

LEWIS BROWNE MAKES HIT IN LECTURE HERE

IS AUTHOR OF "THIS BELIEV-
ING WORLD."

Noted Speaker Talks on "The Con-
quest of Fear" Friday
Night.

"By believing in magic, the primitive man tries to conquer his fear," said Dr. Lewis Browne, noted speaker, in one of his opening sentences on the subject of "The Conquest of Fear," given in the administration auditorium Friday evening.

Mr. Brown explained his subject from a psychological standpoint. He said that no explanation of fear has been discovered, but that a cause of fear has been advanced, namely ignorance. His speech was then divided into three main topics to explain the cause and effects of fear in the primitive man, the average man of today, and the intelligent man of today.

"Most, or perhaps all, of our fears in life can be overcome by intelligence. We have two tasks, learning and unlearning, and we need more ignorance to build up knowledge," said Dr. Browne in summing up his speech.

Local Critics Pleased
Local critics, almost without exception, were of the opinion that Mr. Browne gave a very clever and thought-provoking lecture. His diction, spiced with an English accent, was excellent, and he was able to hold the interest of his audience all through the short hour he talked. He wasted no words but came straight to the point, and his precise enunciation gave an unusually pleasing effect to his many subtle witticisms. He has an extraordinary personality and a keen sense of humor, and both are given full play by the type of lecture he gives.

Dr. Browne was brought here under the auspices of the Lyceum Committee, headed by Wallace R. Clark.

Dist. Ep. League Rally Held Here Saturday, Sunday

Saturday afternoon the Methodist Church opened its doors to approximately one hundred and fifty young people. Epworth Leagues from all over the Panhandle were enrolling for one of those gay and wholesome rallies that the Methodist Church often sponsors.

The rally opened with a dinner in the church dining room served at six o'clock by the women of the church. Immediately following the dinner, group and worship meetings were held. A delightful pageant was presented by the Panhandle Hi-League under the direction of Miss Jewel Faulkner, District Hi-League Councilor. Directly after the pageant a recreation hour was enjoyed. Punch was served to one hundred and fifty enthusiastic young people. The visiting members were entertained for the night in the homes of the local members of the Epworth League. At seven o'clock Sunday morning a watch service was attended at the church by seventy young people, after which breakfast was served in the dining room by the young people of the local church. Mr. S. H. Condon of W. T. S. T. C. addressed the entire Sunday School at the ten o'clock hour. Although the church service at eleven o'clock closed the Rally, many of the visitors were conducted through the Historical Society Museum at two o'clock.

All of the meetings were presided over by Miss Beth Williams of Amarillo who is the District Secretary. Dr. Keys of the Polk Street Methodist Church and Dr. J. W. Watson, conference Superintendent of Christian Education, were present at the Rally. Dr. Watson gave an address at the eight o'clock hour on Sunday morning. All the visitors were loud in their praise of the Canyon Methodist church and its hospitality.

"Over the Hill" for every member of the family. Sponsored by Pi Omegas.

NOTICE

There will be an initiation of new members of the Lloyd Green Allen Chapter of the Scholarship Societies of the South on Thursday afternoon, 4:30 p. m., January 28, Home Economics Dining Room. Local members are urged to be present.

PEP RALLY AT CHAPEL HOUR? TSK! TSK!

Whoopie! What fun! A big pep rally Saturday at our chapel period—and what a surprise! Dr. Jarrett announced Herman Troutman as the speaker of the morning, and all of the students settled themselves comfortably for a brief nap (no slam intended, Herman—it's and old W. T. custom). Mr. Troutman started his speech by announcing that Coach Sad Sam's team had recently won four basketball games, two from Sul Ross, and two from Texas Tech.

Suddenly he was interrupted and the slumbering students were rudely awakened by that familiar chant, dear to all our hearts, "Yo! Ho! Buffalo! Best team we know!" The Pi Omegas drove Mr. Troutman from the scene of action, (we suspect that it was, a made up thing) and proceeded to conduct a good old time pep rally. The students, doubtless slightly stunned by the sudden change, did not seem able to take full advantage of the situation, but they will be given another opportunity to stir up the old fighting spirit next Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock. All those interested in helping the Buffs win T. I. A. A.—and who isn't?—will meet at the west entrance of the Administration building for a pep rally and parade afterwards. Those who have cars are requested to bring them.

After the rally, Dean Jarrett announced that the lack of pep around this institution was the fault of the students, and, personally, he hoped that they would stir up enough to "blow the top off!"

Grady Hazlewood, '23, Announces for District Attorney

Grady Hazlewood, who graduated from West Texas with the class of '23, has announced his candidacy for district attorney of the district composed of Potter, Randall, and Armstrong counties, subject to the Democratic primaries, according to advice received here last week. Mr. Hazlewood has been assistant district attorney for the last five years, and he is "just seeking promotion."

Mr. Hazlewood has been a resident of the district 14 years, having moved from Briscoe County to Canyon in 1918. He entered West Texas State Teachers College that year and received his B. A. degree in history in 1923. He took his first year of law in the University of Southern California, transferring later to the law school of the University of Texas, graduating there in 1926. Since graduation, Mr. Hazlewood has engaged in the general practice of law in Amarillo and Canyon, and has served as assistant district attorney through two administrations and part of a third. He will continue his association with the office during the remainder of Edw. W. Thomerson's administration.

During his senior year here, Mr. Hazlewood was president of his class, and his friends among the faculty recall that he was at one time vice president of the Cousins Literary Society. He also gained considerable renown as an intercollegiate debater. His wife, formerly Andrine Jackson Smith, was also a member of the senior class of 1923. Woodrow Hazlewood, a brother of Grady, is now a freshman in the College, and his father, W. T. Hazlewood, lives in Canyon.

Barnett to Speak In Amarillo Sat.

Dr. Albert Barnett has accepted the invitation of Miss Laura V. Hamner, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Potter County, to be a guest at a celebration in honor of the occasion of her moving into new quarters in the new court house in Amarillo. Other guests will include the rural teachers and trustees of Potter County. This party will take place at three o'clock Saturday afternoon, January 30.

As one feature of the program, Dr. Barnett will speak on the educational progress in Potter County during the last few years with suggestions for lines of endeavor for the immediate future.

In 1926 and 1927, Dr. Barnett surveyed Miss Hamner's schools by using the rural school score card of the State Department of Education. The results were published in the "Texas Outlook" in 1927. Since that time, according to Dr. Barnett, the rural schools of Potter County have improved a great deal.

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ART CLUB IS TO BRING ANOTHER EXHIBIT HERE

SCENES FROM SOUTH ARE IN
COLLECTION TO BE HERE
FEBRUARY 1.

Texas and Virginia, Georgia and Oklahoma, Florida and Missouri, South Carolina and Kentucky,—the "extremes and means" of the South—are represented in the Ninth B. Circuit Exhibition of the Southern States Art League which the West Texas State Teachers College is bringing to Canyon, February 1-15. It contains 40 pictures, selected by the special jury appointed by President Ellsworth Woodward to choose from the nearly 200 shown in the Eleventh Annual Exhibition in the Telfair Academy, Savannah, Ga., last April.

The exhibit is to be shown in the Dean of Women's office. There is to be a formal opening Wednesday afternoon, February 3, with a silver tea. Invitations are being sent to art patrons in the vicinity, and the exhibit will be open to the public the remainder of the time it is shown.

Exhibit Has Variety
Some of the work is very modern and daring, while other examples are conservative. Realism is to be found in some canvases, and in others the aim is decorative or symbolic. There are portraits and still life studies, landscapes and flowers, oils and water colors, drawings, pastels, etchings, and block prints. The exhibition may be said to present a sort of cross-section of the work of the South today, in various mediums.

The league has its headquarters in New Orleans, at 7321 Panola St., where President Woodward and the secretary-treasurer, Miss Ethel Hutson live. The vice presidents are James Chillman, Jr., of Houston, Texas, and Mrs. J. C. Bradford of Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. E. O. Lovett of Houston, Texas, is chairman of the Central Membership Committee as well as Membership Chairman of Texas.

Most of the work shown is for sale, and the prices are within the reach of those who have good homes and desire to adorn them with work which gives distinction and delight.

Dallas, Texas, was chosen as the meeting place of the Twelfth Annual Exhibition and Convention of the League, which will be held April 8-30, in the Highland Park Art Galleries.

Hill, Sheffy Go to P. P. H. S. Com. Meeting in Pampa

A committee meeting of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society was held Saturday Jan. 23 in Pampa, with T. D. Hobart, president of the society, Horace M. Russell and J. A. Hill, members of the Board of Directors, and L. F. Sheffy, field secretary in attendance.

In view of the fact that construction of the Historical Museum is to begin prior to September 1, 1932, the field secretary was instructed to begin the collection of funds already pledged to the society. A subsequent meeting will be held the first week in March with the view to perfect plans for the annual program of the society, which will hold its annual meeting at this college April 8.

Girls' Glee Club To Give Program Tomorrow Night

The Girls' Glee Club of the College will present its first open program of the year on Wednesday evening, January 27, at 8:15 in the Administration Auditorium.

The program will last about an hour and fifteen minutes and will consist of two groups of songs by the club, one piano solo group by Frances Usery, club pianist; and one solo group by Miss Ada V. Clark, soprano.

The personnel of the club is as follows: sopranos, Elizabeth Croson, Evelyn Shanklin, Margaret Gamble, Billie Hill, Leona Denson, Ruth Sword, Lillian Wingate, Jennine Nelson, Emma Jean Reeves, Margaret Darnall, Mary Bryan, and Josephine Dufort; second sopranos, Jean Day, Freda Oberst, Martha Nell Lang, Esther Reeve, Gwendolyn Black, Eloise Talley, Lila Dean Grace Mateer, Dorothy Faye Rusk, Geraldine Biffle, and Ruth Greenfield; altos, Mildred Windsor, Naomi McManis, Geneva Griffin, Nancy Strain, Pearl McClure, and Laura Virginia Biles.

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DR. LEWIS BROWNE

BUFFS TO LEAVE ON MAJOR ROAD TRIP OF SEASON

FINISH SERIES WITH AGGIES
TONIGHT; TRIP WILL
LAST TEN DAYS.

Almost without stopping to rest after their games with the P. A. M. C. Aggies, Coach "Sad Sam" Burton and his squad of fighting Buffaloes will leave via bus some time Wednesday on the major road trip of the season. They will be gone approximately ten days and will play a total of four games with some of the best teams in the state.

On Friday night, January 29th the thundering herd will engage the North Texas State Teachers College cage five in a battle of baskets. The Dentonites are said to have one of the strongest teams in the newly formed Lone Star Conference. If the Bison can win a game from them, they will know about where they would stand had the T. I. A. A. not been divided.

Meet Southwestern Champs
Saturday night, January 30th, the Buffaloes, who were champions of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association last year will meet the 1931 champions of the major conference in the southwest, the Southwestern Conference. The Horned Frogs of Texas Christian University had little trouble in winning the conference last year, and from all reports they have the best team again this year. They literally romped all over the Longhorns of Texas University last week to win by the overwhelming

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Business Men Class Starts Work Public Speaking Monday

The public speaking class for business men started work Monday night at room 311, Education building, under the direction of Prof. C. W. Batchelder. The class will meet again tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the same place. Mr. Batchelder has volunteered to offer the course twice a week so long as the business men are willing to attend. The course is for twelve weeks.

The course offered, states Mr. Batchelder, is to give the fundamentals in public speaking, which are necessary for business men when they appear before audiences. How to feel at ease before an audience, organize a short talk to be made without the use of notes, state mannerisms, and other particulars in appearing before an audience will be studied.

Mr. Batchelder has taught these courses for business men, and knows the problems which confront the average man as he is forced to appear before an audience, and feels that he can greatly aid this class of men.

Remember the Homecoming Banquet four months from now.

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, Jan. 26—Basketball, Panhandle Aggies vs. Buffaloes, 8:00 p. m., Buffalo Gym.

Wednesday, Jan. 27—Girls' Glee Club Program, Administration Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

Friday, Jan. 29—Co-ed Dance, sponsored by W. A. A., 8:00 p. m., Women's Gym.

Saturday, Jan. 30—Cousins-Sesame play, 8:00 p. m., Education auditorium.

FOUR AMARILLO MEN GIVE \$400 TO HELP STUDENTS

BOYS AIDED MUST HELP IN
AG. DEPT.; MONEY IS
NOT GIFT.

Four hundred dollars, given by four Amarillo business men, is enabling four young men to attend the West Texas State Teachers College. If they are not in college, they would probably be in the ranks of the unemployed.

The men being aided are Jesse Thompson and Fauceite Rudolph of Mobetie, John Alldredge of Odell, and Lloyd Devin of Tulla. The scholarships, of \$100 each, are given by the Tierra Blanca Dairy Farm, the Hardeman-King Company, the Great West Mill and Elevator Company and the Kearns Seed and Grain Company.

Though each boy receives \$100, it is not a gift, for he renders service to the department of Agriculture in which he majors, thus actually earning the money.

Money Is Not Gift
Lloyd Devin is the son of a rural school principal of Swisher County. He was in school last summer so he had no opportunity to earn money for this year. John Alldredge worked on a farm near Wayside last summer; he and Fauceite Rudolph live together with two other boys; they keep their total living expenses down to \$12.50 per month.

Jesse Thompson, the fourth student, is older than the others, has had experience as a farmer and teacher; he is married. The \$100 which he receives enables him to pay his fees and take care of incidental expenses which make the difference between his being able to remain in college or forcing him to drop his work when within a few months of graduation.

The men who gave these four scholarships are especially interested in the development of the agricultural resources of the Panhandle. The boys who hold the scholarships all expect to identify themselves with agricultural pursuits. Devin, Alldredge and Thompson intend to return to rural communities as teachers. Rudolph expects to do further study in the fields of animal husbandry and range management and go into government service.

Pres. Masters of A. J. C. Talks in Assembly Tuesday

B. E. Masters, president of the Junior College of Amarillo, chose for his talk in chapel last Tuesday morning, "The Importance of the Junior College in the Educational World." He also stressed the importance of non-competition between the colleges of today.

Mr. Masters stated that this institution is the only one to preserve the pioneer traditions of Western Texas, particularly the great plains district. He stated that the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society is doing the country a great service by preserving this old pioneer spirit.

He concluded his speech by a short talk on good government by giving us an insight upon the works of several great nations of the twentieth century.

School to Teach Girl Scout Work Is Project Here

One of the February events to be looked forward to is the Girl Scout Training School which has been tentatively planned for February 17-24.

Miss Mary L. White, a member of the national advisory staff of the Girl Scout organization, will conduct this school. It will be open to all girls and women who wish to take the work, whether they are college students, townswomen, or public school teachers.

Miss White is well known to a number of girls in Canyon, as she is in charge of Camp Mary White, at Cloudcroft each summer. Louise Shirley and Frances Alice Clark are among the girls who have been in camp there.

The proposed training school for scout leaders is enthusiastically commended by the members of the Placement Committee and other college instructors, for nearly every teacher is asked to take charge of some activity similar to scouting, and oftentimes getting a position is dependent upon ability to do these things.

Miss Lois Goodrich, Miss Jean Moore, and Miss Thelma Brummett are especially active in scout work in Canyon.

COWPUNCHERS OF SIMMONS BACK DOWN

Panhandle basketball fans were handed a big disappointment Saturday afternoon when the Simmons University Cowboys, for three years cage champions of the Texas Conference, cancelled their two games with the West Texas Buffaloes, to have been played in Canyon Monday and Tuesday nights, of this week.

Weather conditions and absence from school duties on the part of the team forced the coaches to cancel the game, at least that was the reason given, but the Big Buffalo coach, Sam D. Burton, is forced to believe that the Cowboy coaches expected to take two lickings from the Buffaloes.

Due to this disappointment the Buff Coach, in return, cancelled the two games scheduled with Simmons, which were to be played in Abilene, February 3 and 4, following a hard road trip from Denton, Fort Worth, and two games with McMurry. So, for the first time in many years there will be no basketball games between the West Texas Buffaloes and Simmons University.

That Buick Bus, under the supervision of S. D. Burton, which sits in the power house during its rest periods, has been driven 25,681 miles to date, and the Buff Mentor states that 22,000 miles have been through mud and heavy rains, therefore, it is hard to believe that weather could keep a team from filling its appointments.

Buffalo Second String, Fish Win Games Last Week

Coach Mitchell Jones's W. T. Freshman basketball team got off to a flying start Friday night, and sent the Presbyterian boys of Amarillo home with the short end of a 69 to 29 score.

Coach Jones states that the squad opened up and functioned as smoothly as a new Cadillac just out of the factory. He was very well pleased because of the fact that the quintet, after getting ahead, never let up, and as a result not a single substitution was made.

Ronald Davis, of Childress, playing at forward was the hot-shot of the game, getting away with 24 of the 69 points. Carroll Boyd, playing the other forward captured 17 more honors; John Walker, center, rang 9 points for his name; Alvin Morgan, guard, got 8, and Ted Phillips, the other guard, took 11.

Frosh Are Hot

This game is by far the best Freshman demonstration of how first year basketball should be played. Those fans who saw the game stated that the Buffalo system was absolutely duplicated and few would have noticed any difference, had it been the first seeing of the Buffalo style of playing.

Wednesday night the Freshmen played the Happy High School and took that game also 34-30. In this game the Freshmen took the lead and got 15 points ahead, but let up slightly and the Happy Jacks almost caught them.

Assistant Buffalo coach, Cleatice Crump, took the Buffalo "B" team to Wayland Baptist College in Plainview Wednesday night and also handed that team a licking to the tune of 34 to 26.

From the results of all of the winning in basketball so far this season things appear as if the Buffaloes and Freshmen are going to have a great ball club next year.

Presbyterian C. E. Visits in Borger

As guests of the Borger Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor of Canyon conducted a study of "Indian Missions in Tucson, Arizona," during the service hour of the Borger Church, Sunday, January 24. Following the study, luncheon was served at the church through the courtesy of the Ladies' Missionary Society.

In the afternoon, the superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. Kleckbush, conducted the guests on an excursion trip around Borger, visiting the Panhandle Power and Light Plant at Electric City, the Johnson Gasoline Plant of the Phillips Company at Electric City, and last through the Huber Carbon Company plant.

They're together again, James Dunn and Sally Eilers sweethearts of "Bad Girl." See "Over the Hill," sponsored by Pi Omegas.

QUEEN CONTEST IS NARROWED TO SIX CANDIDATES

POPULAR, MONEY VOTES TO
COUNT IN FINALS.

Style Show, Play Conclude Pri-
maries in Ed. Auditorium
Wednesday Evening.

After due excitement and anticipation, the first primary of the College Queen Contest has been closed, and the six beauties have been chosen for the final election to be held soon. The six victorious beauties, from which the All College Queen will be selected by popular and money vote, are: Mary Martin, Elaphean Literary Society; Josephine Flanniken, student body at large; Mary Berryman, senior class; Laurene Alvord, Pi Omega; Dorothy Cash, student body at large; and Marie Warren, W. A. A.

The program accompanying the close of the primary Wednesday evening was sponsored by Le Mirage Staff of the 1932 Yearbook. Interesting features of the program, which was presented at 8:15 in the Education auditorium, were two group dances, Moment Musical and the Hoop Dance, by John Estes, Martha Nell Lang, and Juanita Wagner; a solo dance, an old fashioned dance by Martha Nell Lang; a whistling solo by Joe Hill, Jr., and a piano solo by Tom Langston.

Candidates in Play

The ten candidates in the primary election were presented in "A Bachelor's Reverie," written by a member of the annual staff. It was a story of a wealthy bachelor played by J. C. Line, who tired of office and society life, determined to spend a quiet evening alone in his apartment. In reading his old diary, written in high school and college days, he was carried back to memories of the beautiful and attractive girls who had influenced his life. As he thought of these girls, the beauties representing his old sweethearts were presented in costume in the following order: Mary Clark, street dress; Dorothy Cash, dinner dress; Josephine Flanniken, riding habit; Esther Reeve, evening dress; Mary Martin, beach pajamas; Marie Marie Warren, golf togs; Laurene (Continued on page four)

125 Enroll in S. S. Teacher Training School Wednesday

Enrollment in the Canyon branch of the International Leadership Training School is exceeding all expectations, according to S. H. Condon, who, together with Albert Barnett, represents the College in the organization of this non-denominational school for the training of Sunday school teachers. At the last meeting, which was held last Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the Christian Church, 125 students appeared for work in the ten courses offered.

This heavy enrollment is made up largely of college students, but, according to Mr. Condon, a good many residents to the city are taking advantage of this opportunity of fitting themselves for positions of active civic leadership. The school is being sponsored by all the churches of Canyon, and most of the courses are conducted by members of the college faculty who volunteered their services. These faculty members became interested in the project through their belief that it should be especially valuable to the students in the College because teachers are more likely to be successful if they are able to teach Sunday school classes.

The meeting last week was the second held since the school was started, and work in the various courses is getting rapidly under way. After this quarter it is planned to have the school terms coincide with those of the College.

Meetings are to be held weekly, all classes being held in the Christian church.

Miss Frances Noel of McLean, former student in W. T. was the week end guest of Miss Margaret Sheers.

WRITERS CLUB MEETS TOMORROW NIGHT

The regular bi-weekly meeting of the Writers Club, which was to have been held last Wednesday evening, was postponed until tomorrow night (Wednesday) on account of the style show sponsored by Le Mirage staff. All members are urged to be present at the meeting tomorrow night at the usual place.

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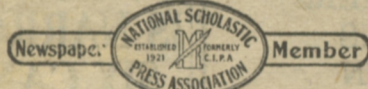
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ENTRANCE EXAMS

Modern educators agree that there are a lot of students in college today who have no business there, and, furthermore, it is their opinion that this number of misfits in college is on the increase. Not that they would have fewer students in college. On the contrary, they usually agree that it would be a fine thing if more took advantage of their educational opportunities; but why should the taxpayers be burdened by sending a lot of numbskulls to bask in the benevolent sun of higher education when they would make good carpenters, plumbers, or ditch-diggers without going higher than the sixth grade? The chances are that they will be no better off after going to college, unless, perchance, they should acquire the art of the lounge lizard.

One wonders why such people as these come to college in the first place. They are not interested in studying, which they regard as something to dodge rather than as something to get in the way of. They have no idea as to what they would like to make of themselves when they come to college, and usually when they have served their terms they are even more befuddled. They seldom have the slightest idea of what they want to study, and we have known students who changed their majors four or five times in two or three years. It is this type that has brought down the intelligence rating of the mythical average student in recent years, and it is they who have made it distinctly uncollegiate to study.

At first they are quite at a loss, but when they learn the ropes they become adept at the art of selecting snap courses and soft-soaping their professors out of passing grades. Somehow or other, they get by, and every year the colleges of America grind out graduates with degrees that mean absolutely nothing as far as actual accomplishment is concerned. And this does not apply to bachelor's degrees alone, but to master's and doctor's degrees as well.

Why, we ask again, do these misfits come to college? Because nowadays it is considered the prudent thing to do. Fond parents want to give their offspring a better start in life than they had. Every parent thinks his child has unlimited possibilities, and what a howl would go up if our quaint theories of democracy were violated by excluding a large portion of the said offspring from college to make way for the smarter ones!

For there is a large number of capable young men and women who, for various reasons, are unable to come to college. What a blessing it would be if they could take the place of those who are less capable but who have more shekels! The undesirables could be weeded out to some extent by compelling every college freshman to take stiff entrance examinations regardless of how many "credits" he brought with him and regardless of what high school he had graduated from. Thus one's admission to college would be based on what one knew instead of on the units of work one had completed. Thus the graduates of Podunk High School would no longer be placed on a par with the graduates of the best high school in the country. Thus would the true scholar be at last recognized.

PURPOSE

"If a man does not know to what port he is steering, no wind is favorable to him."—Seneca.

Because of the absence of a fixed purpose in life few men rise above the dead level of mediocrity.

Ask the average man what his PURPOSE in life is—what he desires to accomplish above all else—and he will probably be stumped for an answer.

It is lack of a FIXED PURPOSE that causes men to drift. It is lack of a definite aim that is responsible for so much of the inefficiency that is found on every side today.

Unless you know just what you wish to do—just what you wish to be—just what you wish to have—you will find it impossible to make any material progress toward your goal.

Every great accomplishment in history was made possible, first of all, because it existed as an ultimate ideal in the mind of some man. A man of ordinary mind and body and of meagre attainments, inspired and led on by some high resolve, accomplishes far more in life than the man of finest mental and physical equipment who simply drifts.

To those who are drifting—who work day in and day out with nothing in view—we say, set up for yourself a DEFINITE GOAL. Give yourself a mark to shoot at and then WORK TO THAT END. The elements of success are within you, but they must be aroused and properly developed.

Professor William James, one of the world's greatest psychologists, says: "As a rule, men habitually use only a small part of the power which they actually possess. Compared with what we ought to be, we are only half awake. Our fires are dampened; our drafts are checked. We are making use of only a small part of our possible mental and physical resources."

The average man fails to realize his aspirations simply because he does not make sufficient use of his time and talent; he finds too late in the struggle for success that it is impossible for the 25 per cent efficient man to compete with the man who has developed his efficiency to the utmost.

Are you satisfied that you have gone just as far as you are capable of going? Have all your dreams been realized? Are you doing as much as you would like to do? Are you earning as much—are you saving as much—as you think you should? If you cannot give a wholehearted, confident "yes" to these questions, you are in vital need of a DEFINITE PURPOSE IN LIFE, and should focus all your powers upon the attainment of your Ambition.—(Mutual Attitude)—Equitable of D. C. Notes.

Ex-Student Notes

BY L. N. GEORGE

HISTORY OF EX-STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Continued from last week's Prairie

The first of March, 1930, a field secretary for the association was employed. Since that date the enrollment has increased from sixty-two to eight hundred. Twenty-eight counties are organized and are having at least one banquet and general round up once a year. At these get-togethers we renew allegiance to each other and the college. All W. T. ex-students, regardless of vocations, come together at these county meets. Here is where the ex-students and the college "air out" their ambitions for the old school. Here is where the college administration gets a cross-section of the wishes of the ex-students. Here is also where the college administration puts over to the ex-students its ambitions. The ex-student association is working hard on getting every teacher in this territory to raise his degree or scholarship. It is also urging the State to raise its standard of certification. Incidentally this movement is increasing the enrollment in college. During the summer of 1930 W. T. enrolled twelve hundred. The enrollment of 1931 crowded fifteen hundred, and the enrollment of 1932 promises to be the largest so far. For instance, Carson county sent nine students to the summer session of 1930, thirteen in 1931 and thirty-eight are planning on coming to W. T. this next summer. Gray county sent over eleven in 1930, twenty-two in 1931 and forty are planning on coming this summer. This does not include the high school graduates of this spring, nor the students from these counties who are now in school here who may come this summer. These counties are by no means exceptions. It is true that they have live working ex-student associations but there are twenty-six other counties that are similarly organized.

The association does not wish to claim credit where credit is not due. But it is proud that it has had a part in the doing of some big things for the College. The association merely hopes to take the place of a vehicle of service for the College and for the ex-students.

Mrs. Ed Weeks, graduate of '31, is teaching an interesting little school at Lakeside, four miles north of Canyon. The one room has a large stage and curtain, piano, library and gas lights. The water is supplied by a well and windmill. Mrs. Weeks says that the P.-T. A. is responsible for the many nice things in this school. Nothing but genuine teaching can possibly secure such an atmosphere of learning that is found in this school of seventeen pupils. Mrs. Weeks plans to travel during the summer.

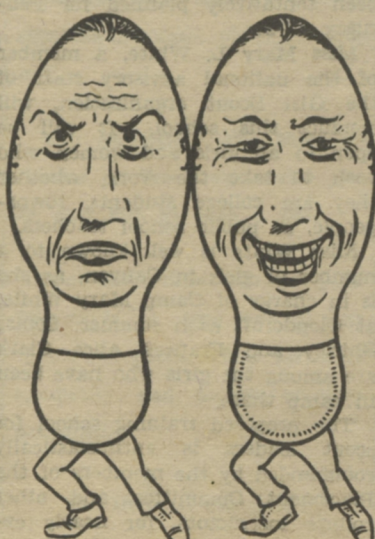
Miss Veretta Brown, a student in W. T. for several summers is teaching the Liberty school ten miles south of Panhandle. This school, like the Lakeside school, is well supplied with equipment and an excellent teacher.

Miss Thelma Padgett is a teacher in the two-room school at Cuyler eight miles northeast of Panhandle. I did not get to visit this school, but learned from a patron that Miss Padgett is doing a big piece of work.

Panhandle

Law Sone is superintendent at Panhandle. Believe it or not, this faculty of thirty has twelve men in it. And there are actually two men to each woman in the high school faculty. The school plant has been built at a total cost of two hundred thousand dollars. The system has up-to-date departments in general science, agriculture, home economics, commerce, music, and public speaking. The enroll-

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ment this year is above seven hundred, and thirty five are planning on graduating from high school this spring. Four Carson county products were on the W. T. honor roll last quarter. They were Scott Laycock and Thelma Callahan of Conway, and J. C. Line and Dorothy Clark of Panhandle. Several other Carson county students are making enviable records in W. T.

Most high school graduates have made up their minds to go on to college this year, but the "how" and that means the "where" is the whole consideration from now until college opens in the fall.

Amarillo

Felix Phillips is principal of the Sanborn school in Amarillo. There are sixteen teachers in this school and twelve are ex-students from W. T. Not all of the exes will be back in school this summer, but twelve members of the faculty will either enroll for extension work soon or be in W. T. next summer.

Miss Ethel Jackson is principal of the Wolflin school in Amarillo. There are eighteen teachers in this school and the following are planning on coming to W. T. next summer: Miss Gladys Buchanan, Miss Jessie Castleman, Mrs. J. Hugh Craig, Miss Mary E. Evans, Miss Ethel Jackson, Mrs. Ruby Rawlings, Miss Beulah Shirron, Mrs. La Una Thompson, Miss Ora Truelove and Mr. J. N. Weaver. There are others debating the question and still others who have not expressed themselves.

Extension Work

The following will enroll immediately for extension work in the W. T. next summer, or do both: Hardin Boyles, Ben Guill, J. T. Glass, H. A. Sessions, Mrs. H. A. Sessions, Mrs. Clara Cornelius, Kellus Turner, Mrs. Kellus Turner, Nordine Naylor, Mrs. C. W. Beene, Miss Beatrice O'Keefe, Miss Velma Padgett, Carl Herod, Mrs. Carl Herod, Mrs. W. R. Risdon, Mrs. Druella Knight Hicks, Miss Ruth Baird, Mrs. J. D. Raymond and Miss Mary Sue Sears. If an extension class can be organized immediately and an instructor secured plans are being made by which cars of students will come from Groom, White Deer, Skellytown, Borger and possibly Pampa. Ben Guill and Hardin Boyles of Panhandle are anxious to get in touch with every one who is interested in taking up extension work. If you live within driving distance of Panhandle and are interested in this work please write or see one of these boys immediately.

SNOBBERY

"Snobbery is a weakness," says psychologists. That being true, we wonder how some students manage to get to school and up and down the halls, not to mention some talented instructors of the institution. Not only do they manage to lower their noses long enough to get to school, but they even band together in a society and elect a president, secretary, and suitable sponsor. Snooty, just plain snooty, we call it.

We wouldn't be so crabid, so intolerant about such a club if it would accomplish—nay, even strive to accomplish—anything. They meet supposedly to brew the pepper and stir up the good old rah-rah spirit, but actually all that takes place is a heated discussion on salad forks, lace yokes, or cravats. Too, they make plans for long, notorious initiation processes which the honored pledges, awed by their good fortune, suffer in happy humility.

Of course, those members of the

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society who read this will nudge a fellow member, lift a nonchalant eyebrow, and murmur, "Just another plebian who tried to storm the citadel and failed to scale the height."

One on the outside looking in.—Oswald.

Barnett Will Talk to Newly-Formed Graduate Club Fri.

What will the present trend toward cut in teachers' salaries lead to?

This is the question which Dr. Albert Barnett will discuss before the Graduate Club Friday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. School boards all over the country are cutting the teachers' salaries from five to ten per cent for the coming year. The extent to which this cut will lower standards of education and living will be discussed.

The constitution and by-laws of the Graduate Club were formally presented by Malcolm Hunt, chairman of the constitution committee last Friday. The eligibility of membership was placed as any student or faculty member officially enrolled in the West Texas State Teachers College who has the B. A. degree or its equivalent.

A letter has been received by a faculty member of the College from Elmer Marshall, '25, who is making a success of his school at Garwood, Texas. He is working up a strong interest in agriculture in that community, conducting such enterprises as farm demonstrations for the benefit of the community. After graduating from W. T., he received his M. A. from Texas University and taught several years at Allen Academy at Bryan, Texas. Mr. Marshall will be remembered as one of the night-watchmen employed by the College.

Hubby found some holes in his socks. "You haven't mended these," he said to his wife.

"Did you buy me that coat you promised me?" she asked.

"No-no."

"Well, if you don't give a wrap, I don't give a darn."—Ex.

Dr. Will Durant says men over thirty are incapable of loving. But some of the old boys make a bluff that gets by.

"I hear the Scotchman's little boy swallowed a dime. Did they get the doctor?"

"Yes, for the Scotchman."—Ex.

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Society and Clubs

ANTLERS LAUNCH DRIVE FOR GREATER ATTENDANCE

New members of the Antlers Literary Society this term are Fred Biffle, Melvin Campbell, and Bud Vaughn. Time of the meetings has been changed from 7:30 to 7:00 o'clock, and dues reduced to twenty-five cents.

At the regular meeting last Thursday, Jan. 21, Troy Poole, Melvin Campbell and Carroll Killebrew were selected as a committee to decide upon a chapel program to be given soon. As attempt is being made to get more honorary members and ex-members to attend meetings.

SENIORS ENTERTAIN AT RANDALL SATURDAY EVE

Seniors of '32 entertained with a party Saturday evening, Jan. 23, at Randall Hall.

After an evening of bridge, dainty refreshments of hot punch, mints, cookies and favors of small hats, horns, or fortunes were served to a large number of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reid of Merckel announce the birth of a son January 20. Mrs. Reid was formerly Ouida Campbell and received her degree here in '29.

SESAMES INITIATE NEW MEMBERS AT LAST MEETING

The pledges of the Sesame Literary Society agree that they feel thoroughly initiated after a few things they endured last Thursday night, Jan. 14. After a formal initiation the pledges were surprised later in the evening by a less formal one which proved to be fun for both the old and new members. The initiation committee treated the twelve new members at the Oasis after the meeting.

ELAPHEANS HOLD FORMAL INITIATION THURSDAY EVE

Cousins Hall became the scene Thursday evening Jan. 21, of the formal initiation services for the pledges of the Elaphean Literary Society. The services culminated a day of informal initiation in which several girls participated.

Punch was served to the guests following the ceremony, with Margaret Sheers and Farris Sears presiding over the punch bowl.

RIFLE CLUB IS ORGANIZED RECENTLY, BAKER IS COACH

A rifle club has been organized with Mr. L. S. Baker as coach and Norvalee Hickox as president. The club went to the National Guard Rifle Range for practice Tuesday, January 19.

Members of the club at present are Mrs. Travis Shaw, Norvalee Hickox, Floy Shaw, Alene McCollum, Grace Paul, Doris Harvey, Charlie Mae Carpenter, Herman Troutman, Mr. and Mrs. Mateer, and L. S. Baker.

ELAPHEANS COMPLIMENT PLEDGES WITH LOVELY TEA

As an entertainment of the pledges of the Elaphean Literary Society, a tea was given last Tuesday afternoon Jan. 19, between the hours of 4 and 6 at the attractive home of Miss Mary E. Hudspeth with Miss Miltia Hill, sponsor of the society as hostess. A large number of pledges and members called during the afternoon. Miss Mattie Swayne presided at the table where tea, mints, nuts, and cookies were served to the guests.

MISS SWAYNE TO ADDRESS BOOK CLUB

Miss Mattie Swayne of the English department of the College will address the Woman's Book Club on next Wednesday, January 27. Her subject will be "France" and the lecture will be based on her own experience, since she spent a part of a summer recently in that country.

This is the fourth of a series of travel lectures given by members of the College faculty to the Book Club. These lectures are open to the public and several out of town people as well as many Canyon people have been attending them. The place of meeting is the room of the City Federation at the Court House. The time is three o'clock.

JEFF FOWLER AND FERN CASE CELEBRATE NUPTIALS

Word has just been received here of the marriage of Jeff Fowler and Miss Fern Case, December 25, 1931, at Carrizo Springs, Texas, the home of the bride. Both are ex-students of West Texas State Teachers College, and Mr. Fowler took his degree here in '28. They are now living near Lockney, Texas, where Mr. Fowler is principal of the Trick School.

"The Crazy Quilt" Will Show January 28th in Amarillo

Fannie Brice, Phil Baker, and Ted Healy in Billy Rose's "Crazy Quilt" will be the attraction at the City Auditorium, at Amarillo, for one night, Thursday, January 28th. This is by far the biggest attraction ever booked in Amarillo or the Southwest, according to Wilbur C. Hawk, the sponsor.

The attraction is the most important booking of the theatrical season. Not only are here assembled three of the outstanding personalities of the stage, screen and radio, but the show itself comes with the prestige of a long run at the Forty-fourth Street Theatre, New York City, and more recently a protracted and solvent stay at the Apollo theatre, Chicago.

The biggest aggregation numbering well over 100 persons comes with both personnel and production intact. Both New York and Chicago reviewers are of one mind in declaring that never before have the three favorite fun-makers been provided with a vehicle so happy in opportunity for their drolleries.

"El Bolero", a sensational dance creation, said to have had its inception in the Moorish harems that abounded in Andalusia before Ferdinand and Isabella chased the Saracens from Spain, will be performed by the celebrated terpsichorean duo, Gomez & Winona.

Not the least of "Crazy Quilt's" claim to fame is the revelation of three score young women in vestments described by an ecstatic scribe as "making Mahatma Gandhi look like an eskimo."

The price range is from \$1.00 to \$3.85, which includes war tax. The company comes to Amarillo in a special train over the Rock Island from Oklahoma City and returns to Dallas the same way. Order your tickets now and secure choice seats.

The Tumbleweed

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ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

The Reverend Mr. Hudson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Canyon, addressed the W. T. High School Assembly Saturday morning upon the subject of "The Fourth Dimension." The four dimensions desirable in life, according to Reeder Hudson, are length, width, depth, and quality—the other three dimensions are useless without the fourth. Several interesting and forceful illustrations were given.

SPORTS

The High School Calves were eliminated in the basketball tournament in Amarillo Saturday morning when they were defeated by the Memphis Cyclones, after having defeated the Amarillo Junior High Yammigans Friday afternoon, with a score of 34 to 10.

The Calves brought back the consolation prize from the Tulia Tournament a week ago Saturday. If you don't know any more than we did about what a basketball consolation prize is, you perhaps will be interested to know something about it. After being eliminated in the regular basketball tournament at the hands of the Tulia High School, the Calves entered the sub-tournament, composed of the eight teams eliminated in the regular tournament, and succeeded in coming out victorious. In this way, they captured the consolation trophy, a small, but beautiful statue of a player with a ball, on a black base.

Freshman Visit Art Exhibit for Composition Material

After visiting the art exhibit sponsored by the Phidias Art Club, the freshman English class wrote discussions of the pictures which most impressed them, each pupil selecting the picture which he liked best. The following are examples of the work handed in to Mrs. Montfort the following day. The purpose of the visit was to motivate composition through individual expression.

The Shepherd's Happiness

Alfred Schwartz
This particular picture impressed me because it looks life-like. The subject is a small boy dressed in shepherd's clothing and lying on his back, on a grassy knoll. He is playing a flute, and a young goat lies near him, in contented comfort. The boy's eyes are sparkling like chip diamonds. One thing about the picture which I like in particular is that the boy's toe seems to be keeping time with the music he is playing on the flute. His fingers look as if they are skipping about on the keys, it is so real, we can almost hear the gay notes which must be coming from his flute. The picture is so clear that it looks almost like a photograph, instead of a painting.

The feeling the picture creates is that of contentment and happiness. Even the goat appears to be relaxing. The color used make us feel contented too. The soft blue sky in the background makes one feel contented and happy. The young shepherd's fluffy golden hair adds a bright spot of coloring to the picture. One of the reasons that he looks so life-like is that the shape and movement of his arms and legs are so real. His skin clothing makes us feel that he belongs to the place.

He reminds me of an angel. The background is a beautiful green meadow, rolling like ocean waves. A giant boulder lies away to the left. Even the boulder seems to be resting in peace. I think the "Shepherd's Happiness" is, on the whole, a very appealing picture.—Agnes Smith.

The Path Through the Woods

George A. Traver
"The Path Through the Woods," the picture representing a path through a wood, painted by George A. Traver, impressed me the first time I saw it. It looks as if it were noon on a drowsy, Indian-summer day. The leaves are richly tinted with Autumn colors, while the wide path winds it curved way among the trees. A large tree stands in the foreground. The other trees are gradually lost in a mass of green branches and tree-trunks, and form a dark background which suggests that behind it there is probably a clear stream trickling down the mountain side. The sun shines through the trees on a plot of grass which gives light to the whole picture.—Louise Cleland.

Spanish Club

Saturday, January 23, the Spanish Club held its first meeting of the quarter. The following officers were elected for the term. President, Rosemary Hanover; vice president, Thirza Bourland; secretary and treasurer, Tommie Service; Prairie reporter, J. C. Baker; program chairman, Maxine Hammond. Mrs. McDonald told the club about the show which is to be sponsored by the Spanish and Latin clubs in February. The proceeds will be used to pay for the club's space in the College Annual.

The meeting was then turned

over to the program chairman. Maxine Hammond gave a talk on "How the Mexicans Bury Their Dead," and different ones of the second year class discussed different phases of Mexican funeral customs. The remainder of the period was spent in playing anagrams in Spanish.

Prince of Liars Chosen

The senior play this year is to be Grundy's "The Prince of Liars." John Horton is to play the lead, supported by Nancy Graham, Frances Alice Clark, Lucy Jo Louder, Marion Hill, L. E. Stewart, Tommie Service, Quentin Ward, and Alvin Ream.

The play is supervised by Miss Helen White Moore and directed by Miss Lorene Robbins, a college senior who is doing the work as a part of her practice teaching. Miss Robbins is a public speaking major. She holds the Harley Saddle scholarship in that subject this year.

Latin Club

The Latin Club held its regular meeting Saturday, January 23. After the group sang some Latin songs, a dialogue between an ancient Roman boy and a modern American boy was given by Don Savage and Chester Rawlins. Charles Stratton discussed letter writing among the Romans, describing methods and materials used, and reading a letter from Cicero, who is still considered a model letter writer, and also one from Pliny. Landon Terry told how a Roman gentleman spent his day, and Irene Hall described the ancient Roman baths. Later the game of "Bird, Beast or Fish" was played, using Latin parts of speech instead of the names of various animals. Linnette Cain and Florence Root tied for high score; so each was given a prize. Don Savage, Charles Stratton, Landon Terry and Chester Rawlins sang "A Long, Long Trail" in Latin with Don Savage singing baritone; Charles, tenor; and Landon and Chester, bass.

THRU SONGS

Moonbeams, soft and shining,
Strike sweet, sad harmonies
On slowly nodding blue-bells,
For the light, eerie melody
Of the wandering wind.
Chaliced beauty soars
From the throat
Of the wind's tiny, restless comrade
In golden ecstasy.
The symphony of rippling notes,
Soothing obligato, and minor chords
Tells of longing, ageless and insatiable.
My heart quivers
As do blue-bells
Under the steady heat
Of moonbeams.

—Lois Baber.

Mrs. Clay Ridgeway, formerly Frankie Kerr, a W. T. ex, is in St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo convalescing from a major operation.

BISON DUST



BY DUSTY

Our Buffaloes are still going strong. Did you happen to notice what they did to the Texas Tech Matadors on Monday and Tuesday nights of last week? Well, if you did not, I'll hint just a little of what happened. This fellow they call Fortenberry just couldn't miss the basket; and so, with the help of the other members of the team, the game was won by a large margin.

A few lines gleaned from reading the morning paper: The Texas Christian Horned Frogs only beat the Matadors by a mere margin of eleven points. It doesn't look so bad after all. Anyhow, we're hoping that the Bison will win from the Frogs at Fort Worth Saturday night. I think they will, don't you?

What do you think of the way Simmons University Cowboys cancelled their games with the locals that were to have been played here last night and tonight? I think that it is a dirty rotten shame myself. It looks like the Abilene boys were just afraid of our tall boys.

And say, Mitchell Jones has a group of real stars playing on his freshman team. They romped all over the Presbyterian city league five from Amarillo the other night to the tune of 69-29. How's that? Several of the old timers were heard to say that Morgan and Phillips were likely to develop into another "Heck" Ward and Pat Gerald at the guard positions. This Ronald Davis, from Childress, is no slouch at hitting the basket either, as was proved Friday night.

DAILY TEXAN CARRIES ARTICLE ON JOHN REID

The Daily Texan recently carried a story of John Reid, an extension student in the University of Texas, who in spite of his physical disability drives his car, a made to order model.

Mr. Reid, the son of Senator J. W. Reid, former Texas legislator, and head of the Chemistry Department of this college from 1910 to 1922, has been crippled from early childhood. His specially equipped car has done much to displace the electrically-driven roller chair in which Reid formerly moved about, and which is powered by two storage batteries. In the chair, it is possible for him to enter the theaters and the stadium, and although the car has taken its place for many purposes, the chair makes frequent trips to the picture show and football games.

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TEACHERS LAID END-TO-END.
An advertisement in the Texas Outlook, signed by the seven Texas State Teachers' colleges reprints from the report of the Department of the Interior this ingenious statistical vivification:

"If all the teachers of one-teacher schools stood side by side, their ranks would extend in an unbroken line for 87.1 miles. Assuming this army of teachers were arranged in such a way that the one having received the least amount of training stood at one end and the one having received the largest amount of training at the other, a person reviewing this company would have to walk a distance of 8.5 miles before coming to a teacher with training equivalent to two years of high school. One would have to walk 43 miles before approaching a teacher with a high school diploma, and would have to continue his walk for a total distance of 67.6 miles before reaching the first teacher who has had two years of normal school. Not until within 13 miles of the end of the line would you find one with a college education."

To this, the teachers' college advertisement adds: "There is no such thing as an oversupply of teachers in the State of Texas. There are too many people who have been authorized to teach, but so long as the children of rural communities are taught under conditions related above, there are not enough qualified teachers. There is no possibility of making 'Texas schools the best in the world' until this situation is corrected."

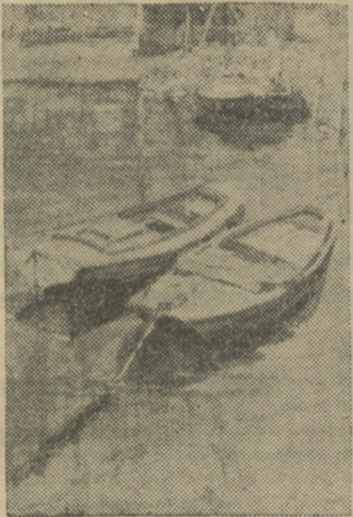
The doctrine of teacher training seems to be suffering here from overextension. It seems to be implied that the ideal and goal of Texas schools should be a college-trained teacher in every school position, even the one-teacher schools in the most remote rural districts. As desirable as teacher training—meaning high school and college education—may be, it is to be doubted whether such a goal may ever be reached, or indeed whether it is wholly desirable.

Young people do not go through college to prepare themselves to accept one-teacher jobs in some remote rural district. Teachers in such districts do not struggle to finish high school, complete the normal course, or the college course, for the purpose of remaining in that sort of job. The rewards, both professional and pecuniary, of one-teacher school jobs are not calculated to bring recruits from the list of normal and college graduates.

Of course, if our school reformers propose to change matters so that the small rural school job will pay as well as the big school position, there may be some expectation of finally greatly increasing the percentage of college graduates holding such jobs. But that would necessitate a waste of money in higher per-pupil cost that would hardly fit in with ideas of efficiency and economy. — Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The Star-Telegram has always purported to be the friend and champion of the great rural population of Texas. As such it seems strange indeed that its editorial column would take the position

In Art Exhibit



"Tied Up," by Dawson-Watson. In Ninth Circuit Exhibition League. Awarded Alice R. H. Smith Prize in Eleventh Annual Exhibition, S. S. A. L.

that untrained teachers are all that Texas can be expected to give the children on the farms. Other states which boast far less of their size and wealth and greatness have managed to provide teachers trained for their task to teach in the rural schools. The greater part of Texas' population is still rural. Does the Star-Telegram mean to say that such of the State's population should be handicapped in the matter of their own living and, in turn, handicap the State's advancement through their limited outlook? Or does it mean to imply that an educated urban citizenry and an uneducated rural citizenry is better for the State?

Again, Texas' people are, like all others of the United States, extremely mobile. If the country boy or girl goes to the city when he grows up, is he to feel an inferiority to his associates all thru his life because the State provided them the advantages of trained teachers while he could have only the untrained?

Efficiency and economy in the expenditure of public money must be defined by the long look, not by a glance at conditions of a moment. And plans for the State's future security cannot well be laid upon the foundation of a great underprivileged rural population.

George States That Summer Session to Bring Large Number

L. N. George, field secretary of the Ex-Students Association, reports that present indications are such that the summer enrollment will be the largest in the history of W. T.

Mr. George spoke at the Lions Club luncheon at Panhandle Tuesday of last week, and is working in Carson and Gray counties during the week.

Mc.—Give me the name of some useless insect.
Slime.—The bookworm.—Ex.

Compton: Not a bad-looking car you have there, Kid. What's the most you ever got out of it?
Kid N.: Six times in one mile!

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THE STUDENTS' COLUMN

WHY HAVE A STUDENT COUNCIL?

Every student of W. T. is probably aware that an organization known as the Student Council exists within this institution. This group of students is a medium through which the student body lets its ideas and innovations be known to the faculty and administration in order that situations may be corrected in a way that will be most satisfactory to all concerned. The Student Council strives to do its duty to the students, but what are its powers? There are certain other committees and executors who serve as the blocking force to the power of the Student Council.

Are students really very important to this institution? Have they really any power of judgment worthy of consideration? The answer seems to be NO, in view of the fact that restrictions are so many that decisions on their part are decidedly in the minority. Rules are made, and rules, you know, are to be obeyed. Let us take the liberty to ask how these rules are to be enforced when they are directly against the normal, human wishes of the individuals concerned.

In this modern age of psychology, in an institution where that subject receives much attention, shall its principles be disregarded? Is it to something which is learned but not practiced? Shall students have no power of self-assertion, no power of independent thought. Shall this college stay in a rut forever? Shall we keep on having a powerless Student Council from year to year? If the administration says that we shall not dance, do you suppose, fellow-students, that all students will immediately banish such thoughts forever? What is the answer?

PEP!

The student body of this institution cries and cries and cries for more pep and chapels of anything except speakers. Saturday morning we were blessed with both, but did the students appreciate it? They did not! A large majority walked out with sighs of relief and cow-like contented expressions on their faces. What can a basketball team do with such backing? What can a pep squad do to change such attitudes so firmly encamped in a student body? How does a college with such handicaps show up among other colleges? Were the colleges visited by the team this week so inadequately supported by their Alma Mater? This is a situation that must be remedied if we expect to help the boys win T. I. A. A. this season. But perhaps this is not entirely the fault of the students. We remember one memorable occasion on which we cut classes in a hilarious fashion to sponsor a parade, and said parade was—well, we didn't attempt that again!

—Ye Gripe.

Buffaloes to Leave

(Continued from first page)
score of sixty-two to twenty-two. The game between the Bison and T. C. U. will be a comparison of the class of basketball played in the two conferences. This is the first time that the champs of the conferences have had the opportunity of matching their skill, and it is also the first time that the Buffs have had the privilege of playing the Fort Worth boys.

After leaving Fort Worth, the elongated lads will journey to Abilene to play two games with the McMurry Indians. The two games with the Indians will be conference games and will affect the standing of the Buffaloes in the T. I. A. A. materially. The McMurry lads received their first basketball victory in two years about two weeks ago when they won from the Javelinas of the Texas Arts and Industries.

Coach Burton states that his men will have to fight to the finish all the way through to bring home the bacon on this trip. Fight 'em Buffs, W. T.'s behind you!

L. T.: How did that persimmon beer turn out that I gave you the recipe for?

B. Cox: Oh, it puckered up the mouths of the bottles so I couldn't pour it out.

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BY THE MUMBLER

No less than half a score of people have suggested that the Mumbler confide his babbling to everything but sports. And, anon, since the practice had its origin in an inverted desire to be a sports writer and not because of any universal demands for his opinions, this column will, with this issue, discontinue its comments pertaining to athletics—unless our public expresses itself to the contrary. (By "our public" the Mumbler means the other half score of people who read this word-fracas.)

But that doesn't mean we are barred from harping upon PEP. The Prairie editor periodically becomes editorially-minded on the subject; perhaps because, as in the majority of colleges today, the decline in collegiate interest in athletics is causing no little concern among the supporters here. He, duty-bound, must haggle and rant at you, urging into flame a spirit that pirouetted out of its realm and now finds stiff opposition in getting back to its normal level.

Presuming that Texas Tech will not object to being used as a basis of comparison, this is what we've intended to say ten lines ago: Buffalo fans are more enthusiastic, loyal, faithful in attendance, and clamorous in applause than Matarador fans. Personally, we are very happy over the student support lent the team. We are very proud of the Buffaloes, man for man. We expect much of them—but shall not be disappointed if they fail in any respect. The shortcoming will be ours if they do not rise to expectations for to expect more than a man does is to insult his capacity.

Eventually the Mumbler gets around to topics of the day—broad-minded fool that he is! Just now the question has been raised: Which is the most alarming menace to American existence, Russian Communism or bad gums? If the goblins don't get you, the bug-gers will! And a plausible explanation for the Pharaoh's pyramids is suggested to us: They simply knew the art of propaganda! It'll move immense rocks and entire nations . . . with equal ease.

We, in the footsteps of several hundred of the more curious, bubbled in to see the campus celebrities—on exhibition one eve last week. As is our usual gait, we were struck dumb at sight of the bootiful dirls so enhanced in the novel mode of introduction . . . which, incidentally, carried us back to our hi-school days where things were done ever so cleverly.

But back to the girls! Boys, where's your gallantry? Each entrance was like a spick and span new dream. Gliding in with supine ease! A filmy, ecstasy of a rapturous imagination! A warm promenade through the mind's moment; and then the fade-out . . . gone . . . gone back to reality where the head might appear a mite topheavy and the top tippie over an elusive tack without notice. Bright spot: Joe Boy's warbling.

A few rah-rah boys are still rolling their socks . . . Margaret Darnall approaches the true collegian type . . . Tom Langston is the ideal protege of fiction . . . Russell Stroud won't allow room-mates to enter his room on trips . . . afraid Coach Burton will see . . . and not understand . . . Wilmoth Gamble is W. T.'s Ethel Barrymore . . . compulsion included . . . we haven't the nerve to say whom we think the most beautiful of the candidates for Campus Queen . . . but Mary Martin and Frances Denny are very pretty.

"Entertaining, but rather elementary" scoffed one of W. T.'s bright young men. And we chuckled merrily up our sleeve while calculating the exact degree above his mentality the lecture really was. Other comments on Lewis Browne were lavish in their praise. Students appear intensely grateful to President Hill and the Lyceum committee for bringing to W. T. a man whose humor permits him to laugh at us and with us in as graceful a manner as we've ever beheld, and who presents a theme held in respect by the world's greatest thinkers. May there be more of the same breed!

Campus activities are being reduced to a minimum—meaning, a decrease in social intercourse which emphasized the intelligence of authorities. This college is not primarily a school for the advancement of tea-drinking culture or to teach young lubbers how to enter a ball-room, but to pound enough facts into heads to start a few thoughts circulating of their own accord. Of course a reasonable mixture of the two is desirable; but, if one must suffer, the stress of the times makes it imperative that it be the one more frivolous.

A Bronx cheer for Simmons! They're fraidy-cats! They ain't got no hair on their chests! They drink sarsaparilla! They lisp! And they probably play the Lenz

system! And they won't play the Buffaloes? Why? It doesn't hurt any team's reputation to bow down before the Buffs.

If the depression has not been especially beneficial to mankind, it has, perforce, brought essentials down to their true value. In the Belgian Congo one may now secure a wife "for a good, sharp knife."

Queen Contest

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Alvord, evening dress; Frances Denny, informal winter afternoon costume; Mary Berryman, formal summer afternoon dress; and Florence Throckmorton, evening dress.

The last number on the program was a comedy in one act, "Why Girls Stay Home," by Maude Humphreys, presented by the Panhandle Players. The polls were held open for a few minutes after the program was over for the benefit of tardy voters, and the six candidates who are to enter the last lap of the race were named. Details of this final selection have not been announced as yet, but the election will probably begin this week. The girl who is elected queen will hold a position of honor in the yearbook, while the other five will be represented as her maids of honor.

Marie Crone, an ex, teaching at Eliza Bowman College, a Methodist school at Cienfuegos, Cuba, in which she is a kindergarten teacher, writes that her school is moving into a new and adequate building. Up till now even ordinary facilities were at a premium. Miss Crone plans to come back to W. T. next fall to work on her Master's degree.

Word has just been received here of the marriage January 15 of Alma McGowen, a junior in the College, to a Mr. Galbraith of Hereford. They were married at Hereford, where the bride was teaching. Her home is in Amarillo.

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