was brought to a hurried close by all preset trying to go thru one small door at the same time, in an effort to answer the cries of "Fire, fire! Help, help!"

HOME COMING

MAY 30

JUNE 5

VENTURE MADE IN DEMOCRACY

SEVENTEEN HOMES OPEN TO
NORMAL GIRLS FROM 3:30
TO 4:30 ON MONDAY

There was quite a bit of excitement among the Normal girls Saturday as they scanned the bulletin board to see to what tea-party they had been invited. The lists of guests for each tea party were posted on the bulletin board and each guest accepted thru her hostess, there being a student hostess for each tea-party.

The tea parties were under the direction of the Y. W. C. A., the object being to promote friendliness among the girls and to get acquainted with the women of the town and—just to have a tea party.

Our next issue will publish the complete list of those who attended the tea party and the interesting happenings.

The following program will be given at the Elaphian meeting Friday, January 30, at 7:30, in room 207 of the Normal:

Music—Elaphian and Antler Orchestra.
Address—Mr. Stafford.
Violin Solo—Marie Fronabarger.
Our Aim—Mabelle White.
Vocal Solo—Margaret Guenther.
Our Brothers—Mildred Johnson.
Reading—Eris Gustavis.
Music—Elaphian and Antler Orchestra.

The Sesame Girls have elected the following officers for this quarter: President, Hazel Park; Vice President, Ollie Sone; Secretary, Mary Bumgartner; Treasurer, Rebecca Smith; Sergeant-at-Arms, Pat McGee; Critics, Florence Barrier and Lolagene Howard; Press Reporter, Myrtle McGinley.

Our first meeting this quarter was very entertaining. Every girl had a new year resolution to give. We have also been busy in "kodaking" at the week-ends for the annual.

You will be interested to know also that the Sesames are to have a society pin, the first time in the history of our well known society. But it's coming. Just take a "peep" at the Sesame girls in about ten days and you will see.

Try-out for Debate.

At a meeting of debaters and faculty committee on inter-normal debates, Jan. 23, the usual interest was shown.

The question for debate is, Resolved: That all immigration of the industrial and commercial classes into the United States should be prohibited for a period of five years.

Among those in the try-out are:

Kenneth Burns
Grady Hazelwood
Homer Cowan
Law Sone
J. C. Hays
Emri Stidham
E. A. Hunt
Elihu Dockery
Wyatt Hester
William Falls
J. L. McCarty
Doyle Owenby.
The following men were appointed to select judges for the try-out: Kenneth Burns
J. C. Hays
A. E. Hunt.

The try-out will be held next Saturday, Jan. 31. Ten minutes will be allowed for the main speech and two for rebuttal.

The Debating team comes here, and we go to San Marcos.

Bell's Dance.

On last Saturday evening from seven until eleven o'clock, about twenty-six couples of young people, the most of whom belong to our student social circle, enjoyed a well conducted ball given at the Bell dining hall. This affair, as well as all of our other social entertainments, was attended with unusually good behavior on the part of the attendants, thus causing the kind chaperons, Mr. and Mrs. Guenther, to enjoy the occasion as well.

An orchestra from Amarillo was secured and the gay dancers enjoyed much lovely music by which the art of dancing was made much easier and also a greater pleasure. During the intermissions punch was served which was very refreshing and which added pleasure and delight to the occasion. Just as the sounds were dying away as a result of the last of eleven tolls made by the town clock, the orchestra began playing "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles", which was concluded with "Home Sweet Home", after which the tired, though cheerful something of the importance of the feeling in their souls that they had had an exquisite time.

Clippings From "Aunt Huntleigh's Post".

OUR HAMMER

A girl once did borrow the hammer Which started at Huntleigh a clamor; When they searched far and wide, And no hammer they spied, Miss Crawford yelled out, oh dammer. —Selected.

Moral: Return the hammer when you borrow it!

It is being rumored that Bess Foster is having nightly clandestine meetings with T. Cupps.

On Dan: Miss O'Connell (after one of Dan's restless nights): "The Prairie dogs kept me awake all night."

Early morning drama at Huntleigh—Time, 6:30 a. m. (bell sounding in distance): "A bushel of wheat and a bushel of rye. All that aren't dressed holler 'I'."

(Bell ceases, much scampering about): "A bushel of wheat and a bushel of clover. All that are not dressed can't dress over."

Awful Murder: One 1 p. m. a horrible murder took place at Huntleigh. The victims met a sudden and painful death. Screams were issuing from East Wing; but no one dared approach the scene. The bed, the chairs, the dresser, the radiator, the window sticks all gave evidence of a protracted fight.

Mrs. Turner called Sheriff Jennings in immediately. When he reached the scene of the murder, one Mabelle White pleaded guilty. It would have been useless for her to have done otherwise, for the bloody weapon was in her hand. The confession was as follows: "The dark figures crept into my room, and I had to kill them in self defense. It was my life or theirs. One I caught between the dresser drawers and the back of the dresser; the other took refuge under the radiator, and I killed it with the window stick."

After this confession the sheriff took charge of the stick and led Miss White to the County Jail.

The two victims lay for some time in the trash can in East Wing awaiting internment.

You may be interested to know what kind of a paper this is, who publishes it, etc. The following will give you some idea:

Aunt Huntleigh's Post

Entered as fourteenth class matter January the something or other, at Miss A. Graham's room in Huntleigh Hall, Canyon, Texas, U. S. A., under the act of Jewevember, 23, 1776.

A bi-monthly paper published by the victims of Huntleigh, under the supervision of Miss A. Graham.

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Editorial Staff

Everything Else Editor—W. Smith.
Office Boy—A. Graham.
Scandal Editor—M. White.

Funny and Lost and Found Editor—E. Dyche.

Editor in Chief—O. Irons.

(We print the truth and the near truth.)

Cousins Elect Officers.

The officers for this quarter of the Cousins Literary Society were elected January 14, as follows:

President—Clyde Goodwine.
Vice President—J. C. Hayes.
Secretary—Emri Stidham.
Treasurer—Wesley Allen.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Mitchell Jones.
Press Reporter—Grady Hazelwood.
Annual Representative—George Ritchie.
Yell Leader—Virgil Dodson.

The following program committee was appointed: Hayes, Devin, Burns, Roy Horn and Wallace Perry were added to the list of members.

The new president is one of the best all-round society men in the school. He represented the Normal as alternate last year in the inter-collegiate debate with San Marcos. This year he was one of the representatives from here to the Student Volunteer Convention at Des Moines, Iowa.

The Headlights met last Friday. Miss Verl Fletcher was elected president to take the place of Jack Harrison who seems to have gone astray. Miss Fletcher is a real leader and has a live body of members to support.

BASKETBALL TEAM DEFEATS CLOVIS

TEAM SHOWS MARKED IMPROVEMENT OVER PREVIOUS GAME

The fast Clovis team went down in defeat before the on-rushing score of the Normal five. The main feature of the game was the excellent team-work displayed by both teams. While the score stood close at times, the Normal team was never threatened with defeat. The marked improvement of the team over last game was evidenced by both the scores and number of personal fouls made.

Key and Hill were the stars for the Normal team. The students rose time after time to cheer their skillful goal throws. Key threw 8 field goals and 4 free goals, while Hill threw 6 field goals. Crow and How-are were stars for Clovis. The other members of the Canyon team who did excellent playing were Perry at center, Simms and Golden at guard.

As a result of the game the school feels confident of a victory when the team plays the return game with Roswell Military Institute.

Gus Miller Elected Captain of Football Squad.

On last Friday afternoon the 1919 monogram football men elected Mr. Gus Miller as Captain of the 1920 football squad. This was a wise move upon their part, for "Gus" knows football from "A to Z" and will develop a team to compare with the best. Mr. Miller, in his "inaugural address", told the boys that he is going to boost for a good team from now until the end of the coming season, and asked that each of them do likewise. Gus played good football this year, and did himself, his school, and his team great credit. He is beginning now to play our next season's games; with his wise leadership, we expect to be at the head of the list in football circles when the next season is ended.

A number of the old men will be back next year, and with them as a nucleus, the captain expects to build an ironclad squad. Some of those who are likely to play another season for The West Texas Normal are "Big" Lohn and Chas. Robbins, staunch and invincible tackles, Queen, Sanders and Goodwine as guards, Pat Elliston, Ray and Russell Brown, who were our fast and dependable ends of the past season, and Sone and Key as our crack backfield men. It is rumored, too, that Sid Goodwin, who played with us during the season of 1918, will be here another year. Sid is noted for his speed, line plunging, and punting ability. With "Big Sid" added to the above line-up, we should conquer all contenders for the championship in this section of the country.

Having in view material for another good team, we should be able to schedule some good games for the next season, and show to the world that we of the Panhandle can play "sho nuff" football.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association the following men were voted the W. T. S. N. C. monogram for their athletic record in football:

Ray Brown, Russell Brown, Pat Elliston, Frank Lohn, Chas. Robbins, Spencer Whippo, Dan Sanders, Clyde Goodwine, Beal Queen, Ralph Ackerman, Harold Bowman, John Battenfield, Richard Battenfield, Lem Sone, Gus Miller, Oscar Easley and Everett Key.

New Officers for Sophomores.

The Sophomore Class met January 14th and elected the following officers:

President—William H. Kennon.
Vice President—Frank Farmer.
Secretary-Treasurer—Gladys Millhollen.

Assistant Secretary—Byrd Mitchell.
Representative to the annual staff—William McClennan.

Representative to the Prairie staff—J. L. McCarty.

Chairman Social Committee—Helen Butterfield.

The class voted that each member pay 25 cents dues for this quarter.

The Sesame Literary Society met last Saturday for the purpose of setting a definite time and place for their regular meetings. They decided to meet Friday evening, January 30, at 7:30 in room 105. Every Sesame is requested to come.

"THE GYPSY TRAIL"

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, NORMAL AUDITORIUM

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----- Frank Lohn, Alma Guenther
Fine Arts Rep. ----- Annie Beene

We intend to make this year's annual worth while, and that means that we must have a great deal of assistance from the student body. In fact, it is the student body who will put out the annual, and we have only been chosen to help, aid, and assist in this. In discussing the matter, we find that we're going to need quite a large sum of money to print an annual representative of our college and all its activities. We shall have a good annual if we have sufficient funds. If someone would kindly give us a million dollars, we should in return give a million dollar annual.

With these things in mind, we have appointed Clyde Goodwine, Marcellus Hawkins, Jas. Mack Noble, Annie Beene, Ollie Sone, Florence Barrier, Elsie Conner as a committee to provide some form of entertainment by which we can secure the necessary funds. Will each and every loyal student help this committee to help us produce the best annual yet?
—The Annual Staff.

Benefits of Inter-Society Rivalry.

It seems to be a much discussed question at present as to whether there should be rivalry between the societies. I once heard a teacher say that when she saw two boys about to have a fight, she sometimes turned her back and pretended not to notice, for she thought it good for a boy sometimes to get a thrashing from another boy. It generally does him more good than when it comes from a teacher. This to me seems wise philosophy. What kind of a life can a person live after his school days in which there will be no rivalry? Does he get angry and "cuss" the other fellow out because he puts himself up as an opposition to him? Then why should rivalry between the societies of this school be suppressed? Little boys often come out of a fight with a black eye, scratched face, or bruised limbs. But they grow bigger because of such practice; and what is more, they like it! A "sissy" that is continually protected is always a "sissy".

I am strongly in favor of rivalry between the societies; and I am not opposed to their coming out of a skirmish with heaps of scratches and bruises. I believe it is good for them.

Of course there will be extremes in both directions. There will be a few who are afraid of any rivalry at all; and there will be others who think there can not be too much rivalry. But we must remember to judge a thing as a whole and not by either extreme. It is a well known fact that any organization that has no rivalry, has no opposing organization, soon falls into corruption. Do we want the societies of our school to do that? What do you think?

What Do You Say?

This institution has never given the football boys a monogram in token of its appreciation for their hard work and faithfulness during the football season. This has not been because of the lack of appreciation, but because of the lack of funds. This is the case this year, and I think it is the duty of the students to see that the boys are given a monogram. They worked hard and faithfully for two months, and made a good record; they deserve something for what they have done. Don't you think it would be great fun to have a good "old-time" box supper and let the proceeds be used for this purpose? Think about it, and let's do something.
—A friend to the "boys".

Class Games.

Many students say we have no "pep". That may be true. If it is, let's stir up some. Why not have a few basketball games between the different classes and the different societies? "The Prairie" suggests that we have a double-header between the Antlers and Elaphians and the Sesames and Cousins.

English 35 Studying Prairie Ads.

For the past few days the classes in college freshmen English have been making a study of the advertisements in "The Prairie". They have discussed chiefly the following points: (1) The subject matter of the advertisements; (2) The appeal of this subject matter to the audience for which it was intended. Emphasis of both position and size of the type was given some attention. The appropriateness of the position of the topic in the advertisement also received its share of attention. Several of the students seemed to think that too many of the advertisements stated only a general policy, and emphasized too little "special articles". However, they did not overlook the fact that certain firms, notably banks, have only a general policy which, in a way, is fixed. The question of how much should be written occasioned the liveliest discussion. It was finally decided that a lengthy description would appeal more strongly to one already in need of the article advertised, but that catchy phrases in large type would induce more strangers to visit the shop for the first time.

The purpose of this exercise was to study the principles of good advertising. The class was then asked to write an advertisement of "The West Texas State Normal College". One of these ads. appears at another place in this issue of "The Prairie".

Girls, Can We Not Do As Much As Boys Can?

I have often wondered why there is no debating in the girls' societies. Nobody is going to deny in this day of civilization that girls have just as capable minds as boys have. Of course none of us are yet old enough to vote. But in years to come we shall be. Why not spend a little time of those many years in learning some of the things we should know before we vote? Are we going to let the boys say we don't debate because we can't? Which society is going to be the first to act?

Saturday, January 17th, proved the "Jonah" day for the Normal's basketball team. With much "pep" and enthusiasm the team met at the post office at 3 a.m. for the trip to Clarendon. They started off "in high", but alas! they stopped "in low" at a mud hole before they reached Amarillo.

After much debating, Coach Willy and Everett Key were appointed to get into the mud and push the car out. Both were credited with good "horse-sense" but failed in horsepower. After their failure the remainder of the team gave their assistance but failed to dislodge the car until after train time.

The dejected and disappointed team returned to Canyon about 8 o'clock. While they missed the game, they felt confident of a victory had they gone.

The Editorial Staff of "The Prairie" acknowledges receipt of the first issue of the Quannah "School Talk". It is a good beginning, and we hope to hear more from this school paper. This leads us to ask how many high schools over the Plains and Panhandle country are receiving regularly "The Prairie". We are anxious that they all get our paper and we want them to send us their publications. At present we are receiving very few. Let us hear from you; and notify us when you fail to get our paper.

Are you in favor of a school paper? If you are, let it be known by your scratching your brain and contributing something. From the amount of student material we are able to secure, one would think that over half the students in the W. T. S. N. C. should be wearing black crepe over their ears for dead brains. Wake up! You may be talented and don't know it.

On another page of this issue will be found a write-up, taken from "The Houston Post", of one of our most talented alumnae, Miss Edith Cousins. We believe in the boys and girls of this institution, and we are always happy to learn that they are measuring up to our highest ambitions for them.

Are You Getting "The Prairie"?

If for any reason our subscribers are not receiving "The Prairie", we shall be glad for you to notify us. We are anxious that you get every issue, and if it does not reach you every two weeks we shall be disappointed. It may be that the fault does not lie at our door. If it does, we shall do everything we know to remove it. If it is elsewhere, help us locate it.
—The Editorial Staff.

Miss Lura Jones, who is supervisor of the English Department in the Amarillo High School, visited in Canyon Saturday.

LITERATURE FOR THE CHILDREN

(H. W. W.)
HISTORICAL BACKGROUND;
GENERAL PRINCIPLES

The voice of childhood is seldom heard in the literature of the Greeks or Romans. This means, of course, that the Greeks and Romans considered the child of secondary importance. At first thought it may seem strange that the Greeks, with all their brilliant intellectual attainments, did not understand the full meaning and importance of a well-nurtured childhood. But this mystery fades when we remember that the child and its little world of solitude can be learned only through the medium of the heart, softened and purified by Christianity. Indeed, the child's natural empire is a land of love, breathed upon by an atmosphere of hope and kindled into a new life by the radiance of a smile. And it is an indictment of our intelligence or of our integrity that the potentialities of childhood are not allowed to develop into their full powers.

Some of our purest thoughts and holiest feelings are inspired by contact with childhood. Even the poet must be transformed, as it were, into a child before the springs of Helicon break forth from his heart. We are all, for one reason or another, consciously touched by the spirit of childhood. We love to see "dimples lurking in the ambush of their rosy cheeks; we love to see the glitter of the stars in their eyes; we love to see them in the nursery at twilight", acting out the charming little drama of their souls' longings. And the happiest moments of every old man's life are those when he closes his eyes upon the book of the present and takes up the volume of his childhood. And as he wanders joyously about in that ideal world of infancy, where the fancy roams at will, creating new images and seeing new truths in all forms of life, laughter rings in his ears and his lips quiver with happy memories.

Childhood knows no creed but an absolute faith; it worships no God but the God of Beauty. The little child, even at the age it enters school, stretches out lame hands "into a world but imperfectly realized"; it gropes in blindness amid untried experiences. The simple faith of childhood demands of parents and teachers that they consciously set correct standards of conduct, that they employ the best language (functioning in childhood) they know, and that they provide for them the best companions in people and books. But, above all, both parents and teachers should become companions of those children; providence has committed to their charge. Hero-worship dwains with childhood, and the parent and the teacher become the child's first heroes. To them it appeals as the final and righteous judge in all its disputes; to them it comes for consolation in all its griefs. The rightly growing boy thinks that his "daddy" is the greatest man that ever lived; the little girl, that her mamma is the best, the fairest, and the sweetest woman in the world. This is all natural and right. These little imitative creatures must have models.

Not only are children trustful in their nature, not only do they worship beauty for its own sake, but they are creatures of strong and healthy emotions. They frolic among beautifully colored flowers with the grace of a fairy, they chase butterflies with wanton glee, they romp over green swards with a delight that knows no bounds and never seems to tire. It is the business of parents and teachers to encourage and direct these emotions. With children, no less than with grown people, conduct is largely a matter of emotional preference. They do things because they like to. It is our duty, then, as parents and teachers, to see that children learn to have the right things in life, that their natures respond readily and wholeheartedly to the best in their environment and in literature.

Another cardinal characteristic of childhood, often overlooked or taken little account of, is this: Their thinking often challenges our highest intelligence. How often have you been startled into wonder and made speechless for lack of adequate answer to the wise philosophy contained in the question of an artless child? Did you confess your ignorance, and then bestir yourself to learn the mystery of that secret troubling the child's heart? Or did you push the little seeker-after-truth aside, with a careless, irrelevant answer, indifferent to the fact that its innocent, trustful nature would feed upon that intelligence to which your answer gave direction? We as parents and

teachers should study to understand child-nature and its relations to that mysterious world of which it is a part. And as it comes into contact with those meritably perplexing problems, it is our charge to speak to the newly awakening life and touch it to nobler issues.

We said that the voice of childhood is seldom heard in the literature of Greece and Rome. And even when it is heard amid the clash of arms in the "Iliad" or the martial airs of "The Aeneid", it is like:

"An infant crying in the night:

An infant crying for the light:

And with no language but a cry."

During the "Dark Ages" man was too preoccupied with thoughts of death to give much heed to children, who might reasonably be expected to have large claims upon a long life. Even in the early ballad literature of England, voicing the sentiments of our infant race, cruelty to children is the dominant overtone in the minstrel's harp. This rude, savage northern spirit is a barbaric instinct of our race, and as an undercurrent runs through all our literature from the ballads to "Oliver Twist".

The spirit of Christianity was necessary to soften this feeling in our race. And it was Christ himself who taught the world the dignity and worth of childhood. When he uttered such strange sentiments as, "Except ye become as little children ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven", he sounded a note unreached before. No sooner had Christ dignified childhood than Madonna faces began to grace the pages of art; and these, too, not as secondary figures in the picture, but as the core-idea of its meaning. In brief, it was the explorer in the spiritual world who discovered the beautiful continent of childhood, rich in its ores of unassured healthy passions and potential thought. Once discovered, mankind soon began to realize that the inhabitants of this new world not only play a large part in the happiness of the race, but they should play a still greater part in the affections of the heart.

In our literature, not until the days of the big-hearted genius, Oliver Goldsmith, was the child heard uttering its own cry. Even the children in Shakespeare's plays are but a mockery of childhood realities. To Milton a child was but an Infant God. But in "The Vicar of Wakefield" there is the freest play of fancy about childish figures. "The Deserted Village" is alive with the natural voice of childhood.

And then came Wordsworth, who immortalized childhood in literature. It was he who discovered that the child's life is necessarily one of solitude. The child knows but few people, has seen but little of the objective world, has had but few experiences. Naturally, it must have its activities, find its delights in this circumscribed world if its own knowledge. A recognition of this fact should warn us against saying to a child, "What on earth do you want to do that for?" Perhaps the activity which we discourage in the child is the most natural thing for it to do; it must have its pleasures in the things it knows about. It makes but little difference whether the experience will afford us pleasure. The pleasures, no less than the tragedies of childhood, often do not function in our thoughts and feelings as grown-ups. The grief of childhood touching upon its own peculiar interests Wordsworth beautifully and touchingly expressed in "Alice Fell", the little girl who had lost her cloak. It was an old, ragged coat; but it was all she had, and it meant to her everything which such a garment could connote. In "Lucy Gray" he invested the solitude of childhood with a spiritual, ethereal quality. And in his famous "Ode" he used the intuitions of childhood to prove the immortality of the soul. Every teacher and parent should study this great poem, in an effort to understand its deeper spiritual meaning.

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The committee which was selected to assist in the selection of the site for the dormitory to be built here by the Episcopal Church met Monday and visited a number of suitable sites.

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Three more games have been added to the basket ball schedule. Roswell, at Roswell, February 12th; Plainview, at Canyon, February 21st; Plainview, at Plainview, February 7th. There are two open dates which will probably be taken by either Hereford or Canadian.

HON. PAT NEFF MADE FINE ADDRESS HERE YESTERDAY

Pat Neff, of Waco, candidate for Governor, spoke yesterday afternoon in the district court room before a very large audience. He was closely followed and freely applauded throughout the speech at the sensible suggestions he made regarding the management of the state government.

Mr. Neff stated that he would make a tour of the Panhandle in the early spring and would visit Canyon once more as his coming here was prompted by business in Amarillo and the fact that the Swine Breeders Association was in session in this city.—Randall County News.

MISS VIOLA DUNAWAY DIED SUNDAY; SICK ONLY FEW DAYS

The community was greatly shocked to hear of the sudden death of Miss Viola Dunaway Sunday, Jan. 18th, at the hospital in Amarillo, following an operation Thursday for appendicitis. The preceding Monday Miss Viola was at her usual work in the dry goods department of the Canyon Supply Co. She was taken seriously ill that night, and the progress of the disease was so rapid that the operation Thursday, Jan. 15th, was to no avail.

Miss Viola was nearly twenty-four years of age. She came here a few years ago from New Mexico with her parents, and attended W. T. S. N. C. during the 1917-18 term.—Randall County News.

College Lyceum In Hereford.

Prof. Wallace R. Clark will take the Normal Orchestra to Hereford next Monday night where a program will be given. Misses Brigham, Clark and Guenther, soloists, will give numbers on the program.

Mr. Clark states that he has a number of requests for programs to be given in various cities over the Panhandle.—Randall County News.

President Hill In Austin.

President J. A. Hill left Tuesday for Austin where he will attend the meeting of the Normal Presidents.

Mrs. Hill was summoned Monday to Taylor on account of the illness of her father, Mr. Davis, but owing to the illness of her children was unable to go. Mr. Hill will go to Taylor from Austin.—Randall County News.

ADDITIONAL TEACHERS EM- PLOYED FOR SUMMER TERM

Several additional teachers have been employed to teach in the next summer school of the Normal. Several more are yet to be employed. The following are those who have accepted positions:

Supt. B. F. Sisk, Vernon.
Supt. B. M. Harrison, Childress.
Supt. L. M. Fertsch, Hereford.
Supt. M. E. McNally, Memphis.
Supt. Jno. J. Bugg, Ballenger.
Supt. J. K. Wester, Ralls.

Barleycorn No Methodist.

During the tolling of the Methodist church bell in celebration of the constitutional prohibition, a man passing along Main street stopped and asked the reason.

"That's the funeral dirge for John Barleycorn," he was informed.

"Darned if I knew he was a Methodist," mumbled the man, and he went on his way.—Houston Post.

Mr. Mahan: "Where did you get that heart rending description of a sick child?"

Student: "That's the way my room mate says she feels when she intends to cut Miss Smith's class."

HOUSTON GIRL HEADS "U" WORLD PAGEANT PLANNING

SHE IS NAMED CHAIRMAN OF Y. W. C. A. WORLD FEL- LOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Miss Edith Cousins, daughter of R. B. Cousins, 407 Westmoreland avenue, formerly president of the West Texas State Normal, is chairman of the world fellowship committee of the Young Women's Christian Association of the University of Texas. This committee is planning a world fellowship pageant to be given in the spring, the purpose of which is to inform students in an attractive way about other nations and to interest them in other peoples. Open forums will also be held on different countries, conducted by recognized authorities on these countries.

The Y. W. C. A. of the university is the largest organization on the campus, and its work reaches every girl in school. It is governed by a cabinet consisting of the officers and the chairmen of the various committees, and these committees include almost every girl in school.

Miss Cousins was student life secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at the West Texas State Normal College in the 1919 summer session, and expects to become a Y. W. C. A. secretary in some foreign country after her work is completed. She is a member of the student volunteer band, the organization of students intending to do Christian work in foreign lands, and is vice president of the organization. She is also vice president of the Panhandle club, and is a member of Sidney Lanier society, of Reed Music society and the Visor, a secret honor society. She will take the degree of bachelor of arts in June, 1920, and is doing her major work in English. She has been on the honor roll every term since she entered the university. She graduated from the Normal at Canyon before entering the university.—Houston Post.

B. F. SISK TO HEAD THE BIG SUMMER SCHOOL

Superintendent B. F. Sisk of the city schools is in receipt of a letter from President J. A. Hill of the West Texas State Normal College at Canyon appointing him conductor of the summer normal at that college this summer. The normal for the summer begins June 8 and continues ten weeks.

Something of the importance of the position can be judged from the fact that Canyon is the site of the second largest summer school among the state normals, the attendance at Denton alone exceeding it. Something like a thousand students will be enrolled, provided this summer maintains the records of previous years.

Mr. Sisk has been a member of the summer school faculty of West Texas State Normal for the past three summers, having charge of work in English literature. Last summer he added courses in American literature. Mr. Sisk was formerly a member of the English faculty at the University of Texas.

West Texas State Normal is the possessor of what is declared to be the finest college building south of St. Louis and west of the Mississippi River. It is estimated now to be worth \$1,000,000, owing to the present costs of material, although the erection costs were somewhat less than that.—Vernon Record.

Doyle Owenby: "How old does a book have to be before it is considered good?"

Mr. Mahan: "About one hundred years. Anything that is bad dies."

Owenby: "We must have some fine teachers in the Normal!"

Meek Freshman: "Miss Malone, Mr. Stafford told me to get a copy of 'Oasis at the Bridge'."

Miss Malone: "What!!!"

Fifth and Sixth Year Classes.

The fifth and sixth year classes met January 10, 1920, and elected the following officers: President, Mary Ethel Adams; Vice President, Marcellus Hawkins; Secretary, Vivian Benson; Treasurer, Bernice Parker; Annual Representative, Golda Gruver. Ola Ballard, Mabelle White, and Marcellus Hawkins were added to the list of fifth year students. These we welcome most heartily. With these new members the number of fifth and sixth year students was raised to twelve for this quarter.

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PERSONALS

Mary Davidson Meinecke was called home Tuesday on account of the illness of her sister-in-law.

Olive Slaughter of Amarillo visited with Miss Jaunita Beall Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Rose Couch shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. Ersie Fort went to Amarillo Saturday.

Forrest Stradley was an Amarillo visitor Saturday.

Miss Cleo Woodward shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Gracie Penrod visited with home folks in Happy during the week-end.

Cecil Jones of Amarillo visited in Canyon Saturday.

Miss Madeline Vaughn shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Estelle Johnson visited in Amarillo Monday.

Vivian Coffman went to Amarillo Monday.

Gertrude Lambert, a former student of the Normal, visited in Canyon Sunday.

Lannie Crawford came Thursday to resume her work in the W. T. S. N. C.

Florence Elkins, who is teaching west of Hereford, spent the week-end with friends in Canyon.

Miss Edna Graham entertained her Sunday School class in the Shaw Apartment at Huntleigh Hall on Monday evening, January 26. The class is composed of young ladies from W. T. S. N. C. Each young lady invited a young man. The thirty-one couples were received by Misses Graham and Thompson and tagged with their own names. The first member on the program was a get-acquainted contest. The person who combined the first letter of his name with the first letter of two other names to form the greatest number of words received a package of chewing gum tied with red ribbon. Jokes, charades, music, readings, progressive convention and many games were indulged in by all present. The following refreshments were served: Fruit punch, pimento, chese, and nut sandwiches, fruit cake and chocolate cake.

PERSONALS

Rose Couch has moved to Huntleigh Hall.

Dan Sanders has been elected associate editor of the Le Mirage in the place of Hilliard Fatheree, who is unable to attend school this quarter. Mr. Sanders is from Wheeler, Texas. He entered this institution last year; was a member of the S. A. T. C., and became Sergeant-Major.

Thomas Brahan of Plainview was elected joke editor of the annual in the place of Jack Harrison, who has joined the marines. Mr. Brahan is certainly the man for the place.

Miss Anita Pierce of Shallowater, Texas, came Tuesday to enter school.

Wallace Perry of Roscoe, Texas, is among the new students who entered the Normal at the beginning of this term.

Pres. and Mrs. J. A. Hill were in Amarillo Thursday afternoon on business.

Reta Baldwin, secretary to Pres. Hill, was sick last week.

New desks and blackboards have been put in the eighth and ninth grade rooms.

Pres. Hill has been appointed to serve on the committee on Resolutions of the National Council of Normal School Presidents to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, on February 21 and 22. He expects to attend the meeting.

Cadet B. C. Graves of West Point visited with Miss Nell Morris last week.

Miss Mary Hall has been visiting her sister, Miss Elise Hall.

Miss Mattie Kirk, a former W. T. S. N. C. student, is visiting friends and relatives in Canyon.

Keener Hudson has returned to school.

Miss Ruell Mansfield of Farwell is visiting with her sister, Montell, this week.

Sid Sheffy returned Saturday to resume his work in the W. T. S. N. C.

Arthur Gober and John Crudgington of Amarillo visited with friends in Canyon Saturday and Sunday. They are both former students of this institution.

Miss Madeline Vaughn spent the week-end at her home in Bushnell.

Mrs. Jno. Toles, a former student, visited with her sister, Miss Gracie Penrod, Thursday.

President Hill has returned from Austin.

The Normal contributed its bit to the Swine Breeders' Association by purchasing three thorough-bred pigs.

Jack Harrison, who was elected joke editor to the "Le Mirage" staff, did not return to school this quarter. On last Friday morning Thomas Brahan was elected to take his place.

Miss Abbie Graham chaperoned her Sunday School class to the canyons last Monday evening to take supper. They were accompanied by Mrs. Simon Shaw.

Mr. Madison Darhart of Happy was visiting with Miss Vera Bigby last Sunday.

Misses Goldie and Opal Poole spent the week-end at their home near Amarillo.

Lawrence Ward, who has been absent for a week, returned Monday night to take up his school work again.

Doyle Owenby spent the week-end in Amarillo with Billie Barnes and old friends of his home town.

The Home Economics club met recently and elected the following officers: Beth Buffington, president; Cassie Harris, vice president; Bernice McGehee, secretary; Mattie McGehee, treasurer; Maud Brooks, Ch. of Pro. Com.; Rebecca Smith, Ch. of Social Com.

Arthur Carlson left Saturday for Chillicothe, Mo., where he will enter a business college.

The Antlers responded to the call of a special meeting last Friday evening for the purpose of discussing the inter-Normal debate question. Many interesting points were brought out on both sides for the benefit of the members who are getting ready for the try-out. The try-out comes off next Saturday a week.

Rev. Fronabarger of the Baptist church gave some interesting talks in chapel last week.

A few members of the Dramatic Club have begun work on a play, "Holly Tree Inn", under the direction of Miss O'Connell. Those taking part are: Misses Edna Dyche, Thelma Black, Lora Kibbe, Genevieve Johnson, and Golda Murphy.

Supt. L. M. Fertsch of Hereford visited us a few days ago and subscribed for "The Prairie". Four teachers in the Hereford City Schools are now subscribers to our college paper: Mr. Atkins, Miss Goodwine and Miss McKee. We appreciate this manifestation of belief in its merits. We should try to make each issue better than the last; this may induce more of our alumni to subscribe.

Mr. Burns Battenfield, who attended school last quarter, was called home on business last week.

Miss Olive Slaughter visited with Miss Jaunita Beall Sunday.

WHAT ABOUT OUR BASEBALL TEAM THIS SPRING?

The football season has passed, and our record is good. The basket-ball season is now bringing us a number of interesting and well matched games, and we must support our team in this as we did in football. But as time is counted, the season will not last long, and baseball time will again be here. As we have had good football and basket-ball material, so have we for baseball, and the prospect for a "rollickin'" good team is bright. Some of our old star players are back, and we expect them to be among the ring leaders in baseball circles.

Clean athletics will advertise a school as highly as any other one thing, and clean athletics has always been one of our pets. We have always played fair in football, basketball, and expect to continue our practice. The baseball diamond is now being put in good shape, so let's begin to boost for a good team before the season opens.

A new dormitory for girls is being constructed for the West Texas State Normal College at Canyon.

The University of Illinois has provided a four-year course in athletic coaching.

The Department of Agriculture of the West Texas State Normal College has been completely reorganized to meet the requirements of the federal Smith-Hughes plan for training teachers of Agriculture. Fred H. Ives is director of the department. —"The Texas Outlook".

Birthday Dinner.

On last Thursday, January 22, Mr. George Ritchie was given a 6 o'clock birthday dinner at the Canyon Cafe with the following people as guests: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark, Miss Pauline Brigham, Miss Mary Morgan Brown, Miss Emma McClesky, Miss Ritchie and Mody C. Roatright.

Another W. T. S. N. C. Student Makes Good.

Herbert Ralls, a transfer student from W. T. S. N. C., is now attending the University of Texas. He is a member of the Panhandle Club and takes an active part in the affairs of the club. This club is composed of people who are mostly from W. T. S. N. C. Mr. Ralls is a member of one of the leading Greek letter fraternities.

Mr. Ralls has done excellent work and has made an exceptionally good record the past quarter—his average grade being B. He is majoring in Business Adm., with the view of handling a large business and of playing a prominent part in our industrial progress.

Fifth and Sixth Year Classes Entertained.

On Saturday evening, January 17, 1920, the fifth and sixth year classes enjoyed a sociable at the home of Professor and Mrs. Allen. Every one left his dignity on the steps of his respective boarding house, and entered into the evening in a free, happy spirit. The time was passed by playing different games. Mr. Allen, with his usual humor, caused many to pay a forfeit by making them laugh when they were trying their best not to.

Sandwiches and hot chocolate were served to the following: Misses Ola Ballard, Marie Fronabarger, Mabelle White, Bernice Parker, Mary Ethel Adams, Golda Gruver, Gracie Penrod, Hazel Allen, Vivian Benson, Sara and Ruth Thompson, Messrs. Harper and Easton Allen, Marcellus Hawkins, Professor and Mrs. Allen.

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If you can't exhort and preach.
If you're just a little pebble,
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