

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES WILL BE HELD JUNE 1

LE MIRAGE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE TODAY OR TOMORROW

SAMPLES OF
YEARBOOK
RECEIVED FRI.

New Annual One of Best
Ever Put Out at
West Texas

BOOKS ARE OVERDUE

Unusual Theme of Book
Is Based on Story by
J. Frank Dobie

Sontrary to all expectations, the annuals had not arrived Monday afternoon at press time. However, anxious staff members were expecting their arrival at any minute; and as soon as the long awaited books arrive, students who have signed over their trust funds will receive their copies on the payment of the extra two dollars. The price for others will be five dollars. Although the depression is on, Le Mirage this year does not show any signs of it, and is expected to excel all of its predecessors in quality.

Credit goes to J. Frank Dobie for the theme of the annual. His "Corando's Children" furnished the inspiration. The division pages are sketches of the lighthouse canyon and some of the tales told about it by Mr. Dobie. The subdivision pages are pictures of some beautiful gits of landscape in the vicinity of Canyon. The pictures are a credit to the profession of photography, the shadows and lights being especially good.

Where Credit Is Due

And, as for the real content of the annual, you have to hand it to Miss Florence Throckmorton, editor-in-chief of Le Mirage, for selecting the things that interest the majority of the students most. The first division of the annual is the prettiest one in the book. It is given over to views of the college plant, and to snaps of college spirit, not spirits. The night pictures are beautiful. They would make anyone want to come to old W. T. to school. The executive section shows some photographs and snaps of our President, Registrar, and so on down the line of teachers, favorite and otherwise. The Graduate school is our pride, for this is the first year that we have had a graduate school to represent in the year book. There is quite a goodly number, too, considering that this is the first year. The seniors are well represented. The junior, sophomore, and freshmen divisions are interesting, too. The freshmen are the best represented, but that is natural because their class is by far the largest. Now comes a section that is of interest to us all—athletics! Football, basketball, tennis, track, and W. A. A. are all depicted in their most likeable forms. Beauty comes next. The beauties of W. T. will "lay the rest of 'em in the shade." Six were chosen as college queens. They are certainly pretty enough to draw quite a considerable masculine attendance to this school. All of the many campus organizations have a space in the year book. They remind us of past good times and of future ones to come. The last section of the book is Le Petite Mirage, in which the four high school grades are given space, as are the seven other grades.

Miss Estelle Bourland, senior art student, drew the pen sketches of the lighthouse, and Carol Killebrew drew the cartoons. The annual is a success. Those are the words of the majority of the collegiates that have viewed the masterpiece.

MISS GRAHAM RETURNS TO
CLASS AFTER WEEK'S ILLNESS

During the past week, Miss Edna Graham, teacher of mathematics in the College, has been confined to her home because of illness. Miss Graham was able to resume her class work on Monday morning. Advanced students in mathematics had charge of her classes during her absence.

Reporter Finds D. A. Clippinger
Modest But Very Interesting

By Frances Lewis Reeves
D. A. Clippinger of Chicago was guest conductor of the Canyon Madrigal Club at its annual concert which was given last Tuesday evening. Wallace R. Clark is the regular conductor of this club consisting of thirty-two singers.

This was Mr. Clippinger's first visit to Canyon, and he was impressed very much by the unique scenery, the canyons and the open plains. He said that the plains were an inspiration to him.

Ohio is his native state. There were no musical instrument in his home; however, all of the children learned music and to sing by sight at an early age. They were interested in music and their parents have them encouragement. Although there were several in the family, Mr. Clippinger was the only one who selected the career of music.

Interested in Madrigals

In 1889, Mr. Clippinger went to Chicago, where he began teaching and promoting madrigal singing. In 1900, he organized the Chicago Madrigal Club. For 31 years he was conductor of this club, and presented 198 concerts. Mr. Clippinger is an outstanding man in his field of work. He is a teacher of teachers. He has students scattered all over the world, and each one of them has the highest estimation of Mr. Clippinger and his ability. During the time that Mr. Clark studied in Chicago, he was a member of the Chicago Madrigal Club under the direction of Mr. Clippinger.

It was a great pleasure to Mr. Clippinger to learn that Mr. Clark is carrying on the work he began in Chicago. "Make America Musical" is the slogan of Mr. Clippinger. He urges everyone to learn something of Music and to take part in some musical production, not as a listener, but as a participant.

Today he is not only a conductor and voice teacher, but also an author. He has twelve books on the market now; one of his books is used as a text in the College department of music here. "I am indeed pleased with the performance of the Club and Mr. Clippinger's work as a conductor," said Mr. Clark. "When Mr. Clippinger left he was still jubilant over the concert and his visit. I also appreciate the attentive and responsive audience which attended the concert."

James Kennedy, to
Graduate in June,
Has Good Record

James Kennedy, who is taking his degree in chemistry in June, is another of W. T.'s students who is coming to school by his own efforts. Last June 1, Dr. C. A. Pierle selected James as the outstanding student to receive the Dupont Research Grant. He has the distinction of being the first in W. T. to hold this grant. He has been working for a year with this project.

James comes from Olton, Texas. He did his high school work there, has done all of his college work here, and has worked in a grocery store during the summers in Olton. James is vice-president of the senior class, belongs to the Cousins Literary Society, and belonged for two years to the College Band.

See "Sinners in the Sun" sponsored by the Wranglers.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

TWENTY-SECOND COMMENCEMENT
Sunday Morning, May 29, 1932—11 o'clock

Doxology	Assembly
Invocation	Rev. C. E. Jameson
Gloria	Assembly
Scripture Reading	Rev. F. T. Charlton
Hymn	Assembly
Prayer	Rev. L. R. Hudson
Announcements	Pres. J. A. Hill
Anthem Gloria—12th Mass. Mozart	College Choir
Sermon	Rev. L. M. Lipscomb
Presiding Elders Methodist Church, Amarillo.	
Hymn	Assembly
Benediction	Rev. J. R. Sharp

Senior Prexy



HERMAN TROUTMAN

Madrigal Concert
Is High Spot of
Lyceum Course

A new type of program meriting a place with the already long list of outstanding attractions which have been sponsored by the College Lyceum Course was heard by students and visitors of the College on Tuesday, May 17. The occasion was the second annual concert of the College Madrigal Club under the direction of Mr. D. A. Clippinger of Chicago, founder and for many years conductor of the Chicago Madrigal Club.

The program opened with representative early 16th and 17th century madrigals including works of Arcadelt, Lassus, Lefevre, Morley, Palestrina, and Purcell. English and Modern compositions made up the last part of the program. Several of the latter were prize winning arrangements of the competition for madrigal writing sponsored by the Chicago Madrigal Club during its long period of existence under Mr. Clippinger's direction. The feature of the program was an (Continued on page four)

Faculty Members
Continue Round
Of Speaking Dates

W. T. Faculty members continued their annual round of commencement addresses last week, filling speaking dates all over the Panhandle. Led by President J. A. Hill, who talked in Plainview May 19, and in Tahoka May 20, among the faculty members who delivered commencement sermons at high schools all over this part of the country were Dr. F. M. Darnall, who substituted for Senator Clint C. Small Friday at McLean, S. H. Condon, who talked the same day at Pampa, Dean R. P. Jarrett, who spoke May 20 at Snyder, Dr. Albert Barnett, who talked May 20 at the Canyon High School, and C. W. Batchelder, who delivered commencement addresses at Higgins on May 18, and at Follett on May 20.

At least two more commencement addresses remain for faculty members to make, however. Dr. Hill is to talk in Tulla tomorrow, and Mr. Condon is to talk in McAdoo the 27th. A slightly different type of address was made by R. A. Terrill Tuesday when he made a speech to the students of Tulla High School in their assembly and another the same day to the Tulla Kiwanis Club.

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SENIOR PLAY
TO BE GIVEN
THIS EVENING

"Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary" Name of Four Act Farce

Tonight in the Education Building Auditorium, the senior class of West Texas State Teachers College will present their annual class play. The play, "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary," by St. John Ervine, is a brilliant English comedy in four acts. It is mildly satirical and sparkling with wit and humor. The members of the cast have been selected from the senior class and the anhandle Players, a college dramatic organization.

The leading role, Mary, played by Wilmoth Gamble is that of a very temperamental actress, and this role gives Miss Gamble an excellent opportunity for the exercise of her particular gift in dramatic comedy. Canyon Considine and his wife will be adequately and delightfully represented by Charles Donnell and Lorine Robbins. Assistant Coach Cleatice Crump and J. E. Thompson have splendid character parts sure to produce hearty laughter from the audience. The juvenile roles fall to Guilford Miller and Lorene Wherry and other comedy acting to Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Dresbach and J. D. Prichard. The small maid's part is well handled by Alma McNeill.

Brown is Director
The play is being directed for the senior class by Miss Mary Morgan Brown, head of the public speaking department of the College, assisted by Mrs. Cleatice Crump and Farris Sears. Charles Donnell is technical director and has charge of the settings.

The cast is as follows:
Mrs. Mary Weatcake—Wilmoth Gamble.
Canon Considine—Charles Donnell.

Mrs. Considine, his wife—Lorine Robbins.
Geoffrey, his son—Guilford Miller.
Sir Henry Considine, his brother—J. E. Thompson.
Shelia, his niece—Lorene Wherry.
Hobbs, Mary's manager—Cleatice Crump.
Miss Mimms, dir. of Girls Guides—Mary Elizabeth Dresbach.
Belby, a playwright—J. D. Prichard.
Jenny—Alma McNeill.

The admission price is 35 cents, and tickets may be bought from members of the senior class.

Article on Poetry
By Miss Goodman
In May 'Outlook'

"Memorizing Poetry in the Intermediate Grades" is the title of an article by Miss Novella Goodman of the faculty of the Demonstration School which appears in the May issue of The Texas Outlook, an article that should be of great interest to every teacher and prospective teacher. In it Miss Goodman impresses upon the reader the value of a taste for poetry and the advisability of instilling this taste into the children at a tender age. But she emphasizes that poetry should not be taught, in the ordinary connotation of the word. The children should be made to regard poetry as pleasure, not as work, and to ask for it, not avoid it.

According to Miss Goodman, most existing texts of children's poetry are woefully inadequate, for they include too many poems which are beyond the depth of the pupils. Miss Goodman's article is punctuated with many quotations from poems she considers good examples of the proper type. Among the poets she quotes are A. A. Milne, Vachel Lindsay, Mary Carolyn Davies, Sara Teasdale, Bliss Carman, Edna St. Vincent Millay, and Edward Thomas.

Miss Goodman concludes her article with an outlining of the procedure she uses in teaching her pupils to memorize and to appreciate poetry.

Varied Program of Interpretative
Dances Given in Spring Pageant

Senior Sponsor



L. F. SHEFFY

D. A. Clippinger Is
Speaker at Chapel
Tuesday Morning

Mr. D. A. Clippinger, guest director of the Madrigal Club, addressed the student body in assembly, Tuesday May 17.

Mr. Clippinger had as the subject of his discourse the origin and development of son. It is Mr. Clippinger's belief that the song had its origin in the emotional outbursts of the primitive tribes. After the formulation of these various sounds the tribes began crude dancing to their rhythm. Necessity being the mother of invention even in pre-historic days, the tribes began the invention of crude instruments such as drums to use as an accompaniment to their song.

Mr. Clippinger won the interest and admiration of his audience by his frequent witticisms and his clear and pleasing voice. Too, he illustrated the stages of development and the methods of expressing emotions by playing them on the piano.

Cousins-Sesames
Are in Charge at
Chapel Saturday

Chapel Saturday, May 21, was in charge of Cousins-Sesame Literary Societies and consisted of a varied program of music and informal addresses. Glenn Daugherty was master of ceremonies. A string quartet played several numbers, following which a vocal quartet sang accompanied by Laura Virginia Bills on the piano. Laurence Clark and Coy Palmer sang two numbers and an encore accompanied on the guitar. Ruby Dutton read a humorous selection, and Bill Brian delivered an informal address, the subject of which neither the speaker nor the audience discovered.

Miss Bertha Parker, 29, will teach science and mathematics in the Porter School in New Mexico, during the coming year. Miss Parker will study at the University of Texas this summer, working toward her Doctor's Degree.

COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR 1932

Thursday, May 26	
CLASS DAY EXERCISES	
10:30 a. m.	Class Day Exercises
8:00 p. m.	President's reception for senior class
Sunday Morning, May 29, 11 o'clock	
BACCALAUREATE SERVICES	
Sermon	Rev. L. N. Lipscomb
Presiding Elder Methodist Church, Amarillo.	
Sunday Evening	
HIGH SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE SERVICES	
Sermon	Rev. Roy Snodgrass
Pastor First Christian Church, Amarillo.	
Monday Evening, May 30	
7:30 p. m.	Outdoor Band Concert
8:15 p. m.	High School Commencement Exercises
Address	
President J. A. Hill	
Tuesday, May 31, 8:15 p. m.	
Commencement Concert	
College Chorus and Orchestra	
Wednesday, June 1	
COMMENCEMENT DAY	
Graduation Exercises, 11:00 a. m.	
Address	
Pres. S. H. Whitley	
East Texas State Teachers College.	
Alumni Banquet, 6:00 p. m.	

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Rev. Lipscomb Speaker
At Baccalaureate
Services

124 GET DEGREES

Full Program Is Planned
For Commencement
Week

Twenty-second commencement program for the West Texas State Teachers College will open Thursday morning, May 26, at 10:30 with the observance of class day. Dorothy Staley, chairman of the committee in charge of the exercises, reports that a well-planned program will be presented in the auditorium of the Administration Building. Others who are assisting Miss Staley include J. T. Cox, Evelyn Shanklin, Ruth Wiseman, and Lloyd Devin. The president's reception for the class will be held the same evening at 8 o'clock at his home. Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday morning, May 29 at 11 o'clock. Rev. L. N. Lipscomb, presiding Elder of the Methodist church will deliver the sermon. Demonstration High School Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday evening with Rev. Roy Snodgrass, pastor of the First Christian Church of Amarillo, delivering the sermon.

Band Concert
An outdoor band concert will be held Monday evening, May 30 at 7:30. High school commencement exercises will follow at 8:15. President J. A. Hill will deliver the address. The college chorus and orchestra will present a commencement concert on Tuesday evening, May 31, at 8:15. S. H. Whitney, president of East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, will deliver the address at the graduating exercises to be held at 11 o'clock, Wednesday morning, June 1. The week's exercises will close with the alumni banquet at 6:00 o'clock at Cousins Hall, the same evening.

Seniors Number 124
This year's class is composed of 124 members. Herman Troutman of Dumas is president of the class. Mr. Troutman, who will receive his B. S. degree with a major in Biology, has been student assistant in the Biology Department for the past two years, is a member of the Cousins Literary Society, and has been active in student activities on the campus.

James Kennedy, vice-president of the class, will receive a B. S. degree with a major in chemistry. He is from Olton, Texas. He is a member of the Cousins Literary Society, and the band.

William Strain, of Canyon, is treasurer of the class. Mr. Strain will also receive a B. S. degree in chemistry. He is also a member of Cousins and a member of the band, and orchestra.

Class Roll
Both August and June graduates will take part in the exercises. Those who will receive the B. A. degree include: Jewel Abernathy, Ruth Ansley, Ola Mae Baer, Evelyn Beeson, Edwin Boedeker, Estelle Bourland, Addiee Bryant, Sally Mary Campbell, Audrey Cayton, Lillian Chambers, Ruby Kendrick Cherry, Rosalie Coffee, Mrs. Lila H. Dean, Rufus Dodgen, Mrs. Lena Pearl Dungan, Wilmoth Gamble, Mrs. R. M. Gardner, Ora Hart, Leola Hayes, Mrs. Bessie Hill, Louise Holgate, Roxie Hos- (Continued on page four)

MRS. LEIGH BULL IS SISTER
OF BASCOM N. TIMMONS

Mrs. Leigh Bull of Canyon is a sister of Bascom N. Timmons of Washington, president of the National Press Club, in whose honor Amarillo is giving a big barbecue at Chesapeake Beach on Saturday, May 21.

Mrs. Bull lives at 1800 Fourth Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Bull and family have been living in Canyon a little more than a year.

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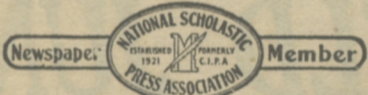
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ANOTHER LOAD OFF OUR CHEST

At one time or another we have advocated almost every kind of reform imaginable through these columns, but there is still another matter we would like to get off our chest. This school likes to display in the most ostentatious manner its up-town ways, but we would like to point out at least one way in which certain people around here can still stand a little education. That is in regard to complimentary press passes to various campus activities.

We have never before been in or even heard of a place where newspapermen were not admitted free of charge to almost anything they wished to attend. At first sight, this might seem to be a graft, but it is nothing of the sort. To a reporter going to what might ordinarily be considered a very enjoyable event is not often all pleasure, for while there he is combining both business and pleasure. But what if he does have a good time? It is customary to pay for advertising, and complimentary tickets are a small price to pay. Of course, most of the organizations around here that sponsor student activities are more interested in the advance stories than in the follow-up articles, for they're out for the money. What people think of it afterwards means little or nothing to them. They are not even willing to give the newspapers a break by helping them get the follow-up story, which is to the newspapers almost as important as the advance article. There have even been occasions around here when the reporter was obliged to pay his way in to get a story. There ought to be a law. . . .

A LIGHT?

Put a penny over your eye and it is bigger than the sun. But is it? Place before you the present methods and system of American education and they are more efficient than any which can be proposed. But are they?

In most cases it is a matter of distance and perspective. The penny is too close to the eye to permit of its comparison with the sun; the educational methods and systems employed today are too near for us to form an accurate opinion of their worth, compared to a proposed system which would eliminate higher education of the masses.

The bare statement, "elimination of higher education for the masses," is alarming to those who do not know the underlying factors of the vast resolution for which the initial trumpets are being sounded. The impression created is that a lull in education would be brought about; but, quite on the contrary, educational standards would be raised.

By demanding a very great deal from students in the higher institutions, the standard in lower department of the educational system would force a better preparation and selection of advancing pupils. Simultaneously there would be an automatic culling process in the higher ranks which would bring about the desired object: A reduction in the number of degreed scholars.

Under the existing system, a little time, willingness, and money are the only requirements for anyone, regardless of intellect, to become a graduate of a college or university. And at the present rate, but few years will elapse before the majority of the citizenry of America are degreed alumni.

Is this condition due to superior intellectual endowments of the American people, or is it due to an antiquated educational system? Without casting reflections on the average American intellect, it is evident that the answer lies in the latter cause. In the past three centuries we have made definite advances scientifically, artistically, and in literature; but in substance we have remained educationally stagnant.

In the beginning, we took the lead in mass education; then newer nations developed more efficient systems and we gradually fell to the foot of the class. But with the inauguration of the proposed system, we will again lead the world in pointing the way toward the unattainable goal of perfection.

The only stumbling block in the path of transition is the prevalent delusion that a mistake may be made—the sun and the penny—but powerful forces stirring the current of educational thought today will eventually sweep over the resistant forces to triumph in a new glory for the scholastic system of our nation.—Campus Chat.

CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

"Our school histories should be re-written. Our very conceptions of patriotism should be revised. . . America has peace heroes aplenty and their careers can be made just as inspiring as those of our warriors," quotes Mary Hobson Jones from a general of the World War, in support of her contention in the May Journal of National Education Association that world peace can be achieved through education for world citizenship.

Outlining a specific program for education in world citizenship, Miss Jones makes five specific recommendations to the teacher.

First: Be yourself a center of international goodwill; for it is difficult for one to inspire others with an enthusiasm he himself does not feel.

Second: Rid yourself of narrow viewpoints. Know world conditions by reading the daily press, the current magazines and key books.

Third: Do not attempt to promote world goodwill solely during a definite period set aside for the purpose each week. If you are a social science teacher, present history and sociology and economics from the standpoint of foreign nations as well as from the viewpoint of the United States. If you are a teacher of geography, stress the interdependence of all nations. Help children to see the new world. Do not emphasize external differences between peoples, but the essential similarities. If you are an English teacher, develop a taste for the finer things in life through the literature of many lands. If you teach art, music, science, recreation, make a point of the fact that they know no national boundaries. Help your students to understand and appreciate the gifts of all peoples to our world civilization.

Fourth: Emphasize peace education on special occasions such as World Goodwill Day, Armistice Day, Memorial Day, and Flag Day.

Fifth: Acquaint yourself with what is being done in other countries to promote world goodwill. Write articles for publication describing these efforts and new ones you yourself have devised to emphasize peace in geography projects, assembly programs, and other activities.—Campus Chat.

Intramural Boxing
Tournament Finals
Held Wednesday

The intramural boxing tournament, under the direction of Coach Mitchell Jones, was very successfully brought to a close last Wednesday night, when three new champions marched to the respective thrones to rule for at least one year. Fans expressed themselves by stating that this was one of the best boxing contests ever held in W. T.

The first bout, the bantam weight, was staged between Mike Hunt and "Little" Fowler. This fight was one of the best for this weight that has been seen by local fans for several years in this school. Fowler won the decision over Hunt in their six rounds of royal battling.

The next bout was waged between James Gray and "Worm" Morgan. Gray proved his superiority in the judges decision but Morgan certainly held his own. Even boxing was encountered almost throughout the six rounds. Gray is probably the best boxer of his class ever to hold this place in fighting.

David Lee and Charles Jennings fought to a draw in their six rounds. The battle was one of the hardest fought of the group. The judges decided to have the men fight two more rounds, but Lee gave the decision to Jennings, as he had already held it for two years and was not in the best fighting condition to continue the bout.

Something new and which proved the most interesting of the entire tournament was the "Battle Royal" between Joe Fortenberry, "Cow" Williams, George Manning, John Walker, and Alvin Morgan. No mercy was found among these great fighters. They all proceeded to fight it out. All of the men fought to their capacity, and the Big Coach, Sam D. Burton stated, after the rounds, were over, that if he ever got mixed in a gang fight he certainly would like to have those men on his side.

Robinson Defeats
Orton in Tennis
to Win Tournament

Theresa Robinson won the Girls' Tennis Tournament Saturday morning in singles by defeating Mary Orton 7-5 and 6-1. This was Orton's first defeat. The tournament was a round robin one in which each contestant played all other contestants.

The Girls' Tennis Tournament is an annual affair sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association each spring. It is open to all college girls who pay the twenty-five cents W. A. A. dues.

Mary Orton had charge of the tournament this year and those girls entering belonging to the W. A. A. will receive points toward sweaters and blankets.

Keen interest was manifested in the game as neither Robinson nor Orton had been defeated up to this time. Others who entered the singles matches are: Erma Scott, Amogene Fowled, Edith Plunk, Aileen McCullum, and Edna Garrett. The doubles matches are not completed.

Blythe Is Elected
Prexy Scholarship
Society Tuesday

At a call meeting of the Lloyd Green Allen Scholarship Society after chapel Tuesday, May 17, Dee C. Blythe, who will be a senior, was elected president for the coming year. Other officers will be elected at the opening of the fall term. T. J. (Jeff) Cox, who has been president during the past year will graduate.

The society, in its quarterly meetings has done some very good work this year. One of their latest projects is raising money for the museum fund. They hope to raise fifteen dollars (15) or more by taxing each member the minimum of 25c. Letters concerning this are being sent to all the ex-society members.

The Lloyd Green Allen Society is a chapter member of the Scholarship Societies of the South and became a charter member February 22, 1922. The organization is composed of the ranking ten per cent of the junior and senior classes.

FLYING THROUGH STORMS
(Given at the Cousins-Sesame Airplane banquet, May 6, 1932).

Every organization, every movement of value, encounter clouds, squalls, and storms; disturbances which must be met face to face and conquered.

The Cousins-Sesame Literary Societies have been no exception to this general rule. Storms, many and varied, have been encountered since W. T.'s old reliables, the Cousins - Sesame "conquer-storm" planes, were forged, welded, and launched.

With intrepid crews at the con-

trols, with passengers of faith in the cabins, all lifting together as one, these old reliables have flown steadily and evenly through all storms, scaled the clouds, dissipated the fogs and the squalls.

They will do so again if occasion requires.

Perhaps the letters which make up the words Cousins-Sesame furnish the clue to the permanence, the vitality, the vigor of Alma Mater's oldest planes, the clue to their success in flying through storms for:

C is for Cousins, conquer, courage and character
O for ozone through which we steer

U for unalloyed, undaunted, united

S is for spirited, spunky, and sprightly

I for indomitable, intrepid, inspiring

N for nineteen-ten, the year that gave birth to Cousins and Sesames—best societies on earth

S once again in Cousins the "land-ing, the "take-off" in Sesame; united the two stand to reign wholly supreme

E is for earnestness, endurance, elevation

S met before, for sturdy and strong

A is for advancement, ascent, aspiration

M for maid Sesame, magnetic and merry, also for man, the moulder, the master.

E for enterprising, enthralling, enthroning.

Thus Cousins and Sesames all qualities combine

That are needful and useful in adamant flying.

Endurance, strength, courage, spirit and spunk—

These lift the plane's weight and take it a-front

Enabling the pilot with a swish and a whirl

Through storm to sunshine our airship to hurl

Perhaps do a tight spiral while still up on high

Then taxi calmly to earth having bucked through the sky, fair to land

And go on down the years with brightly spirits manned

To enter W. T.'s air dome with renewed inspiration

To make bigger and better Cousins-Sesame foundation.

(Published at the request of the Society members.)

Faculty Gives Cap
And Gown Rental
Fees to Museum

There will be no processional of the faculty, garbed in academic robes, to add color to the commencement activities at the West Texas State Teachers College this year.

The senior class and the faculty decided to forego this impressive and picturesque feature of commencement and the faculty members will donate their cap and gown rental fees to the building fund of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society. This will add \$300 or more to the fund which still lacks a few thousand dollars of being complete.

Dr. J. A. Hill, president, Dean R. P. Jarrett, Registrar D. A. Shirley, Dr. Harris M. Cook, Dean of Men, and Mrs. Geraldine Green, Dean of Women will represent the college in the commencement ceremonies.

Members of the senior class will appear in the traditional academic robes which for hundreds of years have been associated with the conferring of degrees. There are 125 men and women in the class.

Faculty members are asked to turn their cap and gown rental fees in to Lee Johnson at the Book Store.

Author of English
Text Acknowledges
Letter From Class

At the conclusion of last quarter's work in her freshman English classes, Miss M. Moss Richardson asked her students what they liked best about the course. They unanimously decided that it was their text, "Constructive Theme Writing," by Mary Ellen Chase of the English department of Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts. The students wished to express their appreciation to the author, so a letter signed by almost all the members of the two sections under Miss Richardson was sent to Miss Chase. Just the other day Miss Richardson received from the author a pleasing acknowledgment which follows:

Dear Miss Richardson:
I do thank you and every member of your freshman class for your very unusual and gracious way of telling me of your pleasure in "Constructive Theme Writing." Authors are not often so fortunate as to learn of such pleasure, although they are almost dead sure to hear of displeasure! I shall always appreciate your kindness and goodwill.

With every good wish and deepest gratitude,

Mary Ellen Chase.

EX-STUDENT BANQUET

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According to The Denver Post, Mrs. Ara Virginia Spencer, daughter of Mrs. B. A. Stafford and who finished at W. T. in 1914, has written her first book, a juvenile for boys, "The Story of Steel."

Mrs. Spencer has only been writing since 1929. Since that time she has sold more than fifty stories and articles.

In the words of the reviewer: "The educational trend of this book will make it of real use as supplementary reading in grade schools and was undoubtedly born of Mrs. Spencer's own educational interests since she was herself a teacher for many years—in Texas before moving to Denver in 1920."

Mrs. Spencer writes under the pen-name, V. S. Spencer. Her father, B. A. Stafford, who died in 1930, was head of the Latin Department here from the opening of the college up to a few years before his death at which time he was forced to retire because of ill health. Mrs. Stafford continues to reside in Canyon.

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Society and Clubs

Y. W. C. A. BREAKFASTS AT LITTLE HOUSE

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Elizabeth Fry Page, local student counselor of the Episcopal church, and Mrs. T. V. Reeves of the college faculty, the members of the Y. W. C. A. were guests at a waffle breakfast at the Little House of Fellowship, popular student center, Sunday morning.

Repeating a practice initiated last year, the group met at the Episcopal church at seven o'clock for a brief period of worship. The program was in charge of Dorothy Cash, vice-president of the organization. At the conclusion of this impressive service the girls went to the Little House where informal conversation and music were enjoyed for a short interim before breakfast was announced. Mrs. Reeves, Miss Swisher, Dorothy Cash, and Jean Day officiated at the waffle irons, while Mrs. Page and her assistants set fruit cocktail, bacon, preserves, maple syrup, coffee, and hot chocolate before the group. It took this efficient committee only a short while to gain control and completely satisfy the nineteen hearty appetites present.

Upon leaving for their respective churches for the Sunday School hour, the members who enjoyed this joint worship and social hour expressed the desire to make the function an annual one for the organization. The following made up the party: Mary Martin, Mary Jo Gates, Ellen Jameson, Hazel Galloway, Olga Crawford, Ruth Enoch, Dorothy Cash, Ruth Porterfield, Wertha Tarter, Grace Wiegman, Lois Branson, Mabel Mongol, Jean Day, Mrs. Alpha Lee, Mrs. Reeves, Miss Swisher, Mrs. Page, Miss Debo, and Miss Lowes.

HIBBETS IS HOSTESS TO PRIMARY ED. MAJORS

With Miss Anna I. Hibbets as hostess, seniors majoring in Primary Education enjoyed a picnic supper at cabin Lurau in the Methodist Encampment grounds Saturday evening, May 22. The jolly group spent some time in exploring the canyons, then gathered at the cabin where they helped in preparing the delicious supper of fried chicken and trimmings topped with cake, strawberries, cream, tea and coffee.

After the serving of the meal, the group gathered in front of a fire in the fireplace. The drive home brought the delightful outing to an appropriate close.

TWO W. T. EXES MARRY IN PORTALES, MAY 18

Word of the marriage of Miss Susan Meador of Portales, New Mexico and J. Richard Lewis of Amarillo was recently received here. The couple were married May 18, at the home of Rev. Kerchville of Portales.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are ex-students of W. T. Mrs. Lewis receiving her degree in 1930. They will make their home near Amarillo.

PI OMEGA SPONSORS OF BRIDGE-DANCE SATURDAY

Cousins Hall and the Women's Gymnasium were the scenes of one of the most attractive social affairs of the spring season, Friday evening, May 20.

The gymnasium, the scene of the dance, was decorated in pastel shades of crepe paper, and flowers, and the use of rustic garden furniture added to the attractiveness. Green punch was served throughout the evening to approximately 175 guests. Ireland's Irishers furnished the music for the occasion.

A bridge tournament was held at the same time at Cousins Hall.

This entertainment, the last of a series sponsored by the Pi Omega organization, was given for the benefit of the museum fund. The organization has donated \$75 to the fund.

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DEAN AND MRS. JARRETT ENTERTAIN GRADUATE CLUB

Dean and Mrs. R. P. Jarrett entertained the members of the West Texas State Teachers College Graduate club with a six o'clock dinner at their home, 408 Tenth Street, Tuesday evening.

The college colors of maroon and white were developed in the vases of carnations centering the individual tables. A delicious four course dinner was served at 6 o'clock. Following the serving hour the guests attended the Madrigal club concert at the college auditorium.

Guests included the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Batchelder, Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wallrabenstein, Miss Lenna Foster, Miss Mabel Rowan, Miss Joanne Rowan, Miss Theresa Robinson, Miss Albessa Stephenson, and Messrs. James Gray, C. R. DeArmond and Malcolm Hunt.

PHIDIAS ART CLUB ENJOYS PICNIC AT LAST MEETING

Holding a picnic at the Six Mile Crossing, Wednesday, May 18, the Phidias Art Club met for the last time this term. Members of the senior art class went out early in the afternoon and painted with oil. Later they were joined by other club members.

A picnic lunch of chicken, sandwiches, strawberry ice cream, and other relishes was enjoyed by Miss Isabel Robinson, Ruth Wiseman, Alleith Elliston, Estelle Bourland, Ethel Ruth Collins Mrs. Hazel Lackey, Mrs. Clyde Slaughter, Evelyn Shanklin, Mildred Bishop, Beth Blythe, Beatrice Fulton, Laurence Fulton, Alma Lynn Been, and Josephine Lummis.

SPRING TEA IS GIVEN AT HUDSPETH HOME

Miss Mary E. Hudspeth, Miss Militia Hill and Miss Angie Debo entertained with a tea at the home of Miss Hudspeth, 1905 Fourth Avenue, Monday, May 16. They were assisted in entertaining by Miss Novella Goodman and Miss Corella Nuzum.

The rooms were lovely with bouquets of spring flowers and were softly lighted by tall green tapers. A color scheme in green and white was developed in the dining room where Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mrs. J. W. Shanklin, Mrs. S. L. Ingham and Mrs. B. A. Stafford poured tea. The table was laid with a cloth of hand drawn Spanish lace and centered with a bowl of white carnations and fern. White gladiolas, sweet peas and fern added a note.

The rooms were lovely with bouquets of spring flowers and were softly lighted by tall green tapers. A color scheme of green and white was developed in the dining room of spring to the rooms. Plate favors of pansies tied with white ribbon were presented the guests.

During the program hour Miss Frances Usery gave several piano selections, Miss Lorine Robbins gave an entertaining reading, and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy and Miss Mary Helen Hardin gave several vocal selections.

More than eighty guests called at the Hudspeth home during the afternoon.

HOME EC SENIORS ENJOY SOCIAL AFFAIRS

The Senior members and the faculty of the Home Economics Department of the college have been enjoying a number of social functions lately.

Miss Marion Normington entertained the group with a theatre party at the Olympic Theatre Monday, May 16. Following the show the girls were served refreshments at the Walker Drug store. Cor-sages of sweet peas were presented as favors.

Wednesday, May 18, Mrs. W. E. Miller, assisted by Miss Mildred Gregory and Miss Fannie Sue Brasuel, entertained with a dinner at the Practice House, 608 Fifteenth Street.

Those taking part in the affairs were: Misses Elizabeth Anderson, Miss Irma Campbell, Miss Sue Wallace, Miss Jewel Faulkner, Miss Mildred Gregory, Miss Corella Nuzum, Miss Elizabeth Cox, Miss Cleo D. Holmes, Miss Fannie Sue Brasuel, Miss Birda Ann Hastings, Miss Marion Normington, Mrs. W. E. Miller and Mrs. Mary Sue Iverson.

Don't forget the Ex-Student banquet June 1, 6:00 at Cousins Hall. The price is seventy-five cents a plate.

MRS. T. V. REEVES TO TALK AT LAST WRANGLER MEETING

Wednesday, May 25, will mark the last meeting of the Wranglers Troop. This meeting will be in room 16 at 5:30. Mrs. Reeves will talk to the troop about birds and will illustrate her talk with phonograph records.

Any girl who wishes to pass her tenderfoot test at this meeting can get literature at Thelma Brummett's office. In order to be registered at national headquarters as a scout it is necessary to have passed at least the tenderfoot test for scouts so all members of the troop who wish to become scouts must comply with this rule.

Miss Lois Goodrich, who has charge of the public school scout work and is also a member of the Wrangler Troop, is conducting a scouting camp at the Methodist Encampment from May 25 to June 1. This camp is sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary, and only girls who are registered scouts are eligible to attend. About forty scouts will attend the camp, and the number will include members of the Thistle Troop, the Buffalo Troop, and the Wranglers.

The Wranglers are sponsoring a show, "Sinners in the Sun," to be presented at the Olympic Theater Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, May 29, 30, and 31. Tickets may be bought from any member of the troop.

MISS MATTIE M. SWISHER ENTERTAINS TUESDAY

Miss Mattie Mae Swisher, president of the Panhandle Music Teachers Association, assisted by Mrs. C. E. Huckaby, entertained the members of the Hereford Music Club at a buffet dinner at the home of Mrs. Huckaby Tuesday evening.

Tables and entertaining rooms were profusely decorated with larkspur and peonies. During the dinner toasts were offered, stories and Texas songs quickly beguiled the time away.

At eight-fifteen the visiting club repaired to the Madrigal Club concert which it enjoyed as the guest of the College, later attending the reception held by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace R. Clark.

In the house party with Miss Swisher and Mrs. Huckaby were Mrs. Geraldine Green and daughter, Nell, Mrs. C. E. Jameson, and Mrs. Elizabeth Fry Page.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the hostesses were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Elex O. Thompson, Mrs. J. B. McCracken, Mrs. Roberta Dyer, Mrs. C. E. Ferguson, Mrs. C. C. Aker, Mrs. Carl Mounts, Mrs. C. R. Smith, Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mrs. H. L. Broadwell, Mrs. G. A. F. Parker, Mrs. H. H. Hawkins, Miss Carrie Estes, Mrs. Shirle, Mrs. Snider, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Lucille Hicks, Miss Dessie Mae Steele and Mrs. Ray Conaway.

INA BELLE MEADOWS, EARL DAVIS TO BE MARRIED

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Ina Belle Meadows of Mobeetie, and Earl Davis of Hale Center, a student in W. T., was made recently.

The wedding will take place June 3 at the home of the bride-to-be's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Meadows at Mobeetie, with only the members of the immediate families present.

Mr. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis of Hale Center, and has been active in student activities on the campus the past year. Miss Meadows has been teaching in Wheeler County.

The couple plan to attend W. T. this summer. They will both teach in Wheeler County next year.

WRITERS AND SCRIBBLERS MEET AT LITTLE HOUSE

A joint meeting of the Writer's Club and the Scribblers' club was held at the Little House of Fellowship Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Elizabeth Fry Page of the Little House, Dr. F. M. Darnall and Miss Margaret Wiley, sponsors of the clubs received the guests.

Interesting original contributions of stories, poems, and essays were read by Dr. Darnall and criticised by the group. Refreshments of chicken salad, punch, cakes and salted nuts were served.

A music hour with Miss Dorothy Clark, Maurice Williams, and Ray Crowder playing numbers was enjoyed following the serving of refreshments. The group also gathered around the piano and took part in a number of songs.

ELAPHEIAN LITERARY SOCIETY MEETS SATURDAY

At the last meeting of the Elapheian Literary Society a picnic was held last Saturday afternoon. The group met at the college and went to a creek northwest of town for the picnic. Miss Hill accompanied the members on this delightful outing.

The Spanish Club claims the distinction of being the first organization to give up something in order to contribute to the museum fund. It was decided to use the money that was intended for the Spanish banquet for this purpose. With the help of the sponsors, Miss Mary E. Hudspeth and Miss Agnes Charlton, and the Spanish majors, approximately \$25.00 has been raised.

Gates and Cash to Head College Y.W. C.A. Next Year

Continuing its custom of sending at least two delegates to the National Student Conference at Hollister, Missouri, the local Y. W. C. A. will be represented this year by Mary Joe Gates, president, and Dorothy Cash, vice-president, recently elected officers for 1932-33. The conference dates are June 3-12. Miss Gates and Miss Cash will join the Texas Tech delegates early in the month and make the trip with them in their cars.

The Hollister get-together is an annual intercollegiate conference of students representing the Christian Movement in the Southwest. It is held under the auspices of Y. W. C. A.'s and Y. M. C. A.'s of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Missouri. "Toward a Planned Christian Social Order" is the theme of this year's meeting. Lectures, discussion groups, forums, services of worship, and recreational activities will contribute to the ten days' program.

Among the experienced leaders at the conference will be Sherwood Eddy, of national and international reputation. Miss Fern Babcock, national secretary of the Y. W. C. A., who is known to many here through her visits to the local campus for the past three years, is one of the conference executives.

Hill, Duflot Write On Education Cost In 'Texas Outlook'

J. L. Duflot gathered the information for an article by Dr. J. A. Hill on "Ten Facts of Financing Education in the State of Texas" which appears in the May issue of The Texas Outlook. In it the cost of Education is approached from every conceivable angle, and it should be of interest to every business man, teacher and taxpayer of Texas.

The article is marked by an almost total lack of editorializing on the part of the author, who gives line after line of data, quoting indisputable sources. The fact that the article consists almost entirely of data makes it impossible to reproduce any of it here. An indication, however, of the contents may be from some of the sub-heads, which are: School Costs and Income; School costs and Tax Col-

FOOTBALL CANDIDATES

Coach Burton requests all 1932 football candidates to meet him at the gymnasium at 4:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, May 25.

lections; School Property and National Wealth; School Costs and Certain Other Expenditures; Tax Burdens in Texas and in Other States; Causes of Increase in School Costs; Relative Position of Teachers' Salaries in Texas; Increasing Requirements for Teaching; Increasing Responsibilities of Education in Texas; and Some Accomplishments of Education in Texas. This article is obviously the fruit of painstaking research and careful compilation.

Paint Experiments Will Be Made by Whitley Next Year

The Du Pont Paint Company is conducting an experiment station here on the College Farm with Dr. Pierle, head of the Chemistry department, as supervisor. It was established a year ago and is to run for five years with an option of five years longer. Each year an outstanding student in Chemistry is to be selected to conduct these experiments. Henry Whitley of Amarillo, will be in charge of this work next year. James Kennedy has been doing this work for the past year.

The capacity of the establishment has been enlarged to twice its former size, so that more extensive experiments may be carried on. At present over two thousand experiments are being conducted. The purpose of these experiments is to test the natural weathering of paints under different conditions. It is also to test the different paints on various kinds of woods in this climate, and to test the merits of all kinds of applications.

CARRUTH TO TEACH

Supt. Irby Carruth will be a member of the College History department this summer according to announcement made by President J. A. Hill this week. Mr. Carruth is a graduate of W. T. and of the University of Chicago.

Supt. W. A. McIntosh of Amarillo will also teach in the college this summer.

See "Sinners in the Sun" sponsored by the Wranglers.

Mae Simmons Makes Museum Donation

Mae Simmons, a W. T. ex who graduated in '27, has made a contribution to the museum fund. Miss Simmons is now a critic teacher in the State Teachers' College at Bowling Green, Ohio.

In her letter accompanying the donation, Miss Simmons says: "I

am happy to contribute, and I shall be eager to know how the funds come in. I read 'The Prairie' eagerly for all such news as well as the various other things going on on the campus."

Miss Simmons was editor of "Le Mirage" in her senior year. Also, during the past summer, she took charge of Mrs. Saunders's work in the Demonstration Training School.

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Those receiving B. S. degrees include John H. Aldredge, Elizabeth Anderson, Bailey Bandy, Farris Bass, C. Wesley Batchelder, Mary Berryman, Van Buren Boston, Fannie Sue Brasuel, Emma Louise Brosam, Mary Erma Campbell, Robert L. A. Clark, Ethel Ruth Collins, Irene Cone, Leo Cooper, Mrs. J. R. Copeland, T. Jefferson Cox, Floyd T. Crabtree, Olga Lena Crawford, James L. Crowder, Freeman Curtis, L. T. Davault, Thomas L. Devin, Florence Dickinson, W. T. Dungan, Victor Dunlap, Alleth Elliston, Mary Elizabeth Evans, Jewel Faulkner, Olivia Fincher, Lenna Juanita Foster, Maetha Griffin, Mrs. Violet Good Huber, Maribob Huckabee, Ozella Hunt, Mrs. Mary Sue Gray Iversen, Audia Vella Johnson, Welthea Johnson, Clifford P. Kaylor, James H. Kennedy, D. Boone Lacewell, Ruth LaFon, David Lee, Loutie McIlhenny, Mary J. Mason, Mrs. Beula C. Miller, Edith Mayberry Norman, Bertha E. Paltenghe, Ruth Park, Mrs. Ben Pearson, Byron Perry, Mrs. Gladys Lowry Phillips, Lola Pinson, Mrs. F. C. Quarles, Otis Dewitt Rawlins, Lorine Robbins, Madge Aline Rusk, Ina Scott, Mrs. John J. Shires, Mrs. Carrie P. Stevenson, Martha Strain, William Strain, Ben R. Sullivan, Jesse G. Thompson, Herman Troutman, Mrs. H. B. Vaughan, Myrtle Walker, Sue Wallace, Nelle Walters, Aubrey Wimberley, Carl Wimberley, William W. Wimberley, Ruth Wiseman.

Madrigal Club

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address by Mr. Clippinger on "Madrigal and Madrigal Singing." Mr. Clippinger has the enviable reputation of being perhaps the foremost American Madrigal authority. His citing of the development of the madrigals and the singing of them, and his appeal for a renewed interest in this great type of music was inspiring and enlightening to his listeners. Mr. Clippinger expressed himself as being in sympathy with the teacher, and in commending the efforts of the local society, pleaded for greater interest in the performing of music as well as in the listening.

The program reached an unusual perfection of performance for a student group, the personnel being

made up of students and other local music lovers. The entire concert was performed with dignity and color, and the interpretation had authority and clarity of true madrigal singing. The tone lines were smoothly woven, the attacks were neat, and the sure intonation reflected that the singers had acquired a familiarity with the complexities of these works and a rather sensitive understanding of the varying themes.

A large audience gave evidence of its appreciation of the performance, and by its hearty applause seemed to revel in this relatively unexplored field of musical art. The responsive spirit of the audience was of significance along with the performance and gave much stimulus to future efforts of the club.

The College Madrigal Club is the outstanding capella club in the entire southwest, and perhaps the only purely madrigal organization. It has been in existence for many years but only recently has come to function in its annual concerts. It is noteworthy that this organization has had the privilege of having Mr. Clippinger for its guest conductor. New impetus was added this year when upon the disbanding of the Chicago Madrigal Club its library, the largest and most selective in the country, was secured by the local club. The progress and development of this organization is due to its local conductor, Mr. Wallace R. Clark, head of the Music Department, W. T. S. T. C., and himself an authority on madrigal music. To Mr. Clark rests credit for the entire preparation of the club for the concert, and his success is attested by the praise of its hearers.

Spring Pageant

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Monroe. Waltz Chorus: Frances Alice Clark, Maxine McKinney, Jo Ann Estes, Laurene Alvord, Leona Belle Ayneworth, Juanita Waggoner, Jean Campbell, Virginia Jarrett, (dance composed by members of advanced class.)

Scarf Solo: Frances Usery. Trees: Jo Ann Estes, Laurene Alvord.

To a Wild Rose: Margaret Darnall.

Hoop Dance: Juanita Waggoner, Virginia Jarrett, Martha Nell Lang. Suwanee: Frances Usery, Frances Alice Clark, Juanita Waggoner, Alice Clark, Juanita Waggoner, and Hettie Lou Bagley.

III. Story Book Hour Dutch Dolls: Hazel Kirby, Linnette Cain.

Mother Goose: Marian Hill. Pouppee Doll: Louise Cleland. The Doll Dance: Mary Hines.

Wooden Soldier: Sara Frances Sorrells.

Jack and Jill: Alta Vaughn, Alpha Vaughn.

IV. Football Banquet

Collegiate: Billie Hill, Dorothy Harris, Mary Jo Gates, Rowena Ewing, Glenna Collins, Frances Holman, Elizabeth Jameson, Melba Gamewell.

Annapolis Polk: Evelyn Shanklin, Pollyanna Pitts.

Betty Co-Eds: Mary Helen Harden; The College "Belles," Rowena Ewing, Billie Hill, Dorothy Harris, Elizabeth Jameson, Glenna Collins, Frances Holman, Mary Jo Gates, Melba Gamewell.

The Mascot: Frances Usery, (composed by Miss Usery.)

University Clog: Mary Helen Harden, Billie Hill, Dorothy Harris, Elizabeth Jameson, Rowena Ewing, Glenna Collins, Frances Holman, Mary Jo Gates, Melba Gamewell.

V. The Four Hundred La Argentine: Maxine McKinney, Herman Troutman.

Tillie The Toller: Pollyanna Pitts, Frances Holman, Melba Gamewell, Elizabeth Jameson, Gwendolyn Black, Betty Sternberg, Billie Hill, Mary Jo Gates, Rowena Ewing, Frances Alice Clark, Dorothy Harris, Amogene Fowler.

Bowery Waltz: Jessie Louder. Narcissus: Same personnel as in "Tillie the Toller."

Tripple Tap: Frances Usery, Matie Jordan, Hettie Lou Bagley, Maurice Warren, Dorothy Faye Rusk, Martha Nell Lang, Margaret Darnall.

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By Gus

Girls, don't feel disappointed if some one phones you for a date, tells you he is so-and-so, and then in a few minutes so-and-so phones again and says he didn't make any date. Just "SPEEDY" Landon at work—that's all. . . . Of course you won't believe us, but we saw CHARLES STRAIN giving some little "fem" a break the other night.

As far as we know, this is the last time this column will appear—all readers may feel at perfect liberty to heave a huge sigh of relief. It has been a pleasure for us to work on this insignificant production, and we only hope that there have been some few people who have found in it some sort of interesting reading material. We sincerely trust that the throughout the course of the last quarter we have not written anything that has offended anybody in any way. Gus wishes to thank those persons who have been so very kind in helping us secure material for this column. They have helped in a fine way and we appreciate their aid.

The following has been submitted: Speaking of W. T. records and freshman I. Q.'s, did you know that POLLYANNA PITTS has already made a record of twelve A's for the current year? We suppose that this is the natural sequel to her straight A senior high school record—Thanks, M. C.

We suppose you have already heard about the way FRANK WINSETT got his "hair oiled" in Amarillo the other day. It seems that FRANK decided that he needed his hair combed and a little oil placed thereon, so he stepped into a barber shop to fulfill his desire. It is said that he felt that a charge of thirty-five cents was somewhat "steep," and even went so far as to express his sentiments in more or less vile terms.

To M. C., we are again indebted. The following was taken from the S. C. Wampus:

Revised Proverbs
Look before you cheat.
He that flunks and knows his biz, lives to flunk another quiz.
Procrastination is the sign of the times.

If at first you do not win, date, date, and date again.
All are not girls that giggle.
He who hesitates is the boss.
A miss is as good as her environment.
Love suffereth long and he that dines her must pay the pleman.

To keep ourself from being an out-and-out liar, we must submit for your approval (or disapproval) the final results on the "best dancer" contest. Two girls FRANCES USERY and FAY MARIE McBRIDE, received more masculine votes than any others of their sex. Those girls receiving a large number of votes are as follows: JOAN ESTES, EVELYN SHANKLIN, BILLY HILL, FARRIS SEARS, JUANITA WAGGONER, and WILMOTH GAMBLE. Three boys RUFUS DODGEN, LEON LONDON, and ALVIN MORGAN received more votes than any others of the less fair sex. Boys receiving several votes are: J. A. McINTOSH, HERMAN TROUTMAN, and GLENN BOBBITT. Now if you can't find somebody in this entire group that you like to dance with, you are mighty hard to please.

ROY WALRABENSTEIN suggests that since this is a year of depression the seniors should build a stile over the college fence, rather than erecting a gateway or something of a similar nature. . . . Can TED PHILLIPS have anything in mind in trying to get a job at Cleburne?

Had you noticed that the hair on G. T. HIGGINS'S lip turns black over night? . . . Here's to all of us—May the gods help us prepare the right kind of notes, and may the teachers be "blind" on Friday, Saturday and Monday!

COMMENCEMENT SERVICES PROGRAM

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Write Back!

When the spring term closes, the students of W. T. High scatter to their respective homes for the summer vacation. We wonder if it wouldn't be a good thing for each student or ex-student of the High School to write to the Editor of the Tumbleweed this summer, telling something of his vacation experiences. Those who are left behind like to hear from their out-of-town classmates—what they are doing and what they are planning for next year.

Letters may be addressed to the Editor of the Tumbleweed, W. T. S. T. C. The Editor would also like to receive news notes from letters received by Canyon students of W. T. High from their friends. Consider the editor's problem—she can't be ubiquitous, nor can she be omniscient of the various facts of interest among the students. S. O. S.: mail to her any item of interest, if you are not in summer school; if you are, place news items in the news basket in Room 316, of the Education Building.

Seniors are Entertained

S. B. Whittenburg entertained several of the seniors with a bridge-dance Saturday evening at 8:15 o'clock at his home on Sixth Avenue. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and punch were served to about 14 guests.

The annual Latin Club banquet will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Tickets may be purchased from Landon Terry or Mrs. Montfort, at fifty cents a plate. The plates are not confined to Latin students. Anyone may come who makes a reservation.

Honor Society Entertains 1932 Pledges

The initiation tea of the R. P. Jarrett Chapter of the National Honor Society for High Schools was given Monday afternoon, at 5:00 o'clock in the home economics dining room, in honor of the new members and their parents. Those initiated into the organization during the program were Mattie Pearl Whittenburg and J. C. Baker from the juniors, and Amy Bennett, Lucy Jo Louder, Marion Hill, and Alvin Ream of the senior class. The large illuminated emblem, studded with blue and gold lights and suspended above a dias at one end of the room, shed a soft glow of light throughout the room. The colors of the organization were also carried out in the table decorations. Plate favors were miniature emblems of the insignia of the Honor Society. Refreshments of punch, sandwiches, macaroons, and candied Brazil nuts were served by Beatrice Fulton, Edna Irene Bandy, and Lois McCaslin, graduate members of the society. Mrs. R. P. Jarrett presided at the punch bowl. Frances Alice Clark, president of the organization, acted as hostess. She was assisted by Charles Stratton, Hilda Miller, and Dorothy Harris.

Former W. T. High Student Wins Honor

Frank Woods, a former student of W. T. High School, was the honor student among the boys of the graduating class of the Pampa High School this year. He will leave in a few days for Chicago where he will enter an electrical-engineering school.

Frances Alice Clark will be presented in a piano recital Thursday afternoon, at 4:00 o'clock. She will be accompanied by Louise Shirley, violinist.

Miss Branson Speaks at Latin Club Meeting

At the meeting of the Inter Nos Club Saturday afternoon, Miss Lois Branson, a graduate nurse from a hospital in Washington, D. C., gave a very interesting discussion of the use of Latin in the medical profession. After explaining the method of form and abbreviation used by doctors in their directions to nurses, she wrote some prescriptions on the board for the club members to translate. The students received a considerable thrill at finding themselves able to translate at sight most of the prescriptions that were given. The speaker explained that Latin is used by doctors in order that the medical profession may have a universal medium of expression, and because Latin terms are more exact in their meaning than modern terms, and, consequently are more nearly immune to misinterpretation.

Miss Branson, whose home is in Canada, recently returned to W. T. S. T. C. to complete her teaching course after an absence of several years.

Who's Who at W. T. High

Charles Stratton, a member of the Class of '32 has spent practically all of his school life in Canyon, at W. T. He has done outstanding work throughout his course. His high school record for the four years is almost "a straight A." In addition to standing at the head of his class, Charles has taken part in a number of student activities in high school. He is, at present, secretary

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, May 24—Senior play, "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary," to be given in the Education Auditorium.
Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, May 25, 27, and 29—Commencement art exhibit in art rooms.
Thursday, May 26—Piano recital by Frances Alice Clark, assisted by Louise Shirley, violinist, at 4:00 p. m., in the Administration Auditorium.

of the local chapter of the National Honor Society, vice president of the Latin Club, and a member of the Junior Band. He plans to begin his college work at W. T. next fall. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stratton, of this city. Mrs. Stratton is a graduate of W. T. S. T. C.

Assembly Program

The Assembly program Saturday morning was presided over by Marion Hill. The first part of the program was a group of songs sung by Miss Ada V. Clark of the Music Department, accompanied by Miss Hazel Allen. Her selections were "From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water," "Indian Love Call," "An Old Riddle," "Oh, Love But a Day," "Spring's a Loveable Lady," and "Oh, for a Day of Spring." The next part of the program consisted of two chalk talks by Allene McIntosh and Emily Fincher. As Miss Miltia Hill played, and the audience sang "The Old Oaken Bucket," and "The Little Brown Church in the Wildwood," Allene and Emily illustrated the songs in pastels at an easel. The last part of the program consisted of two readings. Willie Fay Bartlett read "As the Year Grows Old," and Irene Abbott read "A Perfect Day."

Home Ec. Hayride-Picnic

Monday afternoon the girls of the Home Economics Classes and several of their friends went on a hayride, which was followed by a picnic at Six-Mile Crossing, northeast of town. The group was chaperoned by Corella Nuzum.

Physical Ed. Hike

Miss Floy Shaw, student assistant in the physical education, took her class of high school girls on a hike to South Creek, Monday afternoon, where they had a picnic supper.

Juniors Meet for Last Time

The Junior class met for the last time this year as Juniors. The ushers for the Commencement exercises and the decorating committee were selected. The class expressed its appreciation of Mrs. McDonald's work as their sponsor for this year in a formal word of thanks which was tendered by the president, Dan Ayneworth. Fifteen rousing raps for McDonald concluded the meeting.

Orchestra, Chorus, Band Plan Concerts Graduation Week

The music department will present two concerts next Monday and Tuesday as a part of the commencement program. The chorus and orchestra will give a joint concert under the direction of Mr. Wallace R. Clark in the auditorium of the Administration building Tuesday evening at 8:15. The band will give an open air concert in front of the Administration building Monday evening at 7:30 under the direction of Mr. C. E. Strain.

The chorus and orchestra will give "A Tale of Old Japan," based on the words by Alfred Noyes and the music by Coleridge-Taylor. It is a cantata for soloists, chorus, and orchestra, with Wallace R. Clark as conductor. The soloists are Frances Snodgrass, soprano; Florence Snodgrass, contralto; Wallace R. Clark, tenor, and William Dawes, baritone. Another feature of the program will be a poem read by C. W. Batchelder.

The program of the band concert is to be as follows:

March: "Chicago Tribune"—W. P. Chambers.

Overture, "Barber of Seville"—Rossini.

March, "World's fair Centennial Celebration, 1933"—Carl Madder.

"A Fairy Fantasy in Dreamy Dells"—Walter Ralfe.

Waltz, "Blue Danube"—Johann Strauss.

March, "Torch Light"—Scotson Clark.

March, "Golden Jubilee"—Sousa.

The Art Department of the College will hold its annual Student Exhibit in room 206 of the administration building on Thursday, Friday and Sunday, May 26, 27, and 29th.

It will be open to the public from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. with the exception of the noon hour from 12 to 1 o'clock. All students, faculty members and people of the community are cordially invited to come and view some of the best student work ever shown. The painting exhibit will be especially large as the senior class in the art department is the largest this year in the history of the college.



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