

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET IS BIG SUCCESS

Literary Events Gaining Popularity

MANY STUDENTS ENTER CONTESTS

J. D. GAMBLE OF CANYON WINS IN SENIOR BOYS.

Miami Wins Out in Boys' Debate; Girls' Contest is Won By Miami Also.

The Literary contests between the high schools of the various counties represented at the Interscholastic meet proved an unusual success.

In the eight classes of declamation at the district meet.

In Senior Declamation, city schools—Boys: J. D. Gamble, Canyon, first; Orgie Behrens, Clarendon, second; Robert Robins, Miami, third.

Senior Boys' Rural Schools: First, Jeff Reed, Simms School; second, Wayne Eubanks, Lakeview; third, J. B. Chapman, Adrian.

Senior Girls, city schools: First, Parsons, Clarendon; second, Seiber, Miami; third, Frieze, Silverton.

Senior Girls, rural schools: First, Duke, Llano; second, Talliaferro, Lone Tree School; third, Ayers, Windy Valley School.

Junior Boys, city schools: First, Jersig, Amarillo; second, Davidson; third, Heil, Follett.

Junior Boys, rural schools: First, Boone, St. Francis; second, Handley, Washburn; third, Hoelting, Nazareth.

Junior Girls, city schools: First, Burson, Silverton; second, Stewart, Canyon; third, Denney, Bovina.

Junior Girls, rural schools: First, Rayzor, Lieb; second, Eller, Cuyler; third, King, Highway School.

In Boys' debate there were nine teams entered. The finals were between Follett and Miami. Montgomery and Hicks represented Follett and Estes and Wells represented Miami, Follett won.

In Girls' debate there were nine teams entered. The finals were between Panhandle, represented by Petty and York, and Miami, represented by Stocker and Lowery. Miami won.

The Essay papers must be sent to Austin to be judged, consequently the results are not known.

MISS BOULWARE'S FATHER DIES

Miss Margaret Boulware was called to Amarillo Sunday to attend the burial of her father who died Saturday.

LANG IN CHAPEL

Reverend Gordan Lang of the Sociology Department gave an interesting and instructive lecture at chapel Tuesday on the importance of Sociology among the sciences.

EXTRA COPIES OF THE PRAIRIE MAILED OUT

This issue of The Prairie is being mailed to approximately five hundred high school boys and girls and their coaches who took part in the district Interscholastic League Track and Field Meet of District No. One, which was held here last Friday and Saturday.

A total of approximately 1800 copies of The Prairie are being mailed out this week. The paper has a regular circulation of over 1300 copies.



P. M. BAILEY

Problems of a Student Employment Bureau

Hundreds of young men and young women would be attending our Colleges today if they could only be given employment to defray their expenses is the belief of Mr. Fronabarger, Jr.

The greatest problem that confronts the chairmen of this Bureau is not knowing what they can really do. After students have been employed and sent out on a job, and they do not "put out the goods," the employer is turned against the Employment Bureau and likely will never hire any more students.

It is now up to the students here to make this organization a success.

It is utterly impossible to assure work to all prospective students who apply for positions; so the chairman has adopted the plan of advising all applicants to bring with them enough money to keep them in school for about six weeks, and by that time the Bureau may be able to find a job.

There are now twelve on the waiting list in the Bureau's office, and before the summer term opens there will probably be fifty applicants.

Help to make this young organization a thriving department of the College.

College Students Build Bungalow

A modern five room house on 2005 Sixth Avenue is being constructed by the Manual Training class under the direction of Bob Donald, instructor in wood work.

When completed the house will consist of a living room, dining room, kitchen, and two bed rooms. Built-in features, a fully equipped bath room, and a roomy basement will put the house in a class with the larger type of homes.

This is one of the first projects of its kind in the Southwest and is in keeping with the progress of the College. Practical experience in carpentry, work out-of-doors, and college credit make this work very attractive among the Manual Training students.

PRICE ATTENDS WICHITA FALLS MEET

Delegates to the tenth annual session of the Baptist Organized Bible Class Convention of Texas report an unusually successful meeting.

The delegate that represented the West Texas State Teachers College was Henry Price, and he reports a most inspirational meeting. The program was filled with speakers such as Dr. F. L. Holcomb of Dallas, Dr. H. W. Virgin of Amarillo, Dr. S. P. Brooks of Baylor University, and Dr. John L. Hill and Arthur Flake of Nashville, Tenn.

Dallas will entertain the convention of 1925 with J. C. Hale of Tyler, Texas, acting as president.

DEBATING TEAM WINS DOWNSTATE

GIBBS AND BAILEY DEFEAT SAN MARCOS 2 TO 1.

Men were Treated Royally in Opponent's School; Returned to Canyon Yesterday.

Debaters of the West Texas State Teachers College and their coach, Mr. McCarter, returned yesterday from San Marcos, where they met and defeated the South Texas State Teachers College in a debate, Friday evening, April 11. The decision of the judges was 2 to 1 in favor of our boys.

The question debated was: Resolved, That the production and distribution of coal and oil in the United States should be regulated and controlled by the federal government; San Marcos supported the affirmative and Canyon defended the negative.

Debaters of San Marcos built a formidable structure which they defended gallantly; while the debaters of the W. T. S. T. C. attacked the plan of the affirmative severely and logically. The affirmative, proceeding on the assumption that coal and oil are at the basis of our industrial prosperity, that the supply is limited, and that there are no substitutes, contended that certain evils exist in the present system; that it is the duty of the federal government to attempt a remedy of these evils; and that the plan of government regulation and control is feasible and would remedy the evils in the present system.

Admitting that evils exist and that coal and oil are of great importance to American industrial civilization, the negative argued that the evils that exist in the present system are caused by forces out side of the present system of production and distribution of coal and oil; that therefore, the government plan proposed by the affirmative could not reach these evils; that it is the duty of the federal government to attempt a remedy only if it would be an adequate remedy for the evils enumerated by the affirmative; that government regulation and control have

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PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETS AT DALLAS W. T. S. T. C. IS WELL REPRESENTED

HINKLE AND McCARTY WIN HONORS

Two firsts and a third place was won in the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association contests by students of West Texas State Teachers College. The editorial "Poverty of Conversation" and a news story, both written by Olin E. Hinkle were winners of first places.

The Prairie received compliments from Joseph F. Willets, make up editor of the Dallas News, on the good arrangement of the paper.

Southern Methodist University of Dallas entertained delegates to the annual meeting of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association held there April 10 and 11. There were 12 colleges represented in the meeting by some 50 delegates.

Dean E. D. Jennings of S. M. U. opened the meeting with a welcome address at 10:00 a. m. Thursday. Immediately following Professor William Harding Hayes, head of the Department of Journalism at the University of Texas, brought the meeting to business at hand by discussing "The



G. LEE GIBBS

College to be Inspected by Committees

President J. A. Hill, who returned last Monday from Austin, states that the College plant will be inspected during the next few weeks by three different committees.

The Survey Committee is expected to arrive here during the latter part of this week.

Sometime before the first of May the Budget Committee of the State Board of Control is to inspect our Plant and go over the budget with which President Hill is preparing. The Board of Control will recommend a budget to the State Legislature which convenes at Austin in January.

The Board of Regents will make their annual visit to the College during the first week in May.

Mr. Hill also states that several problems of the State Teachers Colleges were discussed at the meeting held recently in Austin. One item of general interest to the students was the book fee. It was agreed that the books could either be sold to the students or rented at the rate of \$1.50 per quarter. This ruling will go into effect at the beginning of the summer quarter.

WILL TAKE YEAR'S LEAVE.

Miss Mary L. Clark, violin instructor in the College, has been granted a year's leave of absence to study in Chicago University, and will leave at the end of this quarter.

Miss Corinne Hamill will take the violin work in the College during Miss Clark's absence. Miss Hamill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hamill of this city. She substituted for Miss Clark two years ago. She is a graduate of the University of Iowa.

AMARILLO WINS CUP THIRD TIME—CLAUDE LEADS FARWELL IN CLASS B.

By J. E. Malin

Old Sol reigned supreme and smiled down upon a happy, cheering, crowd of more than 6,000 visitors Friday and Saturday, while the West Texas State Teachers College was staging the most successful Interscholastic Track Meet that the Panhandle has ever witnessed.

Tennis Honors Led By McLean High With Two Firsts

Pampa wins boys' doubles; Miami takes boys' singles.

Stellar playing and clever teamwork of Floyde Jordan and Fern Upham gave McLean the victory over Hereford by a score of 2-6, 6-1, 6-3, in girls' doubles. McDonald and Rutherford of Hereford defeated Ruth and Smith of Claude in the semi-finals, while McReynolds and Gill of Canyon lost to McLean.

Bidding for the title for the third year, and a strong contestant of last year, Minnie Morse of McLean starred in the girls' singles. She won in the finals over Thelma Cope of Follett, 6-1, 6-1. However, according to score, the closest competitor was Ludy Gaines of Friona, who lost to McLean by a narrow margin of 3-6, 6-3, 6-0.

In the semi-finals Beula Rutherford of Hereford lost to McLean, while Jaunita Henderson of Tulla lost to Follett. The McLean winner proved, not only through their accurate strokes, but also by their attitude of sportsmanship, worthy champions of the loving cup.

Close scores featured the final contest in boys' doubles. After deucing the first set, C. Duenkle and D. Stewart of Pampa won from G. Huff and T. Thompson of Amarillo. In the semi-finals Amarillo defeated M. Allen and T. McCollum of Canadian.

S. Counts of Miami received stiffest competition from D. Stewart of Pampa in his race for the title, however, M. Allen of Canadian proved a worthy opponent in the finals. Those entering the semi-finals were: R. Parker of Follett, H. Corbin of Clarendon, and G. Woodburn of Claude.

President to Speak on School Survey

The Texas State Teachers Association has appointed chairmen for each of the Congressional districts of the state, who will have charge of the work of presenting to the people of the state facts regarding the School Survey now being made in the state.

President J. A. Hill is chairman of the 18th Congressional district.

Prof. H. W. Stilwell of Texarkana, formerly a member of the faculty of this institution, is chairman of the first district and H. A. Glass of Wichita Falls, a graduate of this College, is chairman of the 13th district.

Buffalo Grocery To Be Rebuilt

The Buffalo is to be rebuilt. Wreckage of the old building which was destroyed two weeks ago by fire, is being cleared away to make room for the new building.

The new structure will be 30x60 and will be as nearly fire proof as possible. It will be constructed of brick, tile or stucco. According to present plans the new building will be completed by the time the summer quarter of the College opens. A larger and better Buffalo Grocery and Confectionery is the dream of the owners.

Opal and Dulcie Turner have been called home on account of the sudden illness of their mother. This is indeed sad news to the faculty and students, and we hope that Mrs. Turner will soon recover and the girls will return within a short time.

Not only did the Sandstorm gang garner a total of 51 points, but also placed Bennett on the throne of individual honors. This fleet footed runner placed first in the following events: 100 yd dash, 220 yd dash, 220 yd low hurdle, and second in the broad jump, for a total of 18 points. The runners up in Class A. were the teams from McLean. They scored 37 1/2 points. Claude won the laurels in class B. only after a hard fight with Farwell who scored 37 counters. Claude won by the narrow margin of 3. Beavers, a Senior in the Perryton High School, won individual honors in Class B. He amassed a total of 15 points taking first place in the 100 yd dash, 50 yd dash, 220 yd dash. Although no state records were broken, the events were closely contested and the huge crowd was intensified with interest throughout the whole afternoon.

As the last race was ended and the athletes shuffled weary and tired from the field, old Sol was fast announcing in golden colors the end of another day. The greatest track meet ever seen in Canyon was over! Losers smiled grimly through dirt and sweat; winners choked back the tears of joy; and the crowd wined its way through the gates as the powers that be slowly draped the earth in semi-darkness and brought to close a day of days in Panhandle Athletic History.

Class A Finals

120 yard high hurdles—McQueen, Amarillo, Tadlock, Amarillo, L. Naylor, Clarendon, B. Naylor, Clarendon, Time 16 and four-fifths seconds.

100 yard dash—Bennett, Amarillo, Ginn, McLean, Wilson, McLean, Russell, Clarendon. Time 10 and two-fifths seconds.

1000 yard dash—Turner, Canyon, Brown, Clarendon, Carroll, Hereford, Kell, Tulla. Time 5 minutes.

220 yard hurdles—Bennett, Amarillo, Wilson, McLean, McQueen, Amarillo, Ritchey, Dalhart, 27 and four-fifths seconds.

440 yard dash—Ginn, McLean, Wilson, McLean, Lawler, Amarillo, Miller, Amarillo, 57 seconds.

220 yard dash—Bennett, Amarillo, Ginn, McLean, Russell, Clarendon, Waters, McLean, 23 and four-fifths seconds.

880 yard run—Richey, Dalhart, Turner, Canyon, Robinson, McLean, Kell, Tulla, 2 minutes and 13 seconds.

1 mile Relay, Amarillo, Clarendon, Dalhart, 4 minutes and 4 seconds.

Pole Vault—M. Sanders, Canyon, Tadlock, Amarillo, tied for first place, A. Dwyer, McLean, Ritchey, and Reynolds.

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W. E. Lockhart, D. A. Shirley and other officials of the Interscholastic League of District No. 1 should be highly commended for the systematic way in which the meet was handled, and, also the various organizations and clubs that contributed their services in making the meet a success. The general opinion was to the effect that the track and field events went off with less friction than ever before. An improvement over the methods used here at other meets was the use of a "Bull Pen," in which all contestants were required to stay while not participating in some event. This prevented these waiting contestants from crowding upon the track and obstructing the view of the spectators.

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COLLEGE NEEDS NEW GYM.

At the basket-ball banquet given by the athletic committee some time ago Coach Burton, who coached the Buffaloes to the T. I. A. A. championship, stressed the need of a gymnasium for the coming season of 1925. He stated that before he could get other teams to come here to play there would have to be some change made in the arrangements of the basket ball court. The present court is under the minimum requirements of the official courts. He stated that the only way to relieve this situation was to build a temporary gymnasium until there could be a time and sufficient finances to build a permanent structure.

This seems to have produced very little interest among the students. There is only one way in which this can be done, and that is by the hearty co-operation of all the students in this institution.

Recently the students of the University of Texas took it upon themselves to build a real up-to-date stadium. They set the goal for \$800,000. The students that enrolled at the University at the present time set \$150,000 as their goal. They went over that amount by subscribing \$165,000. The same can be done here in the West Texas State Teachers College also if all of the students will get behind the proposition and put it over in grand style. That's the W. T. S. T. C. spirit.

It will only require about \$10,000 here for this temporary building. And there are more than 8,000 ex-students of this school that will do their part if only the students that are enrolled here will do theirs.

Let's not let this matter be dropped because a large gymnasium is needed. This was obvious here last season when many people were turned away on account of not having ample space to accommodate the crowd that desired to see the games.

Be putting your minds on this and if at any time you are called on to act in any capacity toward the accomplishment of this work, do not hesitate a moment to do your duty. When Duty calls, do your bit. Let's help the school with this problem and get a stadium that will at least accommodate the students of this institution to see their own team play.

FASHIONABLE FADS

The "faster" set is fasting. Fashion decrees are written with an iron hand and those who deviate therefrom are soon relegated to the scrapheap of old-fashionedness.

To avoid this inevitable calamity scores of dames, both young and old, matron and maid rich and poor, big and little, voluminous and tiny, fat and scrawny, are reducing. Corpulent persons, as if by magic, are transformed over night into slender, aquiline figures.

Pastry, rich foods, chocolates, and tissue builders are tabooed. In fact with certain individuals all foods are placed on the black list. Never before has woman been so attentive to her diet.

Science is coming to the rescue of those whose will power cannot master their appetites. The sand bag treatment, massaging specialists, patent medicine quacks, the electric chair, the steel roller machine and walking experts are offering their services unflinchingly to excessive humanity.

Woe betide the girl who fasts two

days and then follows up the treatment by eating everything the boarding house lady has to offer, supplementing the course of treatment with generous quantities of chocolate, ice cream, and cakes from the corner grocery. She shall soon lose her prestige and gain more weight.

Where is the blonde favorite who was prominent in college circles ten years ago? She has evolved. Her tresses are now a rich auburn. Where is the hobble skirt that really hobbled and the peg top that was more like a folding parachute? They too have given away to higher ideals as well as to higher skirts. Where is the stout girl whose prestige once was supreme? She too has been reduced almost to the vanishing point.

TO THE CLASS OF '26

The hour was late. My eyelids grew heavy as I vainly tried to master the causes of the World War as presented before me in the pages of a history book. My head sank lower and lower until it was pillowed on the open pages of my book.

A tall figure robed in flowing black garments stepped through the threshold and beckoned to me. I followed. The path was broad and bordered with roses, and it led to a brilliantly lighted mansion. We heard the sound of music and laughter even before we mounted the steps and entered unseen to feast on the splendor and beauty of the furnishings. Charming ladies were chatting and dancing with handsome men. The faces of the loveliest of the women and the most handsome of the men seemed strangely familiar.

As I was about to join the gay throng, the palace vanished and we were walking silently down a lane bordered with stately palms and laurels. Before us rose an immense structure with these letters written on it in gold THE HALL OF FAME. We entered the arched doorway into a large room. On the walls were engraved tablets. I began to read. The names looked oddly familiar. This one is famous, because the words which he speaks through his pen comfort the hearts of millions. That one attained fame because he could charm the multitude with his silvery speech. There is one whose music rivals the strains from Orpheus' lute; another whose paintings arrest the eye and hold men spellbound. Beyond were many tablets inviting me to read, but my companion touched my arm and drew me away.

We walked along a winding pathway that led to a little cottage with honeysuckles twining over the porch. Within the cheerful livingroom are a man and a woman of wealth and fame unknown. Their children are seated about them learning from them lessons of contentment and happiness. "My chum!" I am about to cry out, but the cottage disappears as mist.

We found ourselves in a crowded street. Men, women and children pressed forward expectantly. The band came marching down the street followed by a great motor car. "The President!" was the cry that broke from hundreds of lips. I started as he came into view. How familiar his smile! I parted the crowd to come closer, but my guide led me homeward. Once within my own room she drew her sable garments about her and turned to depart.

"Stay, tell me the meaning of all this!" She turned quickly and her stentorian tones echoed through the room.

"Make the most of your opportunities. I have shown you the faces of your classmates, the class of '26, as they will appear but a short time hence."

The door closed behind her retreating figure. I raised my head with a start. My book was still open. "The causes of the World War—"

Buy flowers at the Y. W. C. A. flower sale, April 17 and 18.

MISS HAMNER SPEAKS TO THE STUDENT BODY

Miss Laura Hamner, County Supt. of Potter County, traced the development of the Panhandle from its beginning up to the present time in an address before the faculty and student body Tuesday at chapel.

The speaker related how Charles Goodnight in the early days drove herds of cattle down the trail through Texas across into New Mexico, braving the dangers of hostile Indians and scorching deserts. In New Mexico he sold the cattle to the Apache Indians. Later, he settled in Armstrong County. This was the beginning of the Panhandle.

Miss Hamner told how this country had rapidly passed through stages of development. Roughly speaking the '70's included the pioneer settlement; the '80's a period of ranching; the '90's came in during the nineties; then followed the farmers; and now we have the industrial period.

Though her work is in another county, Miss Hamner is vitally interested in the welfare of the College.

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A BOY

By J. E. Malin

Shortly after the preliminary declamation contests Friday afternoon a youngster about 13 years of age timidly walked into Miss Boulware's office and the following conversation took place:

"Hello, son, what are you doing?" asked Miss Boulware.

"Oh, nothing, I'm just going to watch you type awhile, I've a machine," replied the boy.

"What's your name?"

"Claude Boone, Jr."

"What are you doing up here?"

"Me, Oh, I'm up here to win the rural junior declamation contest, when I won at home, my teacher told me that I would not stand a chance up here. But I decided I wanted to go to Austin. Then at the very last minute I came to Amarillo. And the service cars had left for Canyon, so I paid a truck driver 50 cents to bring me down here. And I won the preliminary contest."

"Well, son, that's fine. Do you think you will win the final?"

"Yes, man, you see I want to go to Austin and I thought this would be my best chance."

That's the story. This small boy thirteen years old, struggling against grown-up advice, put all material things aside and journeyed to Canyon. And that is not the final chapter. This boy, his very being throbbing over with determination and energy easily won in the final contest and also the right to go to Austin, just as he said he would. How wonderful this world could become if all of us took this same attitude of our work! How many of us could win the right to go to our "Austin" just as Claude Boone, Jr. did!

COLLEGE REPRESENTED AT PRESS ASSOCIATION MEET

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News, and Prof. W. C. Wales, the school of business administration, Southern Methodist University.

Journalism Discussed

Dean Walter Williams of the school of Journalism, University of Missouri, addressed the convention at the afternoon session, his subject being "Journalism—Bond or Free?" He discussed the limitations to be found in the practice of journalism both within and without. Those who practice journalism successfully must give true expression to their creed, free from hampering influences, he said.

D. Q. Riddle, United States Press correspondent, who has only recently re-

Spring Festival of Music to be Held This Week

The first program of the Spring Festival of Music will be given Thursday night, April 17, by Dean and Mrs. Butler of Syracuse University. Dean Butler is a baritone and his wife is a dramatic reader. They appear in joint recital.

On Friday night, April 18, at 8:15 o'clock, "The Elijah" by Mendelssohn will be presented by the College Chorus and Orchestra under the direction of Wallace R. Clark. The solo parts will be taken by Dean Harold L. Butler, bass; J. J. Powell, tenor; Miss Ada Clark, soprano; Mrs. C. A. Pierle, contralto.

Saturday afternoon, April 19, at 3:00 o'clock, and Saturday night at 8:15 o'clock will be two programs given by The Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Ramon Gervin, conductor. This is one of the best symphony orchestras in the country, and the student body and the people of Canyon should greatly appreciate their coming here for these two programs.

Blanket tax tickets will admit the students who possess them, and tickets are on sale at the drug stores down town for all others who wish to attend. The price is \$2.50 for the four programs.

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turned from foreign service for that news association in London, addressed the convention on the ways and means of landing foreign news, enlivening his talk with numerous anecdotes and stories from his experiences as a foreign correspondent. Mr. Riddle was formerly a newspaper man in Dallas, being on the staff of the Dallas News.

Recreation Not Lacking

Among the recreational features was a trip to White Rock Lake Thursday evening. Following a boating party and supper outdoors was a talk by Oswin King, "Uncle Jake," of the Dallas Journal.

The convention was closed by a banquet held Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock at Stoneleigh Court, million-dollar apartment house of Dallas. George Bond, retiring president of the association, presiding. Speakers included George White, sports editor Dallas Dispatch; Mrs. Mamie Folsom Wynne, woman's editor Dallas Dispatch, and Mr. Riddle. In addition each of the newly elected officers was introduced and spoke briefly.

A special edition of the Semi-Weekly Campus, student publication of Southern Methodist University, was distributed to guests about the banquet tables at the close of the affair. This edition of the college newspaper contained many of the winning stories and articles of the association contests.

The convention closed Friday night to meet again in 1925 at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, which was unanimously selected as next year's meeting place.

Hinkle and Haley's Trip

Mr. Hinkle left Canyon Monday and visited friends and relatives in and about Commerce, being joined later at Dallas by Mr. Haley who spent one day with his sister at Mineral Wells, after leaving Canyon Tuesday.

Before returning to Canyon Hinkle and Haley went through general printing establishments of Dallas and Fort Worth, including the Southwestern Engraving Company's plant.

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Pep Stirs Among Red Men; Success of Work Increases

The Big Chief, Sitting Bull, still stirs the pot of red pep. Every Warrior shakes a fleet foot in carrying out the preliminaries of the spring program. The grand gathering by the still waters of the Palo Duro was postponed until another moon.

During the past week the main work of the tribe was their participation in the Interscholastic League meet—consisting of aiding League members, welcoming visitors, and establishing and promoting to perfection a commercial business to aid in furthering the aims of the Loyal Order of Red Men. In the last a number of war-like Indians proved a worthy match for Salesman Sam.

Two most important plans standing out in work for this week is the advancement of the program for the track and baseball season and the council of the camp-fire in the Canyon at the Big Chief's Tepee.

The work done by the Pep Warriors during the Interscholastic League meet was done from the spirit and initiative of the tribe, but due credit of their success must be given to the loyal supporters of the College and of the Loyal Order of Red Men—the Canyon business men. Those aiding most were the advertisers in the program folder; and a nearby student resort, who did more in helping the Red Men's commercial business than words will express thanks for.

Heretofore the motto of the Loyal Order of Red Men has been Red Blood plus Red Pep—for the College, for the Loyal Order, and for the student body. Now it is for, more than before, something else, and that is the down town supporters.

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First Desert Traveler—Let's ask that Ford over there for water.

Second D. T.—That's not a Ford; it's a mirage.

First D. T.—What difference does it make what kind of a car it is so long as we get the water.

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Review of Reviews

Alma Mater's Busy Exes

Many of the ex-students visited their Alma Mater during track meet Friday and Saturday. These loyal children of Alma Mater are happy in their work. Their friends will be interested to know where they are and what they are doing.

L. L. Hill is superintendent at Dumas. A. R. Castleberry is principal at Silverton, Texas. Lillie Mae Fogarty is teaching the sixth and seventh grades in District 10 near Farwell, Texas. Enoch Dawson is teacher of manual training and coach of the Farwell school. H. J. Buckner is superin-

tendent at Friona, Texas. Mrs. Buckner is also teaching in Friona. She has charge of the primary department there. Mrs. D. A. Hunt is teaching at Wheeler, Texas. Cooper Woodburn is principal of the high school at Dimmitt, Texas. Irene Angel is teaching English in the high school at Dalhart, Texas. Scott Laycock is principal of a rural school near Conway, Texas. Mrs. Laycock is also teaching in the same school. Mrs. Leola Williams has charge of the third and fourth grades at Bovina. Mrs. Frank Hastings is also teaching at Bovina, Texas. Jewell Foster is fourth grade teacher at Dalhart, and Miss Irene Hutton is teaching the third grade there. Evelyn Cullender is teaching the sixth and seventh grades at Channing, Texas. Bes-

sie Blair is teaching at Bushland, Texas. Gertie Fuller is teaching in a rural school near Amarillo. Ruth Dauer is fifth grade teacher at White Deer. Vera Fox is a rural teacher at Washburn. Edith Shields is teaching at Vega, Texas. Ruth Thompson is teacher of science at Tulla. A. D. Payne is high school superintendent at Canyon. Dora Wells is teaching at Wellington, Texas. E. T. Hughlett is manager of the M. and E. Company at Claude, Texas. Vera J. Bigby is teacher of Spanish and English in the high school at Bovina, Texas. Effie E. Rankin is teaching in the intermediate grades at Bovina. S. M. Castleberry is principal and coach at McLea, Texas. Sena Mae Mounts is teaching expression at Hereford. Agnes Fox is primary teacher at Dalhart. Leona Parker is teaching in the intermediate grades at Follett, Texas. J. B. Fowler is intermediate teacher at Friona. Letha West (Tyler) is living in Amarillo. Olga Wiseman is teaching in a rural school near Dumas, Texas.

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WEEK END VISITS

Misses Carola Hettler and Lois Cone visited Miss Allene Stovall at Floydada during the holidays.

Miss Evelyn Carruth visited in Lockney the past week end.

Miss Ruth Newton spent the holidays in Floydada visiting her friend Miss Gladys Covington.

Miss Una Brooks, an ex-student now teaching in Amarillo, spent the week end visiting her old friends.

Misses Mary Nobles, Sybil Buckingham, Margaret Rascoe, and Nancy Teel of Amarillo were the guests of Miss Catherine Smith and Margaret Teel in Cousins Hall during the interscholastic meet.

Miss Helen Dial, an ex-student, now teaching in Wheeler, was the guest of Pearl Richards Saturday and Sunday.

THE EXES SERVE LUNCH DURING THE TRACK MEET

The Ex-Students Association served lunch in room 105 Friday and Saturday during the district meet. It was carried out in cafeteria style and was a great success. A table of confections was operated in connection with a bureau of information located on the first floor. The proceeds of these activities go to the benefit of the Mary E. Hudspeth Hall.

EDITH RAYZOR MARRIED.

Miss Edith Rayzor was married last Friday afternoon in Galveston to Lucian Canant of Texas City. Miss Rayzor has been teaching in Texas City for the past year. She graduated from the College last year, and has many friends in the College and the city.

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DEBATING TEAM WINS DOWNSTATE

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more evils than they have merits because they have failed in the past under similar conditions. The negative contended that the evils enumerated by the affirmative lie wholly within the spot market. In response to the request of the affirmative, the negative offered a plan of co-operative buying on the part of the consumers themselves as a remedy for the evils enumerated by the affirmative, because they argued that this plan would remedy the evils in the spot market.

Rebuttals Began With a Real Clash
The affirmative attempted to make their plan stand up. The negative attempted to tear the plan of the affirmative down, and at the same time, defended their own plan. It is believed that the negative won mainly because they succeeded in tearing down the argument of the affirmative, and holding up their plan unattacked by the affirmative.

Mr. Bailey, Mr. Gibbs and Mr. McCarter report a nice trip. They especially express their appreciation and gratitude to the San Marcos student body and faculty for the royal treatment which they received while in their midst.

MERRILL GIVES INTERESTING CHAPEL PROGRAM

One of the most interesting chapel programs that we have had this quarter was given Thursday morning by Rev. Paul Merrill, Pastor of the Christian church at Hereford. He was assisted by Mrs. Merrill and Miss Oberthall.

Mrs. Merrill and Miss Oberthall sang one of Mr. Merrill's compositions. This song made a great hit and as an encore Mr. and Mrs. Merrill sang another of his compositions.

After the singing Rev. Merrill delivered a most excellent address on "Idealism." The theme of his address was, "Hitch your wagon to a star if you built your brains out on the barn door." He emphasized the misconception of idealism that is held by many; and stated in conclusion that our ideal should be the character of Jesus Christ.

I'LL NEVER GIVE UP
The road is long, the hill is steep,
I travel on with wayworn feet,
And oft with difficulties meet—
I'll never give up.

I meet with conflicts every day,
I'm sure that you the same can say:
With smile each frown I'll chase away
And never give up.

It matters not what be the strife,
I'll struggle on through troubles rife,
And make the very best of life—
I'll never give up.

I hope some day to reach such fame
That honored great will be my name;
With zealous heart and this my aim,
I'll never give up.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Mrs. T. C. Delaney and Miss McLean chaperoned the girls of the Cousins and Teachers Bible Training classes of the Methodist Sunday School on a picnic supper at Wragge's Thursday afternoon. Before the festivities of the occasion, business session was called, and officers of the Cousins class for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Annie Mae Caldwell, president; Alfie Henderson, secretary. Other officers are to be elected later.

Those who enjoyed the hiking, toasting wienies and marshmallows, and boat-riding were: Mrs. Delaney, Miss McLean, Miss King, Annie Mae Caldwell, Alfie Henderson, Ruby Robbins, Ila Mae Hastings, Wanda Cain, Alice Magee, Gladys and Zoe Beavers.

ANTLERS PLAN PROGRAM FRIDAY NIGHT

The Antler Literary Society did not hold their regular meeting last Friday night on account of the interscholastic contest that was being held in the Auditorium. Several members were out of town. A big program is prepared for the coming Friday night and all Antlers are expected to be present. A call meeting will be called one day during the week, so all members take notice of the fact.

Y. W. C. A.

Those girls who missed the Y. W. C. A. program last Wednesday are unfortunate. A beautiful prelude was played by Louise Magee. The feature of the program was the story of the Sky Pilot told by Miss Richardson in her usual entertaining and interesting manner. The Y. W. meets every Wednesday at 4:30 in Room 105, and all girls have a special invitation to attend.

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HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club met in regular session Wednesday. After the general business the club adjourned to the Home Economics laboratory where Miss Gertrude Conner entertained with a demonstration on dried fruits.

The pins were definitely decided on. Those interested in getting one see either Lorene Carter, Nannie McComas or Mary Verne Coleman, soon.

COUSINS MEETING POSTPONED

Owing to the fact that the Interscholastic League Meet was held in Canyon Friday and Saturday the Cousins Literary Society program was postponed. The Society has in store for the coming week a big work to perform. An extra program has been insured for next Friday and each member is urged to be present to boost and build for the society.

GIRLS AT WORK IN TEXTILE DEPT.

There is quite a lot of competition in the Textile laboratory due to the recent installation of an electric motor for one of the sewing machines.

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SAVAGE ELECTED SCHOOL TRUSTEE

F. E. Savage of the Mathematics department was recently elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the Canyon School.

Mrs. Hannigan rushed into her husband's office.
"Oh, Peter," she cried, as she panted for breath. "I dropped my diamond ring off my finger and can't find it anywhere."

"It's all right, Florence," said Mr. Hannigan. "I came across it in my trousers pocket."—Christian Advocate.

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Track Season Is Opened at Roswell

Buffaloes Lose Track Meet to N. M. M. I.

The New Mexico Military Cadets beat the W. T. S. T. C. Buffaloes in the first dual track and field meet ever staged between these two schools, at Roswell last Friday and Saturday. The final score was 64 to 44. The Cadets showed great skill due to much attentive training, but when it comes to material they have nothing on the Buffaloes. The Buffaloes will go through severe training for the next two weeks in preparing for the Great Plains track and field meet which is to be held on Buffalo Field April 25 and 26. They then expect to show the polo jockies up.

Cox of the N. M. M. I. team was the outstanding star of the meet by making a total of 13 points.

The events and the order in which the contestants finished follows:

100 yard dash—Cox, N. M. M. I.; Terry, W. T. S. T. C.; Sone, W. T. S. T. C. Time 10.3 seconds.

220 yard dash—Terry, W. T. S. T. C.; Cox, N. M. M. I.; Buttermore, N. M. Time 22.8 seconds.

440 yard dash—Buttermore, N. M.; Vaughn, W. T.; Ballard, N. M. Time 54.2 seconds.

880 yard run—Arnote, N. M.; Pearson, W. T.; Evans, N. M. Time 2 minutes, 17 seconds.

One mile run—Lovely, N. M. I.

Evans, N. M.; Little, N. M. Time 5 minutes, 9 seconds.

120 yard high hurdles—Hill, W. T.; VanGrit, N. M.; White, N. M. Time 17 seconds.

220 yard low hurdles—Cox, N. M.; Sone, W. T.; Hill, W. T. Time 25.6 seconds.

Discus throw—Poindexter, N. M.; Bass, N. M.; White, N. M. Distance 125 feet, 10 inches.

Shot put—Poindexter, N. M.; White, N. M.; M. Goodwin, W. T. Distance 37 feet, 9 inches.

Pole vault—Fuller, W. T.; Mitchell, W. T.; Bass, N. M. Height 11 feet, 3 inches.

Running high jump—Brookshire, N. M.; Mitchell, W. T.; White, N. M. Height 5 feet, 8 inches.

Running broad jump—Mitchell, W. T.; Golden, W. T.; Herrington, N. M. Distance 19 feet, 4 inches.

Mile relay race—N. M. M. I.; W. T. S. T. C. Time 3 minutes, 43 seconds.

In the tennis tournament which was held last Friday, Jenkins of W. T. S. T. C. lost the singles to Evans of N. M. M. I. by a score of 6-3; 2-6; 3-6; 6-4; 1-6.

Herm of W. T. S. T. C. also lost singles to Post of N. M. M. I. by a score of 6-3; 4-6; 4-6; 4-6. The Teachers' doubles team, composed of Herm and McClure, won over the doubles team of the Cadets by a score of 7-5; 6-4; 6-4.

Tennis Team Will Probably Play at Abilene

While the Buffaloes are on their present baseball trip to Abilene, Coach Burton is attempting to schedule a tennis tournament with the three colleges at Abilene, McMurry, A. C. C., and Simmons. This tournament, if scheduled, will be played at Abilene the latter part of this week. The Buffaloes made a creditable showing last Friday at the triangular meet at Roswell, and are likely to show the Abilene boys up if the tournament is arranged. The men that will probably make the prospective trip will be Merle Jenkins, Otello Herm, and Billie McClure. The student body pledges its support to the team if they carry the Maroon and White into fields yet unexplored by our tennis team.

MISS RICHARDSON MEETS HER BROTHER

Lieutenant-Commander Richardson, of the United States Navy, brother of Miss Moss Richardson of our faculty, with his wife and son passed through Amarillo Friday evening. He is enroute from Hong Kong, China to Washington, D. C. to take a position in the Ordinance Department. Miss Richardson joined her brother and his family for a ride as far as Clarendon and returned Saturday morning.

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BUFFALO BASEBALL TEAM LEFT FOR ABILENE SUNDAY; TO PLAY SIX GAMES

Seven Colleges Will Participate in Great Plains Track Meet

On April 26, the West Texas State Teachers College will entertain seven colleges at the Great Plains Track and Field meet that is held at Buffalo Park each year. The colleges that will be represented are New Mexico Military Institute from Roswell; Montezuma College from East Las Vegas, N. Mex.; Southwestern Teachers College from Weatherford, Okla.; Clarendon College from Clarendon; McMurry College from Abilene; Wayland College from Plainview; and the Junior A. & M. College from Goodwell, Okla. Entries are already being received from these colleges and the greatest meet in the history of this event is expected.

The Southwestern Teachers College of Weatherford, Oklahoma now holds the cup that was won at the meet here last year. Should Clarendon win the cup this year, it becomes their permanent property because they have won it for two years.

The Buffaloes have the strongest track team that this institution has ever put out, and interest is running high among the athletes. It depends upon the student body to make this meet a complete success.

Band Will Play At High School Auditorium Soon

The College band with their assistants from the Expression Department will give a program at the Canyon High School Auditorium Saturday, April 26, at 8:00 o'clock. An admission fee of twenty five cents will be charged, and the proceeds will go to help pay for the stage equipment and scenery for the auditorium.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET BIG SUCCESS

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nolds, Dalhart. Height 11 feet 3 inches
Running broad jump—McQueen, Amarillo, Bennett, Amarillo, L. Naylor, Clarendon, A. Dwyer, McLean, 19 feet 9 inches.

Discus throw—M. Dwyer, McLean, McQueen, Amarillo, Reynolds, Dalhart, Anderson, Canyon, 107 feet 8 inches.

Running high jump—Ford, Tullia, Tadlock, Amarillo, A. Dwyer, McLean, Waters, McLean, M. Naylor, Clarendon, tied, 5 feet 10 inches.

12 pound shot put—M. Dwyer, McLean, Threet, Amarillo, Herrington, Amarillo, Reynolds, Dalhart, 21 feet 10 inches.

Class B Finals

120 yard high hurdles—Warner, Booker, Blanton, Panhandle, Anderson, Love, Carroll, Center Plains, 19 seconds.

100 yard dash—Beaver, Perryton, Henney, Follett, Corbin, Claude, Wulfman, Farwell, 10 and two-fifths seconds.

440 yard dash—L. Bagwell, Claude, Hopkins, Farwell, Carroll, Center Plains, Stone, Silverton, 56 and two-fifths seconds.

220 yard dash—Beavers, Perryton, Carroll, Claude, Henney, Follett, Corbin, Claude, 24 and four-fifths seconds.

880 yard run—L. Bagwell, Claude, Ford, Farwell, R. Bagwell, Claude, Pafford, Claude, 2 minutes and 16 seconds.

Mile relay—Farwell, Claude, Center Plains.

Running broad jump—E. Lovelace, Farwell, Hicks, Follett, Russell, Panhandle, Evans, Love, 18 feet 2 inches.

12 pound shot put—L. Lovelace, Farwell, Anderson, Love, Barton, Follett, Smith, Follett, 37 feet 11 and three-fourths inches.

Discus throw—L. Lovelace, Farwell, L. Bagwell, Claude, Carroll, Kress, Smith, Follett, 98 feet 4 inches.

Pole vault—Teeter, Follett, Carroll, Claude, Warner, Booker, Woodburn, Claude, 10 feet 9 inches.

Running high jump—E. Lovelace, Farwell, Ford, Farwell, Peters, Follett, Russell, Panhandle, 5 feet 5 inches.

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION TO BE STAGED ON CAMPUS

On Wednesday, April 16, the Allis-Chalmers Tractor Company of Amarillo will give a tractor demonstration on the college farm just north of the agricultural buildings.

Beginning with this week and continuing until the term closes, there will be a tractor demonstration on the college farm each Wednesday. These demonstrations will be staged by different tractor companies for the benefit of the agriculture students and all others who are interested.

Fire and determination have been prevailing on the Buffalo range for the last week or two. About twenty-five or thirty men have been working every afternoon at the Buffalo Park to see who should represent the Maroon and White on the baseball diamond this spring.

The decision has apparently been made, for twelve men and their big coach left Sunday night for Abilene where they will play a series of six games this week. A car-load of Buffaloes, who were at the Roswell track meet Saturday, drove through from Roswell, N. Mex. to Abilene instead of making the trip back to Canyon. The first two of the six-game series will be played with McMurry, the Methodist College recently opened in Abilene. The second two games will be with Abilene Christian College, and the third two will be with Simmons College. The first two games have no effect upon the Conference standing of the Buffaloes, but the later four are T. I. A. A. games.

The following men made the trip: Coach Burton, Mitchell, Goodwin, Twins, Bivens, Vaughn, Lem Sone, Law Sone, Hill, Burson, Jenkins, Albert Sone, and Tabor.

College Band Played in Amarillo at McAdoo Meeting

Last Wednesday afternoon thirty-two members of the W. T. S. T. C. band journeyed to Amarillo to greet W. G. McAdoo.

A concert was played in the lobby of the Amarillo Hotel from five to five-thirty o'clock. The band then marched to the Municipal Auditorium where they entertained a crowd of 4,000 people until the arrival of Mr. McAdoo, the speaker of the evening. The band received much comment upon its excellent performance.

Buffaloes Win First Game of 1924 Season

The Buffalo baseball team journeyed to Tullia last Wednesday and defeated the Tullia Independents by a score of 6 to 3. The Independents were composed of high school, ex-league, and former college players.

Burson, Vaughn, and Albert Sone did effective hurling for the Buffaloes allowing only four hits during the game. They received excellent support from the Buffalo infield and outfield.

Coach Burton used thirteen men during the game, and was highly pleased with the showing of all.

Stampede at Abilene! Buffaloes.

Bubbling Comment

By J. Lewis Hill

The Interscholastic League meet was moved up one week and therefore missed the usual sandstorm, but met with another that blew from Amarillo.

Herrington of Amarillo, entered the high jump and made his three trials at 5 feet 4 inches only to go out. The rod was placed at 5 feet 6 inches and, through mistake, Herrington's name was called again; he trotted up to the bar and went over with perfect ease. Who said the third time is the Charm?

This recalls to mind a year or so ago, when Tadlock of Amarillo, captured first place in the high jump at 5 feet 6 inches, then the two men who tied for second place finally jumped 5 feet eight inches.

Patterson, of Hereford, had a cinch on third place in the half mile race, but fell exhausted within five feet of the tape.

A pessimist is a man who spends most of his time debating whether the other fellow has interpreted the rules correctly, or not.

The most loyal member of any track team is the man who runs a whole mile just to bring up the rear.

The cream of a baseball nine is said to be in the Pitcher!

One man was so far behind in the mile race Saturday that most people thought he was in the lead.

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