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## BIRDICE BLYE APPEARS IN PIANO RECITAL

OVER 1,000 STUDENTS HEAR MUSICAL ARTIST, JUNE 10.

The first number of the College Musical Artists' Course for the summer occurred Saturday evening, June 10, in the Piano Concert Recital of Birdice Blye, one of America's most eminent pianists. It had been our desire to have Miss Blye play for us ever since we came into possession of our wonderful Steinway Concert Grand, but artists such as Miss Blye are not to be had simply for the asking, nor are they to be had on the spur of the moment.

Miss Blye's program was varied, yet scholarly, the first group being Chopin. "The Nocturne in F-sharp" was especially well received by the large audience of approximately 1000 people. The encore to the Chopin group was a Chopin prelude, very seldom heard. The opening number of the second group, "The Beethoven Scotch Dances," was the favorite of the evening. So scintillating did Miss Blye play these charming little pieces that the audience enthusiastically demanded their repetition, to which the pianist graciously responded. The MacDowell pieces, "To a Wild Rose," the "Witches Dance," and the Debussy "Moonlight," were charming numbers of the second group.

Particularly interesting to the faculty of the Department of Music was the "Voodoo Incantation," a characteristic Haytian negro piece by our friend and mentor, E. W. Grabill. Mr. Grabill has had a large part in the molding of our department in that almost our entire faculty has come in touch with him in one way or another. He was teacher of Miss Brigham, Miss Allen, and is now teaching Miss Croson and Miss Steele. He has also been a long time friend of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace R. Clark. Mr. Grabill is a composer of some note, but he himself is of such a retiring disposition that very few of his works find their way to the public. The piece which Miss Blye played has been dedicated to her by Mr. Grabill.

Miss Blye's playing is always finished and authoritative; but better than these, it always pulsates with real humanness, and the listener feels an unusual satisfaction, for this lady commands the attention of the mind as well as of the ear. We shall, Mr. Clark says, have the pleasure and benefit of hearing Miss Blye again.

## "LE MIRAGE" OF CANYON NORMAL BEAUTIFUL BOOK

Copies of "Le Mirage," annual of the West Texas State Normal College at Canyon, received in Amarillo show the book to be a de luxe volume in dull leather finish with embossed lettering and printed on high grade velum paper.

The book is divided into sections on the faculty, classes, societies, clubs, athletics, favorites and fun and frolic. It is edited by Gordon Cone, associate editor; Mattie Swayne, associate editor; J. J. Powell, literary editor; Ruth Lowes, society editor; Alma Guenther, joke editor; Austin Love, editor; Thelma Bivens, athletic editor.

The book is adorned with clever cartoons and the art work is unusually attractive. In the last pages are advertisements by leading merchants of Canyon and Amarillo.—Amarillo Daily News.

Elbert Roffey, a former student, left last week for Oklahoma City, where he will play in an orchestra.

## Ex-Students Graduate From University

At the Spring graduation exercises at the University of Texas, Frank R. Day, Lockney, Charles H. Keffer, Lipscomb, and William W. Gibson, Sweetwater, were granted the Degree of Bachelor of Law. Among those receiving the Bachelor of Arts Degree were: Eris Gustavus, Amarillo, May Gustavus, Amarillo, Travis Bennett, Taylor, and Elise Hall, Amarillo.

With the exception of one, all of these people are graduates of the West Texas State Normal College. While here, they made the highest of records; and, since entering the University, without exception, they have ranked among the best students in that institution.

## Fred H. Ives Resigned Position as Head of the Agriculture Dept.

Fred H. Ives has resigned as head of the Agriculture Department of the Normal, the resignation to take effect next month. Mr. Ives has accepted a position with the Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, high school and must report for work on August first. He will take up vocational agriculture, which has become so popular in high schools during the past few years.

Mr. Ives is a graduate of the Oklahoma A. & M. College, taking his B. S. degree from that institution. He has worked in the state for several years and well acquainted with the public men of the state. This was given as one of the reasons for preferring to return to Oklahoma.

Mr. Ives came to the Normal in 1919. He has worked hard in building up his department until the agriculture department of the school is one of the best equipped in the institution.

Mr. Ives is highly interested in all public affairs of the town and community. He is a very active church worker, and head of the Y. M. C. A. in the Normal.

The Ives family will be greatly missed in Canyon as Mrs. Ives takes as great interest in community affairs as does her husband. Their large circle of friends will wish them well in their new home and new field of labor. None but words of deep regret were heard on the streets this week when it became known that Mr. Ives has resigned and was to leave Canyon and the Normal.

## Ralph Cousins A Yale Graduate

Ralph Cousins, a member of the Class of '12 and son of former President R. B. Cousins, has just received his M. A. Degree from Yale University, where he has been a graduate student in the department of science for the past year.

Mr. Cousins graduated from the West Texas State Normal College in 1912 and went to West Point, where he graduated with a high record. At the opening of the World War, Mr. Cousins enlisted in the Aviation Corps. His record in the army was a most remarkable one. He rose from Lieutenant to Captain, from Captain to Major, and from Major to Lieutenant Colonel, although he was, as were all other officers, demoted to the rank of Major at the end of the war. Last year, he was sent to Yale by the Air Service of the War Department to make special study of electricity as applied to aeronautics.

### SMILE

Smile every time you get a chance—it's the smile that wins.

Smile—if you are thin—laugh if you're fat. If you are neither, just grin.

Smile at hard luck.—The Fates may think you like it and quit.

Smile—and never let the sun set on your troubles—set on them yourself.

Smile at the past and you can grin at the future.

Smile while you're awake and you'll laugh in your sleep.

Smile when you fail and you'll die laughing at your success.

Smile when you're mad, and try to frown when you're happy.

Smile at a dime and it will look like a dollar.

Smile—everytime you think of it and you'll soon get the habit.—Exchange.

### SCHOOL METHODS IN THE HOME

"Did your wife schold when you came home so late last night?"

"You don't know what it is to have a wife who was once a school teacher. She simply made me write a hundred times on a slate, 'I must be at home by ten o'clock.'"—New York Globe.

### WOOLLEY'S "HANDICAP"

Woolley wrote a little book, It's bound in blue so bright; The teachers say to study well, That book by day and night.

Johnnie dared dispute in it

A certain single rule; And then and there without delay, He was expelled from school.

—V. W.

You have eleven toes. Count them backwards—10, 9, 8, 7, 6, and five are eleven.

## Four Team League Play Summer Base Ball in Normal

Coach S. D. Burton of the Normal has organized a four team league for baseball during the summer months. Thirteen men were assigned to each team, and more will be added as recruits come in. The following names have been assigned the four teams: Sluggers, Pirates, Grabbers, Athletics. The first game was played Wednesday between the Pirates and Grabbers, the latter winning 9 to 3. Turner and King, batteries for the Grabbers; Kingery, Cox and Moss for the Pirates.

Turner was star pitcher and captain of the Amarillo high school Golden Sandstorm the past year, runners up in the state championship. Kingery was star pitcher for the Abilene Christian College the past year, and pitched against the Normal this spring.

In the second game of the series, Friday afternoon, the Sluggers defeated the Athletics in a very exciting game by a score of 8 to 7. Thurman and Johnson were the batteries for the Sluggers, and Whittington and Key were the batteries for the Athletics. Thurman is a high school twirler and bails from Quanah where he established a great record and the lad showed that he has the stuff for College baseball. Whittington is a product of Texas Christian University. He pitched a good game for the Athletics.

## Hundreds Attend "Y" Campus Frolic

"Y Nights" on the campus are proving very popular. The first of these was on Thursday night of enrollment week. You haven't forgotten how tired you were of standing in line for hours; nor, how disappointed you were because of conflicts in your program; nor how homesick you were because you hadn't had a letter.

On Thursday, tags were given out representing the different colleges that were to be found on the campus that night. These were: "Dun More," "Skin Thru," "Do Little," "Hard Knox," "Flunk Out," and "Wise Foax." No one had trouble that night in finding his college as each was well represented by colored pennants.

Each college had a girl from the Y. W. and a boy from the Y. M. as leaders. These leaders got their groups together, and some time was spent in very peppy practice of songs and yells.

Then came the fun of the evening—the contests. How could any one fail to forget troubles while engaged in such delightful sport as relay races, boat races, and suit case races? There was the "Standing Broad Grin" too. President Hill, one of the judges in this contest, was forced to call for an extra long tape measure in order to determine the winner. You will readily believe that in the Glum contest the Blues won.

At the close of the last contest, the score board showed that "Flunk Out College" had won the most points. The reward was a generous bag of peanuts.

All who attended the "Campus Frolic" were impressed by the unusually friendly spirit that prevailed.

### BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Grabbers vs. Sluggers, Wednesday, June 28.

Athletics vs. Pirates, Friday, June 30th.

Grabbers vs. Athletics, Wednesday, July 5.

Pirates vs. Sluggers, Friday, July 7.

## College to Offer Three Scholarships To Club Members

President Hill was authorized by the Board of Normal College Regents last week to offer three scholarships next year to the members of the Federated Women's Clubs of the Seventh District. These scholarships carry exemption from all fees that are usually required of students attending the West Texas State Normal College.

The women who are given these scholarships will be assigned by the officials of the Federated Clubs of this district. All those interested in the matter should apply to Mrs. Arthur Ware, Amarillo, Texas, for information.

## Dr. Edward Howard Griggs to Lecture

All students who attended the West Texas State Normal College last summer and heard the series of lectures delivered by Dr. Edward Howard Griggs will be glad to learn that the College has again secured his services. This summer, July 3, 5, 7, and 8, he has consented to deliver ten lectures: five at the chapel periods and five in the evenings.

The old students know what to expect of Dr. Griggs; to the new ones, we will say that he is one of America's greatest and most eminent lecturers. Since 1889 he has been well known over the United States as a platform lecturer. Previous to that time he was an instructor in Indiana University, and later, head of a department in Leland Stanford University.

At the five chapel periods he will lecture on "The Aim of Life," "Self-Culture and Social Service through the Vocation," "The Problem of Personal Relationship," "Culture in the Margin of Life," and "The Modern Religious Problem." In the evening he will lecture on "The Expression and Interpretation of Human Life in Art," "The Meaning and Function of Sculpture and Painting," "The Meaning and Function of Music," "The Meaning and Function of Poetry," and "Beauty and the Culture of the Spirit."

The Blanket Tax ticket will admit students to all of these lectures.

### A NINETEEN INNING BALL GAME

"One of the best, and perhaps the greatest ball game ever played on the North Plains of Texas, was staged in Canadian Sunday afternoon when the crack team from Lipscomb crossed bats with the Canadian Sluggers. It was a battle royal for nineteen innings, it being three batters up and three batters down almost the entire rout. \* \* Seven times Canadian had a man on third and tried to bring him home with a bunt. Seven times the Lipscomb shortstop retrieved the ball and got his man at home, but the seventh time the catcher stood on the base in the way of the runner, and when the runner slid into him he dropped the ball. The seventh attempt turned the trick for Canadian."—Canadian Record.

Many Normal College students will be interested to know that the short stop from Lipscomb was none other than Lewis Hill, star short stop and basket ball forward of the College for the past two years. Nay Hale, also of Normal College basket ball and base ball fame, played third base. Gilbert Hill and C. Hill, ex-students, held down second base and center field, respectively. Frank Catterton, end on last year's football team, played first base for Canadian.

## Three More Normal College Graduates Added to Faculty

According to announcement made by the board of trustees, four additional teachers have been selected from the Normal College student body to teach in the Canyon schools next year.

Miss Addie Coffman, who is to receive her Permanent Certificate this summer, is to teach in the grades. Miss Joye Mills, an A. B. graduate of '22, is to teach expression. Miss Lucille Gill, who is to receive her degree this summer, will teach English, and Miss Dessie Mae Steele is to teach music. Miss Steele is now in California studying piano under one of America's foremost musicians.

As announced some time ago, the following other Normal College students and ex-students will teach in the local high school: A. D. Payne, Superintendent; Jim Webb, Principal; Misses Amy Daniel, Vivian Coffman, and Jewell Brock, high school; Misses Esther Rudolph, Fannie Hart, Sarah Park, and Marie Fronabarger, grades.

With the exception of one, all of the teachers elected by the Canyon Board are ex-students of the West Texas State Normal College.

## Edward Brigham to Appear in Dramatic Recital

On the evening of Saturday, June 30, Edward Brigham of Steinway Hall, New York City, is scheduled to appear in a Song and Dramatic Recital in the College auditorium. Mr. Brigham is said to be one of the foremost recitalists of the day. He is widely advertised as a basso-profundo of extraordinary ability, and he is an exceptionally good pianist, playing his own accompaniments.

The Martinburg, W. Va., "Evening World" says, "The large audience was held in rapt attention from start to finish by the richness of his voice. As a dramatic reader there is none better." The Baltimore "American" says, "The recital was a rare treat to the music lovers of Baltimore. Mr. Brigham has a marvelous bass voice, both in his speaking and in his singing." The "Daily Tribune," New York says, "The entertainment was superb. Nearly every selection rendered received a hearty encore."

All students should avail themselves of hearing this artist. Students will be admitted on presentation of their Blanket Tax tickets.

## Faculty Reception For Students

There is a time for everything—I have forgotten whether anyone of importance said that or not—and this was especially true of the Faculty Reception for the students given at the College Saturday evening, June 24. The reception began in the Auditorium where the students were first delightfully entertained by the Dancing Classes of the Gymnasium Department. The Dutch Dance, very clever and amusing, was the "star" dance of the evening. The Fountain Dance was a beautiful and artistic interpretive dance. And Miss Mansfield, Physical Training Instructor for Women, gave two charming solo dances. A very amusing little performance was the Pigmy Show which afforded much fun for everyone.

After this enjoyable entertainment of the Gymnasium Department, the students were divided into groups, and directed to Room 105 where they were presented to the President, the Deans, and the remaining members of the faculty. From there the students were sent to the Home Economics Department and were served with red and white brick ice cream and delicious cake. The evening ended happily. Thanks to the faculty for such a delightful evening.

Miss Alma Guenther, a Junior in the College and daughter of Prof. F. P. Guenther of the French Department, has been elected to teach in the grades of the Houston Public Schools during the coming year.

John Wilson, a student in the Training School, while sliding down a banister in the corridor last Friday week, fell and broke his leg in two places. He is now in a sanitarium at Amarillo.

## REGENTS APPROVE REQUEST FOR NEW NORMAL HOUSES

SALARY INCREASE PROGRAM IS APPROVED.

At a meeting of the Texas Normal College Board of Regents in Austin last week, the budget of the West Texas State Normal College as submitted by President Hill was accepted and recommended to the Legislature with certain modifications in the salary schedule.

The budget carried an appropriation of \$125,000 for enlarging and furnishing Cousins Hall. If the Legislature approves of this item, Cousins Hall will be able to accommodate approximately one hundred and twenty-five more girls than it now does. Most of the students will vouch for the statement that the enlargement of Cousins Hall is badly needed.

President Hill also asks for \$150,000 for an Education Building, the main purpose of which will be to house the Training School. This building is probably needed worse than any other. The one administration building now owned by the State of Texas at this place is carrying an average daily load of 1000 people throughout the year. During the summer months, there are over 1500 people in the building every day. Although this college was the first in Texas and among the first in the Southwest to have a Training School in which the Seniors of the College might observe and do practice teaching according to modern, recognized methods, it is the last, excepting Alpine Normal, to have a building separate and apart for this work. This school cannot claim rank in every particular as a standard senior college of the first class until the Training School is taken out of the main building. Today, kindergarten students and degree students are going to school under the same roof. Students from six years of age to sixty years of age walk in at the same door.

A third building asked for in the budget is a Home Demonstration Cottage for the Home Economics Department. Practically all standard schools that teach home economics to any great extent have a cottage in which to carry on their demonstrations as to interior decorations, arrangement of furniture, position of rooms, etc. This will take \$12,500, it is estimated.

\$8,000 has been asked for with which the driveways will be hard-surfaced, electric light standards erected at all entrances, and for other improvements to be made on the campus.

It will take \$2,000 for the upkeep, maintenance, and improvement of the athletic field, tennis courts, etc.

All of these improvements are very badly needed if the school hopes to continue its growth. They are badly needed even if the school never grows any more, and have been needed for some time. The Board of Regents is aware of the needs of this great institution, and we hope that the Legislature of Texas will soon realize the conditions that exist here.

## EX-STUDENT VS. EX-STUDENT FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. Myrtle McGinley Curry of Sweetwater, in a letter to Prof. M. B. Johnson, states that she is a candidate for the County Superintendency of Nolan County. Her opponent is Miss Minnie Fowler, a former student of this institution. Mrs. Curry, better known as Myrtle McGinley, graduated from the West Texas State Normal College in 1920.

## The Sing-Song Proved a Success

The Saturday evening "sing" on the campus was a very delightful affair. Starting with a small group of students and faculty members, the crowd kept increasing as group after group of song-loving students joined in. Each group was greeted with the song beginning: "How do you do, dear friends, how do you do?"

The most interesting thing of the evening was the latest song hit, "Sweet Ivory Soap" which was admirably lead by Miss Lamb with her long, weed baton. "There's a Hole in the Bottom of the Sea" was another one of the favorite songs. "Good Night Ladies" was sung several times before the crowd finally departed.

## THE PRAIRIE

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### "LE MIRAGE"

The editorial staff of the "Le Mirage," especially Miss Swayne and Mr. Cone, should be highly commended for the high quality of the 1922 annual. You have succeeded in giving expression to the lofty ideals and beautiful spirit which this institution holds dear and to the characteristic contemporary student life. We venture to say that the 1922 "Le Mirage" is the best representation of the West Texas State Normal College life that has ever been published. Plans are already under way for the 1923 Year Book. If the student body will get behind the movement, we can make next year's annual "bigger, better, and grander than ever before." Now is the time to begin. Let's go!

The editorial staff of "The Prairie" is very anxious to publish a paper that will be representative of the student body. We will welcome any and all contributions from the students, for our paper cannot be the best unless the student body co-operates with the staff. We are very desirous of publishing all the news all the time that is of interest to the students. It is impossible for the four or five editors to know and see all that is happening in a school where there are 1500 students. Therefore, it is necessary that the students tell us the news, or, better still, to write it up and give it to a member of the staff or put it in the tray in "The Prairie" office.

Patronize Prairie Advertisers.

### TENT SHOWS

For the past few summers numerous tent shows playing low class comedies, dramas, and vaudeville acts have been invading the city of Canyon. Every summer shows have advertised their entertainments as "clean, moral, and uplifting" and as "the only tent theater playing high class plays." When they leave the town, they leave trash, posters, and hand-bills scattered along the streets. They also result in the degradation of the minds of students as well as of the townsmen. Every year hundreds of students with limited means come to Canyon to go to school. It is hard for them to "make both ends meet." And then, when they arrive, they are confronted with such temptations to spend money and to neglect their studies as the common, low-class tent show. The showmen are aware of the fact that there are hundreds of young people in Canyon. They are aware of the fact that these kind of shows have an appeal to the youth of the nation. Students, let's quit patronizing these shows and they will quit coming to town. Townspeople, you owe it to the students, to the town, and to yourself to forbid the tent shows from playing in Canyon. We have a clean town, but it could be a cleaner one.

Begin your parallel reading now. Don't wait until the last week and put up the "I-don't-have-time-plea." "Don't do to-day what you can leave until tomorrow," is the policy of many students. The result is usually in the form of an "E" or an "F."

Students wishing employment for the purpose of defraying college expenses should converse or correspond with Miss Edds, our Y. W. C. A. secretary, who has charge of our College Employment Bureau.

A college directory of students has just been compiled by the Y. W. C. A. It is placed in the Y. W. C. A. room and may be used there by the students.

### RAILROAD TIME TABLE

East Bound Train No. 22.....11:45 a. m.  
South Bound Train No. 21.....6:50 a. m.  
South Bound, No. 59-96.....10:30 p. m.  
East Bound, No. 93-58.....11:10 a. m.  
East Bound, No. 95-60.....5:30 p. m.

Miss Richardson—"When was 'Paradise Lost' written?"

Doc Moss—"When Milton married his first wife."

Miss Richardson—"When was 'Paradise Regained' written?"

Doc Moss—"After she had died."

### GRUFF 'GRAFFS

There was a young fellow named Apple Who seldom appeared at our Chapel; This became known to our Dean— Now the last to be seen Leaving our Chapel is Apple!

Diversify your program. Your field of knowledge will be unproductive unless cultivated by active participation in social recreation.

"No man liveth to himself."—Buffalo Handbook. No, at least not in Canyon!

Boy! Won't it be great to watch our rampaging Buffaloes next season? Call 'em up, Cap'n! Call 'em up!

No, Ignacius, "Local Color" doesn't pertain to the facial embellishments of the young ladies across the way.

"A's" look well on paper, but—take this from Lynn C. Doyle—they can't teach for you! Your report card is an index of your ability only when you can draw readily from your store of knowledge.

The "cold" shoulder will soon be sunburned.

"General physical education is required of all students," but excluding, no doubt, those who are enrolled in Stair Climbing 40-11.

Speaking of the "Y" trophies, some of the boarding houses we know of could do worse than to make easy the contests for the loving cup (11s)—couples!

Cousins Hall Girl (in a whisper)—"Did you get a peep at the underworld at all while in New York, Miss Graham?"

Miss Graham—"Three times! Sub-way twice an' ratscellar once."

Elma Hester—"Mr. Riley something in my heart tells me you are going to ask me for a date tonight."

### INTELLIGENT REMARKS FOUND IN THE EXCHANGES

People and pins are useless when they lose their their heads.

It is a boy's ambition to throw curves and a girl's to grow them.

Be it ever so homely, there's no face like your own.

The secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes but in liking what one has to do.

There are a lot of towns that don't bury their dead. They let them hang around on the street corners.

It isn't the man who gets up early it's the man who is awake after he gets up.

There are a thousand things in life worth living for. One is wine, one is song, and the other 998 are women.

Many students have a B. A. and an M. A. but their P. A. usually supports them.

A cross-eyed man at a dance hall said, "May I have the next dance, please?" Two girls answered as with one voice, "With pleasure."

Mother: "These are Camels, Ruth."  
Ruth: "Now, mother, take me over to see the Fatimas."

### ADD ONE LYRE

The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband was named Robins, her second husband Sparrow, and the present Quail. There are two young Robins, one Sparrow, and three Quails in the family. One grandfather was a Swan and another a Jay, but he's dead now and a bird of Paradise. They lie on Hawk Avenue, Eagleville, Canary Island, and the fellow who wrote this is a Lyre and a member of the family.—Valley Enterprise.

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## OUR MASCOT

On the west wall in the front entrance of our college hangs a buffalo head; constant reminder of our mascot. Mounted upon a carved oak frame, suspended from hooks in the window above the Dean's bulletin board, he greets all.

Placed in the window, he looks as if he had burst upon us with the strength and determination typical of

the pioneer days of Texas. His great, bushy head, and thick neck speak of strength. His protruding eyes look before him as if to guide him in the future; and the strong, black horns give added dignity to his appearance. Everything about him makes him an ideal mascot for the West Texas State Normal College.—A. K.

## MY MEMORY BOX

Resting in unmolested peace on the bottom of my trunk, lies a faded yellow box. It lies there inconspicuous amid numerous other odds and ends; yet within that time worn box are found some of my most cherished keepsakes. When the box is taken out

and the lid is lifted, a pressed bouquet of American Beauty rosebuds and feather fern, bound together by a quaint bow of green and white ribbon, slips to the floor. Next, a stalk of bulging envelopes presents itself; they, too, are faded with age. The eye then falls on a daring invitation, defying, in a rhythmic rhyme, one to miss the reunion of all ghosts and goblins at the fateful hour of twelve. A perfect deluge of snapshots appears next, the species varying from the artless gaze of a kitten to the stern and sophisticated countenance of a History teacher. A tiny favor, covered with hearts whole and hearts broken, bobs up next. It also slips to the floor. On the bottom, carefully wrapped in tissue paper, lies the one honor card of all occasions. It merely states that the pupil has been faithful—nothing more.—C. D.

## TURNING ON THE LIGHT

Did you ever grope in the dark for a light bulb suspended from the ceiling? If you have not, you have missed something that has tried "men's souls" and has shown the "stuff that men are made of."

When one first attempts to find the bulb, he has a confident air, and reaches for the bulb with the expectation of finding it, turning the key, and presto! filling the room with light. But no, his eager fingers close on the air. Then he waves his arms and flings them in ever increasing circles. One he touches the cord, but it is

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gone before he can grasp it. Finally, after upsetting the stand with the bowl of gold fish upon it, stumping his toe, and bumping his nose on the light bulb, he fumblingly clutches the cord with one hand, and with the other turns on the light.—B. W.

## I KEEP MY THEME EAR OPEN

Slowly and carefully I move book after book in vain search for a pencil. Finally when I do find the pencil and seat myself and try to use it, I find that my senses are too wide awake to permit my doing any constructive thinking. I try to close my senses to all external stimuli; but, though I can ignore external objects of sight, feeling, taste, and smell, I cannot but hear: The landlady leisurely clearing away the dinner table down stairs; the small breeze flapping the window curtain and occasionally disturbing the loosely fitted window; the whimpering of a lonely baby across the street; a bass note of a piano at wide though regular intervals at a neighbor's house; the howling of a dog; the long, deep crow of an old, old rooster—all these disjointed sounds, I can hear. But it is impossible for me to fill the order for a description.

—N. L. S.

## THE CORRIDOR COURSE

There is a course we love to take,  
'Tis pleasant to pursue;  
It is the one called "Corridor,"  
Perhaps you take it, too.

It is not mentioned on the list  
Of subjects for our school;  
But if you wish to study it,  
You violate no rule.

This course meets anytime and place,  
From basement to third floor;  
From eight A. M. to five P. M.  
By every stair and door.

The classes in this course are small,  
We're seen in groups of two;  
We stand and talk, or stroll about,  
Whichever we wish to do.

The teachers in this pleasant course  
Are students, for you see  
We teach each other, and it's fun,  
We learn quite readily.

The subject matter of this course  
Is rich and varied, quite;  
We talk of "hikes" and "Wabash Blues,"  
Or "Got a date for tonight?"

We never think of grades or tests,  
We take the course for fun;  
We're rarely disappointed in  
The work that we have done.

If you have not yet joined the group  
Of students, glad and gay;  
Whose hearts' delight is "Corridor,"  
Come join us—don't delay.

We welcome you into this course,  
'Tis easy to begin;  
Select your teacher; say "Hello,"  
And smile; or simply grin.

Then start a conversation,  
Repeat the Course each day;  
I'm sure 'twill never cause regrets,  
You'll find it quite like play.

So take the courses we all like best  
And soon, I know, you'll say:  
"This course in 'Corridor' is great,  
I'll meet it every day."—A. C.

## DAILY DOINGS

Some are playing tennis,  
Some are playing ball,  
Some are courting on the lawn,  
Some are doing nothing at all.  
—H. McQ.

The climate of South Africa is particularly adapted to fruit growing. Pears, apples, plums, peaches and grapes are extensively and profitably grown on the highlands as far north as Rhodesia, and tropical fruits are found along the west and east coasts.

A new type of airplane wing made it possible recently for a Handley-Page machine to ascend and descend almost vertically in England. The new wing is slotted and operates like a bird's wing when it opens and closes the main feathers for slow landing.

French traffic experts will try to solve congestion difficulties in Paris by reserving alternate streets for one-way traffic.

New York City last year paid \$100,000 for their supply of frog legs.

Piping made of paper by an improved process is the invention of a Frenchman. This piping is made by winding paper in a very tight manner together with the use of an adhesive compound. It is almost unbreakable and very light.

Three loafers, taken in a raid on a pool room in Omaha, were sentenced in police court to spend 10 days in the public library. Should they fail to spend eight hours there each day, they will be taken to jail for double the sentence.

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## NEWS ITEMS

Miss Jean Moore of Kress, a former student of the Training School, visited Mildred Barnett last week.

Miss Marion Witt, who has been teaching in the Training School, is now teaching in the College. Mrs. Tommie Montfort, who received her B. A. Degree from the College this Spring, is filling the vacancy left by Miss Witt.

Mrs. J. L. Duflot, wife of Prof. Duflot, and three children are visiting relatives in Kentucky.

Roy Baker of Floydada, a former student of the West Texas State Normal College, visited his aunt, Mrs. McCarty, last week.

Remember that Miss Richardson tells stories on the campus every Thursday night. All students are invited to attend these story telling hours.

Mr. Mat Nobles, athletic director of the Memphis High School, spent last week end with his brother, who is attending the Normal College.

Mrs. A. C. Amsler and her son, Robert, of McGregor, are the guests of Mrs. M. N. Witt at Cousin's Hall.

Miss Mary Meadow of Lubbock, a graduate of this institution, visited friends in Canyon last week.

Clyde Whitacre and Howard Leonard visited friends in Canyon last week. It will be remembered that both of these young men were members of the football and baseball teams last year.

Mr. Sears, Superintendent of the Hale Center school, was a visitor at the Normal College last week.

Custer Service, a former student, has opened a photo shop just this side of the public square.

Announcements have been received in Canyon to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Easton Allen of Oakland, California, are the parents of a daughter. Mr. Allen is a son of Dean L. G. Allen and holds a B. A. Degree from this institution. He is now doing graduate work in the University of California.

The Male Quartette of Trinity University, Waxahachie, Texas, will be here next Saturday night and will give a delightful program at the Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the Martha Groves Chapter of the Westminster Guild. The students should be interested in this program as it will be rendered by a college quartette.

## A SCHOOL NUISANCE

The following editorial taken from The Columns, published by the students of West Tennessee Normal, is not out of place at W. T. S. N. C.

"The greatest nuisance I am cognizant of is the boy who comes into the library to fiddle around. Usually with a large stack of books under his arm he goes to a table where he drops the whole with a great bang. After having made everyone jump with surprise by this noisy performance he seats himself taking care to scrape his chair loudly. Then at last he sits quietly for almost five minutes, conceding a little peace to the other occupants of the room. Next he finds his chair is quite uncomfortable, whereupon he saunters forth again, still with as much noise as possible. After more stamping around, shuffling of feet and scraping of chairs, he takes a seat at another table. He remains there several minutes endeavoring all the while to see how many peculiar noises he can make by clearing his throat and coughing. Finally discovering that no one either heeds him nor finds him the least bit amusing, with a bored look on his face, he loiters out again being sure to slam the door behind him or fall down the back steps on his exit."

## CO-ED SOLILOQUY

To bob it or not to bob it—that is the question.

Whether it is nobler in the mind to let

Our locks stay where they are upon our heads

Or let someone take the scissors

And by clipping end them—

Aye, there's the rub!

For we must wear kid curlers then to bed

And headaches and a thousand cork-screw curls

Bobbed hair is heir to. 'Tis a consummation

Devoutly to disdain.

Go scissors! Let me sleep in peace,

Go cut some other little co-ed's hair!

—Exchange.

## MENTAL TEST FOR GENERAL USE

1. When was the War of 1812?

2. Who is the author of Macaulay's history of England?

3. What two countries were participants in the Spanish-American war?

4. In what season of the year did Washington spend the winter at Valley Forge?

5. Tell about the Swiss Navy.

—The Scalper.

Babe Ruth doesn't know much Latin, but his motto is: "Soc Et Tuum."

—New York American.

## MISS HUMPHREYS ENTERTAINS

Honoring Misses Eris and Mae Gustavus of Amarillo and Miss Mary Meadow of Lubbock, Miss Attie Jean Humphreys gave an elegant course luncheon at the home of her parents Tuesday afternoon. Pink and white roses furnished the beautiful table decorations for the occasion. Those present were Mrs. Mansfield, Misses Mary Meadow, Kathleen Jennings, Alma Guenther, Verne Mansfield, Margaret Guenther, Hazel McQueen, Erna Guenther, Eris and Mae Gustavus, Georgia Watkins, Louella Tate and Dorothy Burrow.

## MRS. CLARK ENTERTAINS

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Wallace R. Clark delightfully entertained with a Bridge Party in honor of Miss Mary Meadow of Lubbock. The following guests were present: Miss Mary Meadow, of Lubbock, Elsa, Erna, Margaret and Alma Guenther, Eris and Mae Gustavus of Amarillo, Ada Terrill, Mrs. Marion Foote of Dallas Attie Gene Humphreys, Pauline Brigham, Mary Clark, Mrs. Ingham and Mrs. Warwick.

## MISS GUNTHER ENTERTAINED

The Misses Guenther entertained a number of their friends with a bridge party at their home on East Evelyn street last Friday afternoon, honoring Miss Mary Meadow of Lubbock, who was a guest of the Guenther home. Among the guests were Mrs. Marion Foote of Dallas, Mrs. W. R. Clark, Misses Phillips, Mansfield Humphreys, Meadow, Burrow, Dellers of Amarillo, Terrill, Brigham, Clark, Witt and Watkins. Refreshments were served at the close of the play.

## MISS TERRILL ENTERTAINS

At the home of her parents on East Houston Street, Miss Ada Terrill entertained last Monday evening. Music, games and dancing were the features of the evening, after which refreshments were served. At a late hour the fifteen couples attending left, voting the occasion a very enjoyable one.

In Yellowstone Park for three quarters of a mile a seemingly impenetrable mountain of glass running sheer down to the river held up the building of a government road. Heavy charges of dynamite and blasting powder had little effect on the adamant wall, and the engineers were at a loss to proceed. Finally a surveyor who had been a glass blower made a suggestion. The road crews hauled logs, piled them along the base of the mountain, set them afire and kept the fire burning for several days. When the glass had attained the right degree of heat the workmen sprayed the hot surface with water, and the whole face of the cliff cracked off.

Quail are classed as songbirds by the Minnesota State Humane Society. The executive committee of the society has adopted resolutions urging the farmers of all states where there are quail to feed and care for them because of the fact that the amount of grain expended would be abundantly repaid in the destruction of seeds and noxious weeds and insect pests. The battleship Maine, built to replace the one sunk at Havana, it to be scrapped and turned into plow shares. A Philadelphia firm is said to have purchased the warship for less than \$100,000.

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