

PROGRAM OF THE INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE IS MADE

SEVERAL HUNDRED PEOPLE ARE CERTAIN TO ATTEND ANNUAL MEET.

WINNERS TO AUSTIN

Faculty Members of the College are Officers and Directors of the League.

The annual Interscholastic Track and Field Meet will be held in the Buffalo Park, April 24 and 25. Several hundred contestants are expected to be in Canyon at that time as guests of the West Texas State Teachers College. This meet is to decide the men who are to go to Austin to try for State honors. Plans have been formed by Director-general Lockhart to make this the best meet that has ever been held here. Requests have been made to the students to help make this the best meet ever held in Texas.

Friday, April 24: 8:00 to 11:00 a. m.—Registration and payment of fees, Room 109. 11:00 to 12:00 m.—Assembly in Auditorium for announcements and instructions.

Athletic Program 1:30 p. m.—Tennis preliminaries, singles and doubles. 3:00 p. m.—Track and Field preliminaries: 100-yard, 220-yard, and 440-yard dashes; 120-yard high hurdles; pole vault; 220-yard low hurdles; running high jump; discus; shot put; and javelin.

Literary Program 2:00 p. m.—Preliminaries for Girls' Debate. (Room 205.) 2:00 p. m.—Preliminaries for Junior Girls' Declamation. (Auditorium.) 2:00 p. m.—Preliminaries for Rural Junior Girls' Declamation. (Auditorium.) 3:30 p. m.—Preliminaries for Junior Boys' Declamation. (Auditorium.) 3:30 p. m.—Preliminaries for Extemporaneous Speech. (Room 202.) 7:30 p. m.—Finals for Junior Girls' and Boys' Declamation; Extemporaneous Speech; and Senior Girls' Debate. (Auditorium.)

Saturday, April 25: Athletic Program 8:30 a. m.—Semi-finals and Finals in Tennis. 1:30 p. m.—Finals in Track and Field Events.

Literary Program 8:00 a. m.—Registration and payment of fees. (Room 101.) 8:30 a. m.—Music Memory Contest. (Room 101.) 8:30 a. m.—Preliminaries for Senior Boys' Debate. (Room 205.) 8:30 a. m. Preliminaries for Senior Girls' Declamation. (Auditorium.) 10:00 a. m.—Preliminaries for Senior Boys' Declamation. (Auditorium.) 8:30 a. m.—Preliminaries for Rural Senior Girls' Declamation. (Room 105.) 10:00 a. m.—Preliminaries for Rural Senior Boys' Declamation. (Room 105.) 7:30 p. m.—Finals for Senior High School Girls' and Boys' Declamation; Senior Rural School Girls' and Boys' Declamation; and Boys' Debate. (Auditorium.)

Order of Track and Field Events (1:30 p. m. Saturday) Field Events: 1. Pole Vault. 2. Shot Put. 3. Discus Throw. 4. Running High Jump. 5. Running Broad Jump. 6. Javelin Throw. Track Events: 1. 120-yard High Hurdles. 2. 100-yard Dash. (Continued on page four)

CHORAL ORGANIZATIONS GIVE ENTIRE AFTERNOON MUSIC FESTIVAL PROGRAM

The music lovers of the Panhandle who gathered at the Coliseum in Amarillo on last Thursday heard a choral concert of unusual character. The afternoon program was given by the choral organizations of the West Texas State Teachers College. The Men's and Women's Chorus, and the Madrigal Club of the College divided the program period.

Daniel Protheroe's "Marching Song" and "Shadow March" were the opening numbers on the program. These two numbers were rendered by the Men's Chorus. Other numbers given by the men were: "The Redman's Death Chant," by Paul Bliss, "My Homeland," by Oley Speaks.

The Women's Chorus opened with the old favorite "Long Ago," composed by E. Mahschol-Loepke, and followed

with "Beautiful Morn," by Edward German, "Chit-Chat," from Old English, and "Around the Gypsy Camp Fire," by Brohms-Ambrose.

The Madrigal Club, composed of voices from both organizations, proved to be the favorite of the afternoon. This group won the applause of the audience with its first number "In These Delightful Pleasant Groves," by Henry Parcells. German's "O Peaceful Night," and "The Bubble," by Adolph Weidig proved equal favorites. The Madrigal Club finished the program with Elgar's "As Torrents in Summer," and "Madrigal," by George B. Nevin.

The audience was appreciative and seemed to realize and to thoroughly enjoy the qualities of beauty and appropriateness which were outstanding in

the entire program. Throughout the afternoon, the amateur artists received unrestrained applause, and responded to several encores. The Madrigal Club was forced to sing two encores, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," and "Kitty of Colraine," both of which were well received. Departing from the usual, the Madrigal Club has no accompanist, yet the quality of their music and tone made the piano unnecessary.

The Choral organization were carried to Amarillo for the program, through the courtesy of the people of Canyon, who furnished cars for the trip. This program was the only Chorus program of the entire festival Wallace R. Clark, head of the department of Music, is director of the organizations.

TEAMS LOSE IN ANNUAL DEBATE

TAXATION METHODS ARE THE SUBJECT OF CAPABLE DEBATERS.

East Texas State Teachers College won a two to one decision over West Texas Teachers here last Friday evening in the annual inter-collegiate debate contest. The East Texas school was represented by Charles Tennyson and Bascome Perkins. Jeff D. Smith and Mitchell Jones spoke for West Texas Teachers.

The subject, "Resolved, That it would be to the best interests of the State of Texas to create a state board of equalization to assist the county boards in evaluating property to be assessed for state taxes," proved to be much too broad for the time allotted under inter-collegiate rules. The Commerce school won the decision on the negative side of the question.

The affirmative contended that the present system of rendering property valuation as the basis for state assessment was not satisfactory. According to the affirmative argument a great deal of personal and real property is escaping taxation due to the laxity of the county boards, which are at present charged with the sole responsibility of evaluating property for state taxation. Wide discrepancies in evaluation of property from year to year were pointed out as examples of the inefficiency of the boards. Several states which have a state board were cited as proof of the practicability of the proposed plan. The value of the state approaches ten billion dollars, according to the affirmative argument, while some five and a half billion only is evaluated for the purposes of assessment by the present county boards. The affirmative attempted to show wherein the proposed plan would eliminate all the evils now rampant by equalizing taxation and checking the accuracy of the county boards. "A state board, clothed with sufficient power to enforce its decrees, would stop all tax evadences." This, in the main, was the argument of the affirmative.

The negative endeavored to disprove the alleged success of the proposed plan by citing examples of failures of similar boards in numerous states. The negative also assumed the responsibility of proving that the present system is superior to the one proposed. The negative termed the proposed law as "a clumsy attempt to accomplish the impossible." "Taxpayers are always willing to return just valuation when a fair law is in force," was another contention of the negative.

W. N. Anderson Dies After Long Illness

William Norris Anderson, aged 62, died Wednesday, April 15, in Amarillo after several weeks illness.

The Anderson family moved to Canyon two years ago from Lamesa. They have been valued citizens of Canyon during this time. Mr. Anderson was buried Thursday at Lamesa.

Mr. Anderson is survived by the widow and two sons, W. N. Anderson, Jr., Mason Anderson, and four daughters, Miss Sue Brown, Johnetta and Mary Louise, and Mrs. E. E. Barron of Lamesa. Mr. Anderson was a member of long standing of the Masonic Lodge and the Woodmen of the World. The many friends of the Andersons in Canyon and the College extend the deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

MANUAL TRAINING PROJECT IS OPEN FOR INSPECTION

The residence recently finished by students of the Manual Training Department, was opened to inspection last Friday afternoon. The residence is of standard design and is the third house to be erected by the manual training department in the last two years.

This type of work not only affords a laboratory for actual work in the manual training field, but is a striking example of the practicability of the courses in this department which are open to college students.

The residence has been sold to Clarence Luce, who will occupy it soon.

BUFFS PLAY SIX GAMES IN ABILENE THIS WEEK

The Buffalo Baseball team left Sunday, via the College bus for Abilene and Brownwood where they play eight games. Six games are in Abilene with the three colleges there. The other two are in Brownwood with Daniel Baker College. The schedule is as follows: Simmons U., April 20 and 21; Abilene Christian College, April 22 and 23; McMurry College, April 24 and 25; Daniel Baker, April 27 and 28.

All of these games, with the exception of McMurry, are T. I. A. A. games. The boys are expecting real tussles and say that they are ready to give as good as they receive. This trip will determine the Buffalo standing in the T. I. A. A. race.

Mrs. Adams spent the week end at Cousins Hall with her daughters, Halie and Vivian.

The negative declared that the expense of a state board would be prohibitive, thus making the proposed plan impracticable and contrary to the best interests of the state.

The debate was judged on the basis of argument counting seventy-five percent, and delivery twenty-five percent. The effectiveness of each team as a unit was also considered by the judges in giving their decision. C. E. Nelson of Floydada, J. W. Swepson of Tulla, and W. A. Palmer of Amarillo, were judges in the contest.

The East Texas team was accompanied by their coach, Miss Maud Webster. Miss Webster thanked the audience and the school for the courteous treatment they had received at the hands of their rivals, at the close of the debate. Dr. D. H. Munson of the College was chairman.

Prof. T. B. McCarter, who accompanied Plumer Bailey and Bryant Baker to Huntsville, telegraphed Saturday that the decision was lost to the Teachers College at Huntsville. These debaters are expected to return to-day.

NEXT LYCEUM TO BE GIVEN IN MAY

"PYGMALION AND GALATEA" TO BE GIVEN BY CAST OF COLLEGE PEOPLE.

The next Lyceum number of the 1924-25 series will be given sometime in May, according to information obtained this week. This entertainment will be presented by the Expression Department of the College, and students will be used in the cast, exclusively. The attraction is a three-act comedy entitled "Pygmalion and Galatea." The story of the play is one of ancient Greece, but the similarity of the present day, will draw appreciation and amusement from any person who views it.

The cast for this production has already been selected and preliminary rehearsals are being held. Miss Mary Morgan Brown is directing the production.

Violet Goad Wins In Festival Contest

Miss Violet Goad, lyric soprano, won first place in the contest held Monday morning during the Panhandle Music Festival. Miss Goad is a former student of the College and is now supervisor of music at Miami.

Radio fans will be interested in the forthcoming announcement of Miss Goad's program which is to be broadcast over WBAP.

MUSIC FESTIVAL WINS MUCH FAVOR

PROGRAMS PRESENTED ARE OF EXCELLENT QUALITY.

The ninth Panhandle Music Festival has been filed in the archives of delightful memory by the music lovers of the Panhandle. Many college students and faculty members have attended the programs of the festival. One entire afternoon's performance was furnished by the choral organization of the college.

This splendid "music for all" festival has been sponsored for the past ten years by Emil F. Myers of Amarillo. This year the programs were more varied than ever, and the artists appearing ranked with the greatest in America; some of them are recognized as the greatest. The Girvin Little Symphony Orchestra of Chicago inaugurated the week of music on April 13. Albert Spanlind, who is no longer ranked below Kreisler, but with him, appeared April 14. Rudolph Reuter, a pianist of distinction and much ability pleased a large audience on April 15. Mae Peterson, who is already well loved by Panhandle people, sang the evening of April 15. Oscar Seagle, renowned as one of the really great baritones, was presented the evening of April 16 in a varied program of French, German, and English numbers, interspersed with a group of negro spirituals. On the evening of April 17, Jose Mojica, a young tenor from the Chicago Opera Company, presented a characteristically brilliant program. Florence Macbeth's wonderful program was a fitting finish of this delightful week.

Afternoon programs included, West Texas State Teachers College Choral organizations, contests between Panhandle musicians, and Amarillo High School.

The past festival has been a great success, and it is possible that Mr. Myers will sponsor the event again next year.

BUFFALOES FACE CRUCIAL SERIES ON ROAD TRIP

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FUNDS RAISED BY HOME EC. FOR MAY ENTERTAINMENT

The Home Economics Club held a tea Wednesday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:30. The tea was given in order to raise funds to defray expenses for the entertainment of the Women's Federated Club in May.

Many of the students and faculty members enjoyed friendly chats along with the music, fragrance of lilac blooms, and the delicious refreshments served.

BUFFALOES LOSE TWO GAMES TO ROSWELL CADETS

HECTIC BASEBALL FEATURES FIRST BUFFALO ROAD JOURNEY.

The Buffaloes journeyed to Roswell last week and lost two games to the fast N. M. M. I. team. The team from Texas did some fine playing, but were a little too late in getting into the game. However, an excellent fight was put up, and the game was full of pep and excitement until the last minute. Wild pitching and errors lost both games for the Buffaloes. Also, it seemed that the team just couldn't get into their regular form that has made them dreaded so much by the other teams they have played. But the baseball season is only beginning and the home team still has many bright chances for being a T. I. A. A. championship team.

At the end of the first day the score was 11 to 1 in favor of the Cadets. But the next day the Buffaloes came back in good and strong and held their opponents to 11 points while they scored 9 runs. Nations, McVickers, and Sone were the outstanding stars of the games.

Cadets Annex Tennis Victory

Roswell Institute won both the singles and doubles in the tennis tournament held here Friday as a curtain raiser for the track and field meet.

Ryan and Mills played in the singles and then won the doubles championship from Simmons after a greueling contest. Both of these men had played strenuous games in the singles contests, Ryan winning the singles championship in displaying an unbeatable form of tennis. Mills, former Berkeley high star, substituted for Post who was confined to the hospital with mumps.

Clarendon, Simmons and West Texas State Teachers College entered teams with Simmons giving Roswell the most competition.

The weather conditions were ideal and the large crowds manifested an unusual interest.

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N. M. M. I. AGAIN TAKES PLAINS TRACK MEET

CADETS AMASS TOTAL OF SEVENTY-FIVE POINTS IN WINNING.

RECORDS ARE BROKEN

West Texas Teachers Take Second Honors With Seventy Points.

The versatile track and field team of the New Mexico Military Institute won the Great Plains Inter-Collegiate track and field meet here Saturday by the narrow margin of two points. West Texas Teachers were second with a total of seventy points. Clarendon College won third place with four points.

Eleven records formerly established by schools in this meet were broken. Mitchell, W. T., broke both the Great Plains, and the T. I. A. A. record in the pole vault, going over the bar at 11 feet and 11 inches. Davis Hill, W. T., broke the 120 yard high hurdles record, running this event in 16 seconds. Poindexter, N. M. M. I. and high point man of the meet, hurled the shot 40 feet and 7 inches, for a new record. Forry smashed the 100 yard dash record, clipping two seconds off the time made in previous meets. Brookshire, N. M. M. I. went over the bar at 5 feet eleven inches in the high jump event, and won the broad jump by leaping 21 feet 2 inches, despite the high wind against him. N. M. M. I. won the low hurdle event, Cox breaking the tape in 26.2 seconds. Turner of W. T. lived up to his reputation by taking the mile run in 4 minutes 55 seconds. Poindexter proved equally good with the javelin as in the weights, winning the javelin throw with a distance of 159 feet and 8 inches.

Results of the different events and the record made:

440-yard dash—Time 55 seconds. Pierce, W. T.; Vaughn, W. T.; Johnson N. M.; Ming, W. T. Pole vault—Height 11 feet, 11 inches. Mitchell, W. T.; Teter, W. T.; Bass, N. M. 120 high hurdles—Time 16 seconds. Hill, W. T.; Brookshire, N. M.; Mitchell, W. T. Shot Put—40 feet, 7 inches. Poindexter, N. M.; White, N. M.; Wilder, N. M.; Miller, Clarendon. 100 yard dash—Time 10 seconds. Forry, N. M.; Hill, W. T.; Cox, N. M.; Gamel, W. T. High Jump—5 feet, 11 inches—Brookshire, N. M.; Mitchell, W. T.; Teter, W. T.; Hill, W. T. 880 yard run—Time 2 min. 15 sec. Hickman, N. M.; Regan, W. T.; Pierce, W. T.; Trujillo, N. M. Discus—Distance 116 feet. Poindexter, N. M.; Miller, Clarendon; Brown, W. T.; Bass, N. M. Low hurdles—Time 26.2 seconds. Cox, N. M.; Gamel, W. T.; Hill, W. T.; Simpson, N. M. Broad Jump—Distance 21 feet, 2 inches. Brookshire, N. M.; Nunnelee, N. M.; White, N. M.; Mitchell, W. T. 220 yard dash—Time 23.2 seconds. Cox, N. M.; Gamel, W. T.; Hill, W. T.; Forry, N. M. Mile run—Time 4 minutes, 55 seconds. Turner, W. T.; Regan, W. T.; Eggleston, N. M.; Evans, N. M. Javelin—159 feet, 8 inches. Poindexter, N. M.; Gamel, W. T.; Jennings, W. T.; Trujillo, N. M. Relay—Time 3 minutes and 50 seconds. W. T. S. T. C.; N. M. M. I. N. M. M. I. won nine first places, while W. T. S. T. C. won five. Poindexter of N. M. M. I. was high point man with 18 points and Hill of W. T. S. T. C. was second with 13 points.

Panhandle-Plains History Being Written for Historical Society

The writing of a complete and accurate history of the Panhandle of Texas is the next big undertaking planned by the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society. Already much material has been collected, but plans are now being made to carry the work forward and collect a great deal of the history during the summer. The plans are that this history shall be as comprehensive as it is possible to make it, and that it shall portray the development of the Panhandle from its early pioneer days up until the present.

The man engaged to write this history is a native Texan and plainsman. He spent his youth as a freighter, and

is in close sympathy with everything contributing to the growth of the Panhandle. He has had graduate work in Texas University and the University of Chicago and is admirably fitted to take up the work.

It is planned to place a man in the field this summer. He will gather from the Panhandle pioneers their knowledge of the early development of the country and solicit members for the Society. The money that is raised in this way will be used in research work and in adding to the collection of Indian and pioneer relics of the Society. A wonderful collection of (Continued on page four)

"Taming of The Shrew," and "The Rivals" To Be Given By Coffey-Miller Players

Richard Brinsley Sheridan comes to his own again in the Coffey-Miller production of his, "The Rivals." The play, despite the fact that it is termed by some of the hardened theatre-goers and the no less sparkling wits of the bob-haired age as one of the "old ones," has needs no apology. It stands, and has stood for years, solely on its own merits. It compares favorably with the modern comedies of today in fun making; but far surpasses many in characterization, wholesomeness and point. The performance as given by Coffey-Miller moves along without waits, and, as far as the auditor is concerned, he is glued to the spot. It may be said

that Coffey-Miller have discovered, to their advantage, as well as to the advantage of those who pay to be entertained, that curtains falling on scenes without climax, followed by long waits do no one good; in fact, many a worthy effort in the theatre with classic plays have been spoiled by the overlooking of this seemingly minor fact. Martha Miller as Mrs. Malaprop brings to that role a glow of personality, a depth of characterization, a warm, poignant feeling, leaving upon the auditor's mind a sound, virile impression. A part that could easily be overacted is, in her hands, a personation. (Continued on page four)



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## CONTRASTS

Two men stood before the brilliantly lighted cafe. One was dressed in fashion's best, the other in the rags of the needy. The first man could have bought the cafe and given it away without feeling any financial loss. The second could not buy enough of its food to satisfy the ravenous demands of his body. The one had a million dollars and no appetite, the other a million dollar appetite and no money.

Life is filled with such pitiful contrasts. Is it possible that in life there is no such thing as content? that there can be endeavor without happiness?

One man's hunger is not caused by his lack of opportunity, but his abuse of opportunity. Another's lack of appetite is not because his physical being does not demand food, but because he used his wealth to disgust his system with edibles that were not food.

Peering into the lives of men, one finds a great many such misfits as described in the opening paragraph. Ask them the source of their happiness and content and they may not be able to tell you clearly. Yet the majority of them will admit that it came thru work—work inspired by a passion that approaches the divine fire of the poet. The passion for work should be man's true passion in life, for in the pursuit of that passion, regardless of wealth or poverty, he shall be happy in the main. The first aim of the young should be the selection of work for which they feel the pure passion of love. Once this work is entered, empty stomach, or full, a flat purse or a fat roll, the morrow will hold a promise of loved work—life will be as it should be—satisfying and purposeful.

Let us have more of Life and less of living. Then in direct ratio there shall be more of happiness and less of sorrow!

## DUTY

The annual Interscholastic Track meet which will be held here this week is a great event. It brings to us the best boys and girls of the Panhandle. They are our guests and it is our duty to make them feel at home. Out of the High School ranks of athletics, declaimers, debaters, we get material for our Alma Mater. The High Schools are sending their best here. We must make them feel at home. We want them to feel that they are our guests. This will make them want to come back to this school. Now is the time for you to "step high for old W. T." Let's bring them back to W. T. next year. They need us and we need them. The Red-Men are giving them all a personal invitation. If you are not a Red-Man in reality be one in spirit and invite our guests to make W. T. S. T. C. their Alma Mater.

—C. M.

## DEBATE

Debate in W. T. S. T. C. has been neglected. As compared with the support given to other college sports by the college students, the representatives of this college have been debating

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and supporting themselves alone. But, fortunately, we can say that the student body is beginning to take more interest as was manifested in the debates this year. It seems as though some have been led to believe that it does not take a man to debate; that there is no work attached to this activity. Evidently these people have never debated. The men on the teams this year have been working constantly for three months; it has been done silently, but that is the way it must be done. Debaters work for months in training and when they clash on the platform they reap the entire benefit of their endeavor in one hour and twenty three minutes.

Debaters of W. T. S. T. C. are greatly handicapped because we have no debating club. Most colleges, and all of those who make a good showing, have regular debating clubs. They are in training all the time. Men are taken in their freshman year and trained. A man cannot make a good debater in three months. It takes years of experience to be able to clash ideas, to break through the line of the opposing argument. As the public speaking department grows the debaters naturally increase in numbers and efficiency. The college has taken one more forward step and entered the intercollegiate oratorical contest.

The primary function of a college is intellectual training and the men that can clash intellects on the platform are entitled to the heavy support and applause of the student body. There is as much honor in winning a debate as in winning a football game. It takes a real he-man to stand on the platform and batter the line of an opponents argument. If a man has any weakness it will be seen more readily here than anywhere else. Let the student body from now on encourage debates, everyone talk debates and a debating club. Before another year let W. T. S. T. C. boast of one of the most active debating clubs in Texas. It should be recognized as a student activity. Let the College take its place with the other schools in debate as she is rapidly doing in athletics. Every one boost for a debating club in W. T. S. T. C.

—R. H.

### As Students Think ON THE CATALOGUE

A question that has often arisen in the minds of many students of this institution, more especially among the more advanced students, and one that has caused much dissention on the part of many degree or certificate workers is concerned with the catalogue.

To the requirements of what catalogue is the student held responsible?

Many hardships have been worked upon some students as a lack of common understanding on this point. When a student enrolls in this institution does he not virtually enter into a contract with the institution and accept the obligations of the party of the second part? What interpretation of the terms of the party of the first part does the student have expect in the catalogue of the institution? How long should be the duration of this contract? Should the student be responsible for any change made in the interpretation of the catalogue during the time that the student is enrolled in the institution or should he be held responsible for the interpretation of the catalogue under which he first registered and planned his course?

To make a student responsible for any change that might be made in the catalogue during the time that he is a student in the institution does not seem exactly fair to the students, because they can never know exactly how to plan their course, and they are apt at any time to bump up against an unseen obstacle, especially when they are about to apply for a degree or certificate.

A definite answer to the above questions will clarify many matters in the eyes of the students. They should have the right to know.

There have at times been law suits in which this question was the issue and it was generally decided by the

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courts that the student can be held only for the requirements of the catalogue under which he registered, provided he attends the institution continuously during that time; but, on the other hand, the student may take advantage of any change made during his attendance.—A Student.

## THE VALUE OF ENGLISH

Students from the elementary grades through the under-graduate work in college have many different conceptions of the value of English. A great majority of pupils in the elementary grades and even in high school regard English courses as some obnoxious, valueless burden imposed upon them by their instructors. Hence, a great number of students that enter college are very deficient in English. This is especially true of the students of our college. Many of them are graduates of non-affiliated high schools, and some are from country schools whose instruction extends through the eighth and ninth grades only, and thus enter the first year normal here. Naturally they receive only the last two years of high school English, which is devoted more to American and English literature than composition, rhetoric, and technique.

There are some Freshmen that enter college here who do not know whether Tennyson was a Mexican prize-fighter or a German statesman. Somehow they manage to struggle through the two years of college English that is required, and a very small percent take any advanced work, which is really the most enjoyable and beneficial part of English. It is true that technique is the primary purpose of English, but literature is the most valuable, because we must know the thoughts and philosophy of our forefathers in order

to understand and appreciate our development.

This does not mean that English is the only subject in the curriculum, but by all means it is one of the most important. The present English staff should be commended for their heroic service in trying to improve the status of English among the students. The English of too many of our students is deplorable, and everyone should join hands in an attempt to send out proficient teachers who can really teach English, and give students a true conception of its value.

## A REFLECTION

A prominent newspaper writer recently spoke of a man who was at one time a clergyman in the Protestant Episcopal Church, later a member of the Greek Orthodox Church, and was at the time of his death a high official in a Roman Catholic Monastery. This man must be admired for his earnestness in seeking after the truth of the theological knowledge that we have, and we wonder what this man of three religions learned about religion when he passed over into the other world.

Did he find any one religion officially recognized there, or any one better than another? Possibly not. We have no way of knowing. But is not the Creator of the Universe more interested in how we act toward our fellow men than in what we think of any particular creed or mode of worship? Does not the life and personality of His Son definitely show this fact? Think this over. An answer to this question will demand a great deal of thought. Does it matter essentially how or what kind of a coat we wear just as long as the one purpose in wearing it is accomplished?

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## SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS

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## POOL-HINSON WEDDING

Miss Winnie Pool, a former student of the College, and Mr. J. Clint Hinson, of Roaring Springs, were married Wednesday, April 15, at Roaring Springs. Miss Pool has been teaching at White Flat the past year. She has been in charge of the home economics department, having majored in this work in the College. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pool of Canyon. Her many friends in the College extended congratulations to the young people.

## WHALEY-GRAHAM WEDDING

Miss Jessie Whaley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Whaley of Canyon and Mr. Parker Graham of Lockney, were married April 12, in Canyon. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Graham of Lockney. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon in Lockney, and will remove soon to California. Their friends wish them a happy life.

## STUDENTS TO SEE

## MANY GOOD PLAYS

Students are to have an opportunity to see an unusual number of good plays during the next few weeks. The Dramatic Club of the West Texas State Teachers College will present "Pygmalion and Galatea" on May 7. On April 27-28, a well known company of Chicago players will present "The Rivals" and "The Taming of the Shrew." During commencement week, "Enter Madame" will be presented by the Senior class of the West Texas State Teachers College under the direction of Miss Mary Morgan Brown, head of the public speaking department.

## SESAME PROGRAM FEATURES ARE SNAPPY PEP TALKS

On Tuesday night the Sesames enjoyed a splendid program and discussed the work for the remainder of this quarter. Ann Mansell gave a spirited talk "Some Pep." Other members gave impromptu speeches featuring pep.

## SOCIETIES WILL MEET ON TUESDAY NIGHTS HEREAFTER

Due to the fact that so many events are scheduled for Friday nights of this quarter, the four Literary Societies agreed upon Tuesday night as the time for regular meetings. The new arrangement took effect at the last meeting of the societies.

## VISITING DEBATERS ENJOY OUTING

Visiting debaters in company with local teams were entertained on Saturday afternoon by the Department of Public Speaking with an outing to the Palo Duro Canyons. The trip was sponsored by Professor Earl C. Bryan. Leaving soon after lunch the trip was made in the college bus. The first stop was at the "Light House." A short time was spent in mountain climbing, after which the party enjoyed refreshments furnished by the girl debaters. The return trip was made before supper-time.

The visitors were in Canyon for the first time and marveled at the sights of the Palo Duros.

Those making the trip were: Professor Bryan, Professor Webster, Tenyson, Perkins, Smith, Jones, McCarty, Thompson, Rusk, Cash, O'Keefe, Lowrey, Asher, Hardin, Franklin, Smalley, Watkins.

## SHIRLEY'S FATHER DIES

The news of the death of Prof. Shirley's father reached The Prairie just before press time yesterday.

D. A. Shirley, Registrar, was called to the bed-side of his father, who is very ill, last week. It is to be hoped that the elder Mr. Shirley's condition is not serious.

## JOURNALISM COURSE TO BE GIVEN NEXT YEAR

Included in the copy which is being prepared for the 1925-1926 catalog is an announcement of a course in Journalism. Due to the fact that the English department has been handicapped by an insufficiently large teaching force this year, the course was not taught. The department has been having difficulty in meeting all the demands of the increase in the number of students, particularly Freshmen.

Next year the English department will have more teachers and consequently is able to announce definitely a year's course in Journalism. This course will include much practical work in reporting and is designed especially to meet the needs of the College publications.

B. L.—Doesn't mean Breakfast Lunch. It is for Broken Laws. Olympic, Friday and Saturday. Matinee, Saturday 3:00 p. m.

## PAULEY-JARRETT WEDDING

A wedding which comes as a surprise to their many friends is that of Miss Rachel Pauley, sister of Mrs. W. B. Stevenson, 1928 Harrison street, of this city, to Bert Jarrett of Canyon and Temple, Okla., which was solemnized in Tulla last Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian manse, the Rev. Johnson, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiating.

The bride has made her home in Amarillo with her sister the last several years, and has many friends in this city. She has been attending the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, and expects to finish out this term.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jarrett of Temple, Okla., and a nephew of Prof. R. P. Jarrett, head of the psychology department in the West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon. While in Canyon, he has been associated with the Jarrett Drug Company.

At the close of the spring semester, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett will make their home in Temple, Okla.—Amarillo Globe.

## FATHER OF STUDENT DIES AT MINERAL WELLS

Ann Mansell was called to Mineral Wells Monday by the death of her father, who died at 7:00 yesterday morning. Mr. Mansell had been ill since December but had shown improvement just before the relapse came.

## Y. W. C. A. TO BE GUESTS OF MISS MARY E. HUDSPETH

The next regular meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held at the home of Miss Mary E. Hudspeth next Wednesday afternoon at four thirty o'clock. Louise Walker will be the leader, and the following program will be given:

Scripture—Luke 11: 1-10.  
"A Little Foreign Missionary"—Betty Rose Kerr.  
"God is Greater Than the Sun"—Nell Bruton.  
"The Plan of Wicked Queen"—Margaret Maxson.  
"A Scorned Punished"—Margaret Denton.  
Reading—Hazel Delaney.  
"Taps."

## ELAPHEANS CHANGE TIME OF MEETING TO SEVEN-THIRTY

At the last meeting the Elapheans were delightfully entertained by Miss Richardson who told two Negro stories. Those who have heard Miss Richardson tell stories before know how enjoyable the stories were.

Following this the meeting was turned over to the Society members who had a round-table discussion.

The singing of songs by the Society furnished a fitting end to a thoroughly pleasing program.

At the business session is was decided to change the time of meeting from 7:15 to 7:30.

## LYON TO SPEAK

The Senior Class of the West Texas State Teachers College has chosen Rev. E. F. Lyon, of Vernon, to preach their Baccalaureate sermon, May 31. There are 59 men and women who will receive their degrees from the Teachers College this year.

Miss Mary Campbell, an ex-student of W. T. S. T. C., who is now teaching near Merkel, Texas, visited with her sister, Ouida Campbell, the past week end.

Mr. A. E. Landis of Amarillo visited the College Tuesday.

Mr. Spade, superintendent of the public schools in Littlefield, visited the College Saturday. Mr. Spade was in search of teachers for his rapidly growing school.

B. L.—Isn't for Boot Leggers, but for Mrs. Wallace Reid's Broken Laws, Friday and Saturday. Matinee Saturday 3:00 p. m.

So I leave my typewriter here,  
Without even a fear,  
And lie me away where maids  
And laddies play.  
I wished for an inspiration,  
I find instead elation;  
For Sally's a gal, what am  
Some agitation.



## AUNT SUE--

Aunt Sue has come to college—not as a student, but in the capacity of a friend to college students; and if only given an opportunity, she will help both boys and girls to solve the problems which often confront them. She is young enough to recall with vividness her own four years of college life in a co-educational school, but she is old enough to view campus problems today from a well developed perspective.

Make use of her. If you want advice on questions concerning the affairs of the heart, campus etiquette, student courtesies and properties, and matters of dress, ask Aunt Sue and be assured that she will give your perplexities a sympathetic consideration which can come only from a rich experience.

Place your inquiries in a sealed envelope and leave them in the wire tray which you will find in The Prairie office. All questions will be treated with the strictest confidence. Look for answers in this column next issue.

(Signed): AUNT SUE.

## NEXT WEEK NO PAPER WILL BE DISTRIBUTED

The issue of April 28th will be omitted in order that The Prairie may appear in a larger size on May 5th. On the latter date the biggest issue of the College newspaper will make its appearance. It will be twelve pages, or three times the size of a regular edition. Six thousand copies will be printed—more than four thousand more papers than have ever before been published on one time.

Most of the big edition will be used by the publicity manager who will accompany the College Band to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Mineral Wells. However, the usual large circulation will also be covered by the twelve-page paper.

Special features of the issue of May 5th will be articles on the Band, departments of the College, organizations the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the city of Canyon, and student activities. Numerous illustrations will also be used.

The Prairie will bulletin important events, including the Interscholastic League Meet, on its special part of the board in the front hall, but will distribute no paper next week.

Professor R. P. Jarrett, head of the department of Education, and Professor Frank R. Phillips, head of the department of Agriculture, returned last week from Stratford, where they have just completed an educational survey of the Stratford Public Schools. The survey was made at the request of Superintendent H. W. G. Bishop for the purpose of determining from outside sources the efficiency rating of his school system when compared with other schools of similar size.

The Stratford school is the first school to ask the services of the College in making a complete survey. Others are expected to follow the example, as Superintendent Bishop reports that the survey has been of material assistance. Standard educational tests are used in these surveys to determine the real value of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Amarillo, visited their daughter, Louise, Friday evening.

## GIVE PRIZES

The following merchants are giving prizes to the winners of the T. I. P. A. contest:  
Canyon Tailoring Company.  
Jarrett Drug Company.  
Thompson Hardware Company.  
Star Barber Shop.  
The Buffalo.  
Canyon Supply Company.  
Olympic Theatre.  
Elite Barber Shop.

## GIFTS ARE MADE TO THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The museum has received the following valuable relics during the past week: A ten cent and a three-cent paper piece issued by the United States in 1863. These paper pieces state that they may be used in payment of all debts except customs; a statement of indebtedness made to a plantation owner, and dated at Charleston, S. Carolina, 1858. These were given the Society by Felix Phillips, a student of the West Texas State Teachers College. Everett Dison, of Happy, Texas, added to the collection a cap and ball pistol, and a razor, the latter over 100 years old. Miss Laura V. Hammer, county superintendent of Potter county, Texas, sent the museum a copy of the Secession Ordinance of Alabama. This will be used in the study of American history as well by students interested in documents.

"I hear that Dr. Parks is getting out his first novel."

"That so? Who's the hero?"

"The publisher."—Brown Jug.

Oct. 4th 1924.)

back to Canyon from Oklahoma City, (Written on board Pullman speeding beans. (Navy)

And salted away down in my jeans Was the same old hundred and forty To the cows and chickens and tumble-down shack.

About two weeks later I started back Was about a hundred and forty beans. To the great wicked city I'd read about. And salted away down in my jeans

out, So, I packed my baggage and started I wanted excitement and I wanted it bad.

I was a cornfed, carefree, lad.

Canyon has the lowest tax rate of any town of its class in the State of Texas. It has more paved streets than any town of its class in the state. It has less bonded indebtedness than any other town of the state which has equal improvements. Its city taxes are more nearly paid up than most towns; for of city taxes amounting to \$9751.99 less than \$500 remain unpaid for 1924.

Canyon has had a continuous healthy growth: four miles of paving, its own city hall, a new modern high school built at a cost of \$100,000.00, three new churches, aggregating in value over \$100,000.00 and another to begin construction soon, a new cotton gin which was partially destroyed by fire and

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## MAKING SYNTHETIC LUMBER

It is estimated that about 60 per cent of a tree is wasted when it is converted into lumber. A process has been discovered by which, it is said, all the waste part of the tree—the slabs, twigs, roots, bark, etc.—can be used in the production of synthetic boards. Sawdust, pieces of board, branches, slabs and in fact any form of wood are first made into a plastic cellulose compound which in turn can be made into boards of any shape or size desired. Experiments were made at the New York state college of forestry and the process has passed beyond the initial stage, the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association having taken it up. If this process proves commercially practical it may be an important step forward in the solution of our lumber problem.

## THE REPORTER'S LAMENTATION

I really should write,  
But I just can't quite  
Persuade myself to do so.

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## COFFER-MILLER TO PLAY HERE

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tion well proportioned.

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The Ex-Students Association, which is sponsoring the Coffey-Miller players, announce that in addition to "The Rivals," Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew," will also be presented by this versatile company. The "Taming of the Shrew" needs no introduction. The fact that it is Shakespeare's little joke, and the best joke he has written, coupled with the gossip that the "Taming of the Shrew" contains more of Shakespeare, personally, than any of his other work, will make this production of double interest. The Coffey-Miller players will be presented in the College auditorium April 27 and 28. Proceeds are to go to the rapidly growing Mary E. Hudspeth Hall building fund. Tickets will be on sale early in the week.

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"How?"

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## PLAINS HISTORY IS BEING COMPILED

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mounted specimens has already been made and the collection of relics is unsurpassed in this section of Texas. The Society is making every effort to secure relics of historical interest, and to widen its membership and influence. Practically every town in the Panhandle and some in other parts of the state will be visited this summer in the furtherance of this historical work.

Judge Thomas F. Turner of Amarillo, is the president of the society, and Mrs. T. V. Reeves of Canyon is secretary. The material collected by the society is housed by the College, and much of it is on display here. The headquarters of the Panhandle-Plains Historical society is at the College, and the meetings of the society have been held here for the past few years.

## FARM BULLETINS KEPT BY AGRICULTURE STUDENTS

Farmers of this part of the Panhandle of Texas are coming to depend more and more upon the help of the Agriculture department of the West Texas State Teachers College to help them solve their problems; in order to help them the department is now building up what will soon become one of the most complete files of agricultural bulletins to be found in any school in the southwest.

Small filing boxes have been made by the shop work class; in these are placed bulletins on poultry, hogs, cattle, dairying, marketing, and hundreds of additional subjects. A stenographer is kept busy adding valuable publications to the collection and arranging them so they will be easily available.

In addition to this, books are arranged in the class room on which are placed several copies of free farmers' bulletins. Visitors may come in, find those that answer their needs, and take them. This has been found advisable, since farmers, like other folks, dislike to write letters and often fail to write to the department of Agriculture for the bulletins they need. Moreover many people do not know of the government's free bulletin service and by the device used in the Teachers College Agriculture department they learn to help themselves.

The Department, in charge of Professors Frank R. Phillips and T. M. Moore, is also keeping milk records, poultry records, and hog records which will in a short time become very valuable. A stenographer does much of the routine work of this kind as both these men are kept very busy.

A file of agricultural newspapers is also kept; these are used by visitors who would not think of going into the college library.

Charts of many kinds are kept by the department and these are sent out to schools or communities over the Panhandle, the users paying only the carriage charges for the use of them.

B. L.—Broken Laws, by Mrs. Wallace Reid. It is the one Big Bertha in pictures. Olympic Friday and Saturday. Matinee Saturday, 3:00 p. m.

## League Meet Is Announced

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3. Mile Run.
4. 220-yard Low Hurdles
5. 440-yard Dash.
6. 220-yard Dash.
7. 880-yard Dash.
8. Mile Relay.

Note: Both Track and Field events will be run simultaneously. No one except contestants and officials will be allowed on the track and field, but a section of the grandstand near the finish line of the track will be reserved for coaches and their contestants who are not competing.

The following is a list of the District Officers and their office rooms:

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D. A. Shirley, Director of Athletics—Room 109.

Miss Jennie C. Ritchie, Director of Essay Writing—Room 214.

Earl C. Bryan, Director of Debate and Extemporaneous Speech—Room 204.

D. D. Jackson, Director of Declamation—Room 105.

Miss Mattie Swisher, Director of Music Memory—Room 101.

## THE LOWLY POTATO

It seems rather strange that the Irish potato, which is now such a common article of diet the world over, was once a pilgrim and a stranger, so to speak. When it was introduced into Europe in the 17th century it encountered bitter prejudice and had a hard struggle to reach popularity. Many people refused to eat potatoes even in time of famine; and at one time some laborers rejected potato soup, saying: "We will not eat this washy stuff, that affords no nourishment; we will not be fed on meal and chopped potatoes like hogs." By 1800, however, it had become "a constant outstanding dish at every meal except breakfast, at the tables of the rich as well as of the poor."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

He: "How many senses are there?"

She: "Six."

He: "How is that; I only have five."

She: "I know it, the other is common sense."—Ex.

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James—Yes, sir; I sit in the back seat near the stove.—Moorestown Star.

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Years ago, according to the legend, a pious monk planted a rosebush. In spite of his tender care it never blossomed. The gentle monk brooded over it, considering it an evidence of divine displeasure. One day he prayed at the side of the bush that it might bloom. In the midst of his supplication a gentle voice bade him "Be at Peace" and looking up he saw the Holy Mother standing before him—and lo, a miracle!—the rosebush had burst into bloom!

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Into her life comes disgrace in the eyes of the world, and later, after she has been able to cover her past, comes a young artist, Paul Granville, from America, Count de Roche, a Frenchman of means and WAYS, and many, many others.

Love comes to Joline, and with love, realization. In the part of Granville's model she visits the monastery of the legend, where she poses as Madonna. Here she is mistaken for the character she was impersonating by a holy father, and the second miracle happens, the rosebush again bursts into bloom! A divine omen, brought about through a good woman. And with the blooming of the bush, comes the revelation of life and love, and its true meaning.

This clean, splendid picture, is one of the greatest of all time... In it is the pathos, the joy, the heartbreak and the happiness of real life. It is a beautiful story adapted by George D. Baker, from the book "The Rosebush of a Thousand Years." VIOLA DANA, MONTE BLUE, MARJORIE DAW, LEW CODY, FRANK CURRIER, ETHEL WALES AND OTHERS are reason enough for this being a good picture. George D. Baker's talent as a director and Mable Wagnall's delightful story, make it a truly wonderful picture.

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