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DR. R. THOMSEN IS TO FEATURE SOCIETY DINNER

Amarillo Pastor Will Talk on Panhandle Culture

NEW DECORATIONS

Museum Specimens Will Deck Banquet Tables Friday Night

Dr. R. Thomsen, pastor of the Amarillo Presbyterian Church, will feature the Panhandle Plains Historical Society program here next Friday, according to Mrs. T. V. Reeves, secretary of the organization. Dr. Thomsen will talk on "The Historical Society and Panhandle Culture." The program for the annual banquet of the historical organization has been completed, and reveals many features in addition to the address by Mr. Thomsen.

Many notable figures identified with the early days in Panhandle and West Texas history are expected to attend the historical society meeting at the College Wednesday of this week, among them R. B. Masterson, Jr., Judge Thos. F. Turner, Judge Thomas H. Nelson and T. D. Hobart, vice president of the society. Permanent headquarters of the organization are at the West Texas State Teachers College and the annual meeting is always one of the features of the college year.

Decorative Specimens

The banquet tables in Cousins Hall, where the banquet is to be held, will be decorated with specimens from the society's museum, in place of the conventional flowers. Implements of the early days such as dutch ovens, candle molds, old guns, old photographs, hand woven coverlets, and many other accoutrements of the settler will be displayed at the banquet. The new mode of decoration is to be used for its variety effect and to show the wide range of specimens that the society is gathering, according to officers.

Many Life Members

Life members of the historical society are residents of Texas, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, and Tennessee, the latest list shows. Life members of the organization are:

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coble, J. C. Paul, J. L. Smith, R. B. Masterson, Jr., H. C. Nelson, H. C. Nobles, Eugene Blasdel, J. L. Summers, J. E. Hill, and T. F. Turner of Amarillo; Mrs. P. L. Britain, Senator J. W. Reid, President J. A. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Reeves, all of Canyon; Judge J. D. Hamlin of Farwell; Judge O. H. Nelson of Romero; Miss Edna Haines, Oberlin, Ohio; Judge I. R. Kelso, Cape Girardeau, Missouri; J. Frank Norfleet, Hale Center, Texas; Miss Tennessee Malone, Nashville, Tennessee; T. D. Hobart, Pampa, Texas; Judge A. J. Fires, Childress and Miss Hattie M. Anderson of Chicago, Illinois. Judge T. H. Nelson has served as president during the past twelve months with T. D. Hobart as vice president; J. A. Hill, second vice president; Mrs. T. V. Reeves, secretary; Margaret Boulware, treasurer, and J. Evetts Haley, field representative. Thomas F. Turner of Amarillo, and Miss Hattie M. Anderson are members of the board of directors.

Large Volume of Work

Interviews totaling nearly 150,000 words, have been secured by the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society during the past seven months. Besides these interviews, memoirs of people who are pioneers in Northwest Texas add 63,000 words to the accounts of life in the early days.

In addition to gathering material from sources which will soon be lost forever, this Society is trying to secure records as they occur of significant events in the Panhandle.

The founding and growth of towns, oil developments, the beginnings of co-operative agencies, agricultural experiments, the development of fine stock, the building of schools, colleges, and churches, are all being made a part of the records of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society.

Special editions of papers, such as the recent Expansion issue of the Amarillo News-Globe are sav-

36,000 Volumes Checked Out of Library Each Quarter According to Careful Check by Librarians

500 Students Visit Library Each Day of Year

Tiring somewhat of the continual round of experiments with cats, with white mice, and guinea pigs, with children and with soil, the library force started an experiment of their own last week. They used as their tools books and people, two things considered interesting when in combination.

Since the beginning of this quarter a record has been kept of the number of students who use the reading room of the library each day. A record has been kept, also, of the number of books that these students use. The figures show that approximately 500 people use the reading room. This makes a total of 3600 for each week or 36,000 for the twelve week period. Since the count is made only once during each period, this is considered a very conservative count by the library officials.

The record of the number of books which pass over the desk is more accurate and corresponds closely to the number of students who use the library. Of the 500 books which pass over the desk each day, approximately 175 are for over-night use.

With the small reading room and the crowded conditions in the library these numbers are a favorable indication, the librarians think, of the students ability to make the best of limited opportunity. The librarians state that the figures quoted herein offer additional proof of the need of additional library space.

T. I. P. A. Contests Getting Attention

Contest material from which Type High will select its manuscripts for the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association contests is being gathered by members of the club. The local contests will close about March 15, in order to have the material ready by March 31, the last day material for the state contests may be received.

The Texas Intercollegiate Press Association sponsors the following contests annually: short story, annual, formal essay, familiar essay, news article, newspaper, editorial, feature story, poem, one-act play, and literary magazine. Prizes from \$5 to \$20 in cash are offered by the association for the winning entries in each of these contests. Type High will probably offer prizes for the winners of the local contests, also.

J. R. Wrinkle, president of Type High, asked his club to begin the collection of material at the last meeting of the club. Articles written by any student in the college are eligible for entrance into the local contests.

Vera Steen visited Georgia Robinson in Hereford.

ed. In later years such papers will be invaluable.

Hundreds of people throughout the Panhandle have assisted in making the Society a real organization. Its only handicap is lack of funds, but officers of the Society believe that some person of wealth will soon reward their patience by endowing the Society with enough money to build a great Panhandle Museum and to carry on a work which has become doubly necessary with the rapid growth of the whole of this section of Texas.

The following program is planned for the banquet on the night of February 18, at Cousins Hall: Invocation; old fiddle tunes; Greetings from absentees; Evetts Haley; Our First President, J. A. Hill; song, Marie Stalcup; The Historical Society and Panhandle Culture, Dr. R. Thomsen; The Bold Vaquero—David Gulon, Wallace R. Clark; story telling contest, by old and new settlers.

Mrs. T. V. Reeves, secretary of the society, has invited all juniors who are history majors and all seniors to make reservations for the banquet before 5 o'clock, Tuesday.

COLLEGE DEBATE TEAMS SELECTED IN FINAL TRIAL

Dee Hairgrove Ranks First Among Men on Teams

DEBATES ARRANGED

Forensic Schedule About Complete on Two Main Topics

Three teams for the College's Intercollegiate debating contests were selected by final tryout held here Friday night. The successful contestants, listed according to rank, are, for the men's teams: Dee Hairgroves, Carl Periman, Emmett Hazlewood, Darris Cheyne, J. R. Wrinkle, and C. W. West; alternates, J. D. Gamble, Bill McCarty, and Jesse Barker. The girls' team: Violet West Lucille Astracan, Lois Goodrich, Emma Sue Buchanan, Dona Hardin, and Hazel Mathis; alternates, Mildred McCuan, Carol Corbitt, and Sammie Jones.

The men will debate the question: "Resolved, that the County Unit System of Education should be made compulsory in the state of Texas," with the Teachers Colleges at Commerce and Nacogdoches. The third men's team selected will debate Texas Tech on the proposal to cancel the Inter-Allied war debt, providing this question is accepted by Tech.

Debates with three colleges have been arranged for the women. They will debate the county unit system with Clarendon, and will meet C. I. A. and Simmons University on the topic of uniform marriage and divorce laws.

The winning contestants have not yet been divided into teams by C. W. Batchelder, debate coach.

Scholars Plan Annual Affair

Members of the local chapter of the State Scholarship Society have received invitations to a "Log of the Well" banquet to be held in the home economics dining room of the West Texas State Teachers College. The date has been set for February 26, but it has become necessary to postpone the banquet on account of the date of the state meeting having been changed to Feb. 26. The date for the banquet will be announced later.

Important matters were attended to at a business meeting of the Lloyd Green Allen Chapter held last Tuesday. Several important committees were named, and the opportunity was given members of the society to state points which they might wish their representatives to present at the state meeting to be held in Fort Worth. There was discussion on the matter of applying for membership in the Scholarship Society, and it was voted that hereafter juniors who wish to become members of the organization must apply for junior membership, but thereafter, membership in the chapter will be conferred as an honor on seniors and graduates. The society voted to continue the present method of obtaining averages for determining membership.

Dr. Barnett said he thought higher education today was an experiment. "If education is in an experimental stage," Dr. Barnett said, "higher education will develop from the present stage of education for the masses, through training individuals." The speaker touched upon the subject of college pedagogy which would be developed in the future, saying that higher education will be heard from tomorrow as elementary and secondary education are being heard from today.

Lincoln's Birthday Program is Given

Lincoln's birthday was observed here by a program given by the children of the training school in assembly February 12. The principal feature was a play consisting of a dramatization of notable events in the life of Lincoln. This play was presented by the seventh grade children who had selected the events to be portrayed.

Incidents illustrative of Lincoln's honesty, kindness, and industrious character were shown, also his attitude toward slavery. His spirit was summarized at the conclusion by a quotation from the Gettysburg address. A group of patriotic songs by other pupils in the grades interspersed the short acts of the play.

Helen and Dorothy Madden, Ruby Pressley, and Avis Mateer went to Amarillo Saturday.

EXES BENEFIT PLAY ON 24TH

Dramatics Club Will Present Play for Former Studes

Practically all preliminary plans have been made for the presentation of the "Irresistible Marmaduke" in the College Auditorium Thursday evening, February 24, at 8 o'clock. The play, which is being directed by Miss Mary Morgan Brown, head of the public speaking department, will be given by the Panhandle Players under the auspices of the Ex-Students Association.

Through the skillful introduction of a large number of excellent character parts, Ernest Denny, the author, has given to his production unusual strength. The lead, which is a double role, is responsible for an amusing series of complications that arise during the course of the three acts. Because of the lack of elements common to the serious comedy the play borders on the farce in characters.

Flanigan Smith as the irresistible Marmaduke will feature in the double role. He will be ably supported by Violet West as Lady Althea; John Stapleton as Walter; Dalma Fry as Dr. O'Keefe; Vida Savage as Patricia O'Brien; Emmett Hazlewood as Mortimer Gregory; Roy Beaver as Christopher Deacon; Bessie Thomas as Miss Wyley; and Viola Jones, as Dawson.

An admission charge of fifty cents will be made. Tickets will be on sale the latter part of this week. Proceeds from the entertainment will be shared by the Dramatics Club and the Ex-Students Association.

Miss McLean on N.E.A. Program

Miss Mary McLean, dean of women of W. T. S. T. C., will appear on the program in the department of deans of women at the National Education Association convention in Dallas, February 27 to March 3. President Hill, Mr. Jarrett, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Sheffy, and Mrs. Shaw are others who have announced their intention of attending the meet.

The N. E. A. convention will probably be the largest convention ever held in Texas. None of its meetings have been held west of Chicago or south of Cincinnati since 1917. Coming from every part of America, and from every field of educational endeavor, not less than 12,000 people are expected to attend.

Boy Scouts Gives Fathers a Dinner

The Canyon chapter of the Boy Scouts of America gave a Father and Son Banquet on Thursday evening, February the tenth. The program of the banquet was built around the idea "From Boyville to Dadtown." Mr. W. E. Lockhart acted as the toastmaster of the banquet. The program consisted of the following numbers:

Jokemaster—Lewis Shirley. Our Purpose—C. W. West. The Man and the Boy—T. M. Clark. My Pal of Long Ago—D. A. Shirley. A Story—Miss Richardson. Relation of Father and Son—W. L. Vaughn. Two Kinds of Men—F. E. Savage. Be Prepared—Joe Boy Hill. Bob White Accomplishments—Winston Savage.

Mead Judges League Contests in Dalhart

J. F. Mead, instructor in English in the high school, went to Dalhart yesterday for the purpose of acting as judge in the preliminary contests in Interscholastic League work, which were held in Dalhart last evening. Winners of the contests will represent Dalhart in the Interscholastic League meet which will be held early in the Spring.

Mr. Mead will return today.

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Herd Tramples Tech Matadors Under In First Of Two Game Series In Buffalo Gym 42-20

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NORFLEET TRIO SCORES HEAVILY

Perfection of Ensemble Playing Features Concert

One of the most delightful concerts ever heard in the College Auditorium was given by the Norfleet Trio last Wednesday night. The perfection of interpretation, and their subtle phase shadings left nothing to be desired. Goossens' "Water Wheel," a descriptive piece which portrayed plainly the creaky old mill wheel and the graceful melody of the brook as it rippled over the pebbles, found especial favor with an already enchanted audience. At the close of the program the Trio played Percy Grainger's "Molly on the Shore" in response to an insistent audience.

Leeper Norfleet pleased his listeners with his group of cello solos. In place of the second and third numbers named on the program, he played "Zur Gitarre" by Popper and the ever-popular "Oriental" by Caesar Cul. As an encore he played Saint Saen's lovely "Swan."

A most interesting and instructive feature of the evening was Miss Helen Norfleet's pertinent remarks preceding each number of the trio.

East Texas Team Here This Week

East Texas Teachers of Commerce will play the Buffaloes two games in the Buffalo Gym Friday and Saturday nights. The East Texas team is a member of the T. I. A. A. and a tough battle is expected from them. These two games will be the last home games of the season.

The games Friday and Saturday are vitally important for the Buffaloes, as they must win them and all other T. I. A. A. games in order to compete with the Denton Eagles for the conference championship. The Eagles have not lost a game so far and their light schedule for the remainder of the season has resulted in the prediction that they will be undefeated.

Following the four games here this week on Monday and Tuesday and Friday and Saturday, the Buffaloes will play Texas Tech at Lubbock and will return home for a few days rest before embarking on a road trip which will close the season. Daniel Baker, McMurtry, and Abilene Christian College will be played on consecutive nights.

Jolly Bachelors Please at Miami

Following the program given recently at Miami by the college quartette, Mrs. Olive K. Dixon, in a letter to President Hill spoke of the quartette as follows:

"The Five Jolly Bachelors of the West Texas State Teachers College, were in Miami last Saturday evening, February 5.

"I want you to know that their renditions were enjoyed by all, and far surpassed our expectations. We have heard many Lyceum Companies who could not equal them.

"We are proud of our W. T. S. T. C. in this section and I felt that you would be glad to know that the young men were so well received and their program appreciated."

Sincerely yours,

Olive K. Dixon.

Mrs. Dixon is the widow of Billy Dixon, one of the pioneers of West Texas and an Indian scout in the early days of the Panhandle. She takes an active part in the many activities, and is a staunch friend of W. T.

In a listless affair which was almost without interest except for the amazing accuracy of the Buffaloes, the Herd trampled Tech in the first of a two game series by a score of 42 to 20. Interest had been aroused for the contest due to the record of the visitors this season; but soon after the game opened it became apparent that either they were badly off form or the Buffs were playing over their heads. Lowes was high point scorer for the evening with 14 markers. Preach Fuller finished a close second with 13 to his credit. For the invaders Al Jennings and Alma Pace looked to be pretty fair cagers but the remainder of the crew were total washouts. Jennings tallied 7 points and Pace scored a total of six.

Jim Webb called a very excellent game and managed before the game was over to oust two Matadors for excessive fouling. Captain Walker went out with four personal fouls late in the opening period.

The first half ended with the count standing at 20 to 9; soon after the opening of the second period the Matadors opened a rally which seemed destined to make things interesting but Hale's crew put a stop to the festivities after Jennings had looped a pair of beauties. Big Jim Stringer played a material part in this by his unimpeachable defensive work.

Captain Alex was all over the floor as per usual and his uncanny ability to obtain the pill and feed it to some fellow eager was a large factor in the producing of counters, in addition to this he contributed eight points himself. Jim Stringer scored eight and Ben Pearson had to get fouled in order to score one himself and make it unanimous for the regulars.

Late in the second half Burton began chasing in substitutes. His first change came in the person of Red Keith, who replaced Lowes at forward and just before things were over he sent in Newman and Reeves. These boys were just getting warmed up when Travis Shaw put a stop to the contest. The visitors substituted frequently and each time the sub appeared to be a better player than he replaced.

	Tech (20)	W. T. (42)
Walker	-----	Hale 8
Pace 6	-----	Lowes 14
Hemphill 1	-----	Fuller 13
Vinzant 1	-----	Stringer 7
Jennings 7	-----	Pearson 1
Subs:	Tech, Hinton (3); Weaver (2); Reeves, W. T., Keith, Newman, Reeves.	

Standings in the T. I. A. A.

West Texas	-----	2 0 1,000
North Texas	-----	10 0 1,000
Daniel Baker	-----	7 1 .875
East Texas	-----	4 2 .667
McMurtry	-----	2 2 .500
A. C. C.	-----	2 4 .333
South West Texas	-----	2 4 .333
Sam Houston	-----	1 7 .125
Stephen F. Austin	-----	0 4 .000

New Students Expected to Enter

Many new students are expected to register at the College when the mid-spring term opens April 25, according to school officials. Students entering at that time will receive the benefit of the six weeks term offered by W. T. Opportunity will thus be given teachers whose terms are short to make an additional nine hours of credit.

Classes will meet six times per week. The courses which have been arranged are: Agriculture 223; Education 101, 133, 233; Mathematics 101, 112; English 102, 103, 201, 202, 203, 241, 403, 443; History 101; Sociology 201; Foods 312; Textiles 323. Other courses will be given, if the demand justifies offering them.

The mid-spring term was first tried in the spring of 1926. The success of the plan was demonstrated then.

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The Value of Proper Perspective

A young man who is studying painting and drawing gets many injunctions from his teacher as to the value of perspective.

No work of art can be of any value if the artist does not have the proper perspective—if he does not see things in their proper proportions and relations.

We would like to suggest that perspective is just as important to the average "man in the street" as it is to the artist.

The war has left many in a spiritual and mental slough. Many people see the disordered welter of foreign and domestic political and national affairs and conclude that the great sacrifice of the war was in vain—that the world is even worse off now than it was before 1914.

There is where the value of perspective lies.

If you would escape from pessimism, learn to look at things in their proper proportion. Remember that you are too near to current events now to gauge them correctly. The true fruits of the sacrifice of the war are not yet apparent; but they are ripening, slowly and surely.

Consider for a minute; during the decade after the Civil War, it must have seemed to a sensitive observer as if the results were hardly worth the terrible cost. The South was enduring agonies in the reconstruction period; the government was honeycombed with graft and intrigue; politics was bitter, sordid and mercenary; the dawning reign of industrialism was bringing brutality and misery to the lives of thousands.

Surely one might have been justified then in sinking into pessimism. But today, viewing those days with the proper perspective, we can see what people then could not see; that the sacrifices were not in vain, that something much finer and better than the old order was born in the blood and fury of the Civil War.

It is the same today. We may not be able to "see times" ahead, but the eye of history, half a century hence will see clearly how the world took one more step forward beginning with 1914.

Try to see the events of today in the right perspective. You will escape despondency and doubt. —Amarillo News-Globe.

The average married man would not worry about his wife wearing her skirts a little shorter if she'd only wear her dresses a little longer. —El Paso Times.

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Edison's Immortality

Seldom has there been a more remarkable change of opinion than Thomas A. Edison's about-face on the question of immortality, as revealed in an authorized interview which appears in the November number of the Forum. In 1910, Edison startled Christians throughout the world by announcing bluntly: "I cannot believe in the immortality of the soul." And he added, "This speculative idea of immortality needs but be analyzed to fall wholly off the ground."

In the Forum's interview, however, Edison declares that if there is any scientific evidence on the question, it is wholly on the side of immortality. The Edison of 1910 asked, "Soul? Soul? What do you mean by soul? The brain?" and declares that "there is no more reason to believe that any human brain will be immortal than there is to think that one of my phonograph cylinders will be immortal." The Edison of today has discovered that the soul is not something that a chemist can analyze or weigh in scales, that it can not be photographed or recorded by any instruments now in existence. And he asserts in the Forum's interview that there is no reason why the practical scientific mind need object to the idea that the life of the human soul is eternal.

Edison's interview in the November Forum does not represent simply a reversal of his earlier ideas. It represents rather an advance on his ideas of sixteen years ago, in the course of which he has slowly thought out the problem and modified his attitude. Even today he does not say in so many words that he believes in immortality. The important change in his attitude is his willingness to admit that immortality is possible and that it is—scientifically speaking—worth considering.

In 1910 he told his interviewer that "We don't know enough of phsyic matters, so called, to even experiment and investigate intelligently." In his Forum interview he is still complaining that genuine scientific data is still missing and that without it definite conclusions are impossible.

Sixteen years ago, Edison said, "I don't go into the study of the psychic much. There is great field there, a great field—for other men." But since 1910 Edison has apparently made up his mind that the question of immortality is as important for him as for anybody else, and he now urges religious teachers everywhere to gather together the evidence for the soul's immortality and make it the kind of evidence that no foolish skepticism can overthrow.

The Blues

Do you ever feel "blue?"

Of course you do—you are human. You may not call the feeling "the blues," but there are times when it seems that everything goes wrong, that everything and everybody is against you. Perhaps you cannot give a good reason for the feeling—probably there is none. The fact remains, however, that these dark hours come upon a person, and that his life is greatly influenced by his reaction to them.

Many of these dark moods would vanish instantly, if a fellow would only think for a few minutes of other persons instead of himself. It does not occur to him that the people all around him may be subject to the same emotions that are coloring his own reflections—that if he allows himself to become depressed, he will influence some other person in the same direction. In addition to earning the other person's dislike, he puts him in the same position in which he finds

himself—that of indifference to other people.

There are persons who surmount their difficulties of temperament—and temper. One usually finds them in responsible places. Wherever they are found—in high or low positions—they are pretty certain to be popular and well liked.

This does not mean that we should all be perpetual Pollyannas. There are times when we must be serious—when a sense of humor is positively oppressive. But the fact that a person yields easily to black moods, may account for a failure in life. Or, the fact that he rises triumphant out of them, with a broad grin on his face, may go far in helping him achieve success.

Come on, now—let's grin!

The LOADSTONE

Don Ham has been excused from library work on account of illness.

Lillian: What have you been doing with that extra three and a half hours, Don? Taking a corridor course?

Don: No, I'm taking that by correspondence.

Herschel Jennings may drive rather fast even though he is a law abiding citizen. He asks, "How can I abide by the Law when he isn't anywhere around?"

Try being natural. Members of Education 422 have been watching with admiration Mason's naturalness in expressing his enthusiasm, even if he does sit on his desk and wander around the room. They have decided that it works O. K.

While the referee walked down the court with a Sam Houston man at the basketball game the other night, Crump broke the silence with, "Hey, watcha doing there? Penalizing him fifteen yards?"

The librarians are obliging but they haven't managed to find the Congregational Records someone called for the other day.

Milton Beavers has such a philanthropic attitude. He feels that everyone should get the most out of Education conferences. As a last resort to persuade the people of Mr. Jarrett's conference to return after the fifteen minute dismissal for Miss Hibbets to take charge, he prevaricated by, "Everybody's going to get an F if you cut."

The senior class certainly has a gallant set of boys. They reached the senior party alright by themselves, and let one boy bring in all the girls.

Dr. Munson: How did the term "honeymoon" originate, Tip.
Tip: I don't know.

Dr. Munson: Do you mean to tell me you have been through one and don't know what it is? It was an old custom for the bride and groom to drink a mixture of honey and wine every day for the first thirty days after they were married. In this way the term "honeymoon" originated.

Tip: But Dr. Munson, where does the "moon" come in?

Everybody: I just can't possibly do it. I'm just too busy. I'm sorry.

Some people certainly do have a lot of faith in the honesty of human nature. Margaret Camp expressed the belief the other afternoon that a little gentle persuasion would stop the book-thieving from the shelves in front of the library. Wonder if she was

still so amiably inclined when she walked out and found her own books had disappeared.

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BISON BULL (Pedigreed Brand)



By Squint

White Deer, Texas, Feb. 14.—Nay Hale's up here now, running the Postoffice Confectionery, working early and late, and saving his money. He stayed up to our house the other night, us beddin' him up on our kitchen stove. He talked all night about Fay some-body-or-other, and we didn't get no sleep at all until finally about two bells we arose and stuffed about four hundred yards of cotton yarn down his gullet so we could get a little shut-eye. Well sir, when we woke up, Nay had already went and so had our cotton yarn. Pore feller, pore feller.

Cocky-Doodle

People are just like eggs, by hen. Some are hard boiled, and some are plenty white on the inside, but often the yellow shows up to a marked degree. You learn the most about eggs when they are broke, and it's the same way with people. You may suspect a lot of things about an egg, but you never know for sure until you get under the skin, and this had better be done cautiously. Be careful about handling 'em all at first, for if you stir them up unduly, there's liable to be one among the lay that'll ruin everybody's good time. And when this one breaks and splatters on his comrades, they all smell just alike. Cluckety-cluk, my biddies, and you are try to know the eggs you are crated with.

Sollie and Carruth

Solomon must have been a noble man, aye, noble. Imagine buying a flat car of silk stockings, earrings by the ton, or one factory's complete output of ukuleles. And when there was dissension among the wives, they probably made the Battle of the Marne look like a lawn party. We'll bet that when one had something new, the others outdid her a dime in geometric ratio. Carruth, imagine your wife troubles multiplied five hundred times; consider the lot of the author of the Proverbs, and then be satisfied. And then too, an acre of cornbread must have lasted about as long as a two-bit piece at the circus. Where he found time to write a book is a hard matter, but we'll bet we know where he found the inspiration, or maybe desperation. Congrats, Carruth, for we don't have five hundred, but we're like General Wash-

We have to stand lots of adverse criticism for writin' this col-

ington, "we have won."

Turning the Radio Dial

These radios are a funny thing, ain't they. We was trying to get the White House the other night, and got everything but it—that is, we picked up a lot of silence, until we started to turnin' the thing, and then it sounded like this, us gettin' lots of stations, you know: From stations C-A-T-S the St. Joseph Jazz Hounds will now play—croquet will be found a most delightful—pudding and all other foods are now popular while the lighter—bathing suits were not used in the Catalina channel swim but only a light coating of axle grease and—Log Cabin syrup and the waffles will taste like—I'm a Jazz Baby—screech, yipe, blah, urp, pop, bang—from Divan, Iowa the Smith Brothers Quartet will now—hack, hack, hack, said the woodman's axe, and Little Red Riding Hood lived happily ever after—you have just listened to a lot of blah from station B-U-N-K, and now Harry will render—one cup of lard and bake to a crisp brown screech, yipe, blam, pop, bzzzzzz, whirr. General Sherman's wars and radios is just alike.

We've been readin' these collegiate wise cracks in the College Tumor for a long time, and we're getting' so disgusted that we're going to take a humble fling at it. Listen:

She was just a woodcarver's daughter, but he loved her knot.

He was just a small detective, but he had a policeman's beat.

He was just a trombone player, so the drummer beat his time.

She was just a fisherman's daughter, and that's where she had us hooked.

She was just a banker's daughter, and so she just played safe. Enough, enough.

Mr. Batchelder and his troupe of sunshine boys Chevroleted thru here on their way to Miami (Texas), the other day and stopped over for a short visit, leaving us with a quarter pound of sponge cake and a eye full of dust. They put on some kind of a performance in Miami, which was reported by the Miamiites to be a huge success. They was royally entertained by Super Golden there, him being an ex-grad from W. T. and a ultry-success as a school man, as we all know up here. Jack Bailey was reported well, and on the verge of a salary raise. Most W. T. grads are just ordinary folks, but seem to do right well, considerin' their handicaps.

We have to stand lots of adverse criticism for writin' this col-

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Student Opinion

The library, as everyone knows, is a place for study and research. In order that these be carried on to the best advantage, there are some things that are necessary. The librarians are constantly striving to make the library the most service to the student body; yet with all of their striving there are many things that are not the ideal. There is a tendency among some people to come to the library for social conversation, thereby depriving the auditorium of its sacred privileges. The librarians do not like their police duty which demands the enforcement of silence, but silence is necessary if students succeed in devoting their moments to study. Why not give the other fellow a chance even if you do not need it yourself?

Those who use the library had their glance arrested last week by a few new signs in the reading room. Why was it necessary to place these admonitions before college students? The answer is perfectly obvious. As long as people persist in leaving magazines and reference books on the tables, just so long will it be necessary for the state to employ someone to keep these in order. If this were the only thing to be considered, it would not matter much; but this is not all. Almost every day visitors come to the library to do research work; and it is not only embarrassing to the librarians but it is also a reflection on the school when a reference cannot easily be found or when it cannot be found

umn. Only the other day Uncle Tommie says, "son, it aint right, that stuff is all over their heads, and you must make it simpler and more to the point, and sprinkle a little comedy in with all that heavy stuff." We hope this goes over big with you all this week, cause we're tryin' to disprove Uncle Tommie's theory that you can't appreciate and understand our work on account of them bein' too deep. We thank you.

at all. The situation can be relieved if each person who uses a magazine or reference book will place it on the shelf where it belongs. How much time is wasted each day by students who cannot find their references? Many students are careful to return books to the shelves, but some students are careless in this matter. This world is not an Eutopia, but some Utopian ideals are in order in many cases.

What should be done with the person who deliberately marks and tears the leaves of books? Yes, there are some of that species in W. T. S. T. C., as well as in other colleges. The student is often confronted with a page full of pencil marks; frequently he is not confronted with the page at all, for some enterprising person has appropriated it to his own use. Some one was searching for the "Golden Book," a few days ago, but all he found was the back. Is this something to be regarded with pride?

The student in W. T. S. T. C. has more library privilege than he has in most institutions of higher learning. Access to reserve shelves is prohibited in the greater majority of schools. If this privilege is abused it may be taken away. In as far as care is taken to the library and its books, just so far will privileges be extended.—Number 6-8478.

Honor Roll Addition

Owing to an oversight on the part of the committee, Eugene Shreve's name was omitted last week from the high school honor roll.

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Social and Clubs

Randall Hall Girls are Hostess at Valentine Party

Randall Hall girls were hostesses to a large group of the men of the College in the annual St. Valentine party, last Friday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock. The doors of the hospitable girls dormitory were opened wider than ever to receive a hundred guests, who gathered to pay homage to youth's Patron Saint. Tasteful decoration pleasantly in keeping with St. Valentine's most attractive colors were no gayer than the spirits of the college folk in search of pleasure.

Lover's Lane, Heartstown, and Cupidville evolved out of the crowd early in the evening, and rivalry between these three groups took charge of affairs. Hardin Boyles, Ella Lee Robinson, and Elbert Gee, were the king, queen, and knave, respectively, of Lover's Lane; Catherine Chandler, Don Ham, and Ben Pearson, were rulers in Heartstown, while Cupidville was governed by Finis Vaughn, Nita Turner, and John Gamble. Lover's Lane received the highest honors and the royalty from that group were awarded a loving cup.

Each town had its games, songs, and yells, and competed with the citizens of the rival towns.

A vocal program consisting of a solo by Miss Evelyn Hogan, a reading by Miss Don Clinton, and a reading by Miss Sunshine Grady, preceded the serving of supper to the entire group. The men selected their partners for the evening by shooting with bow and arrow paper hearts containing the names of the hall girls.

Mrs. Agnes Smith, matron of Randall Hall, was hostess of the evening, being assisted by several of the girls at the hall.

Bo Peep and Jack Horner Keep Sesames Happy

Sorrowful little Bo Peep, who wouldn't have been sorrowful at all, if she had realized how demurely sweet she looked in her dainty pink frock and bonnet, made her appearance last night when the town girls entertained at the Sesame meeting with a miscellaneous program. She brought with her Jack Spratt, whose wife, no doubt, was jealous, because all of the girls declared they had never believed him so handsome. Poor Jack Horner acted as simple as usual, and Jack and Jill, two bright freshmen, suffered the traditional catastrophe.

Lois Lyons Bennett read "The Barefoot Boy," and the carefree whistler with cheek of tan and turned up pantaloons seemed to stride from Whittier's green pastures and running brooks entirely apart from sleepy lecture periods and noisy corridor courses, for in spite of his charming simplicity he was only a sophomore.

While Louise Walker sang "An Old Fashioned Garden," the audience learned what takes place there in the spring time. During the concluding number, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," a violin solo, played by Bessie Perkins proved that the charm of the storied Maggie is akin to that of youth.

Miss Pauline Brigham was hostess at an informal tea given Friday afternoon. The soft glow of candles added to the delightful atmosphere of the entertaining room. The following were guests of Miss Brigham: Misses Alice Dawes, Hallie Adams, Lily Clark, Mary McLean, Bobbie Roland, Lorene Parker, and Imogene McIntire.

Brilliant Valentine Party at Cousins

The outstanding affair of the Valentine season was given Saturday evening at Cousins Hall when Miss Edna Graham, Miss Cleo D. Holmes, Miss Faiba Foote, and Mrs. Henrietta Scott were hostesses to sixty guests.

Cupids, hearts, and other decorations in red and white made the reception hall a veritable Cupidland. The scene opened with the entrance of Cupid, played by Thelma Duke, who distributed U. S. mail, a valentine, to each guest. Inside of their valentines, guests found a valentine wish and their assignments to tables. Bridge was the diversion of the evening.

Valentine refreshments of Cupid salad, heart-shaped sandwiches with red arrows piercing them, lime ice, and heart shaped mints were served the guests by Thelma Duke, Alta Webb, Sunshine Grady, and Beulah Cleavinger, who were attired in white and wore red heart aprons and red heart caps.

Elapheians Picture Constantinople

Picturesque Constantinople with its veiled women, its harems, its mosques, and its famous coffee, was the theme of the third of the Elapheian programs dealing with foreign countries.

In Canyon, as in Constantinople, business and pleasure are mixed. Friday night; business was soon dispensed with, and the lovely ladies of the harem held sway.

The first of the ladies to entertain her companions on the evening of the eleventh, was Grace Ferguson, who sang, "On the Road to Mandalay." She was followed by Blanche McDonald who read several selections from "The Rubaiyat," the beautiful verses of Omar Khayyam brightened still further the happy spirit of the audience. Next came one of the most enjoyable numbers, Beth Pitts giving a typical little Turkish song with its salaams and praise to Allah. Miss King talked on various phrases of life in Constantinople. Since she has visited the country and has had an opportunity to see much of Turkish customs, she had a great deal to tell her hearers. Miss King described the city vividly, speaking of the most interesting places, the mosques, the stores, the harems, and of the music, art, and religion of the Turks. After Miss King's talk, Josephine Dufflot closed the evening's entertainment by reading, Kipling's "Ballad of East and West."

Sitting in true Turkish fashion, the members of the society enjoyed typical Turkish refreshments of coffee, wafers, dates, and cigarettes (to be chewed, not smoked.)

Phi Alpha Tau Discusses Environmental Factor

One of the most interesting programs of the year was given at the Phi Alpha Tau Society at their last meeting. The subject was, We are what we are by the way others act toward us. There were three papers read which illustrated quite vividly that we are not "the masters of our fate, or the captains of our souls." John Stapleton, Miss Effie Savage, and Mrs. Bennet presented the three papers. The members adjourned with a profound feeling of the influence which every one with whom they came in contact had over them.

Plus and Minus Tests at Y. W. C. A.

Plus and minus tests, so popular with faculty members, were introduced in the Y. W. C. A. meeting last Wednesday afternoon. Following the devotional, the girls present had an opportunity of expressing their attitude toward certain words, such as foreigners, war, and education. The purpose of this plan was to arouse the girls' interest in national and international problems and make them realize the need for rational thinking in this field.

As Louise Walker read the words, the girls wrote plus or minus on their paper according to their first reaction of pleasantness or unpleasantness. The girls then discussed why they had voted plus on some questions and minus on others. On such words as immigration and foreigners, the majority of the girls voted minus, but on discussing these reactions, the girls decided it was due to unpleasant situations and associations in their own life and prejudice from their own viewpoint.

Valentine Dance Enjoyable Affair

Beautiful decorations, good music, and a large crowd made the Valentine dance a success Saturday night. The decorations of red and white hearts interspersed added greatly to the success of the affair. Mr. Dufflot and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Moore were chaperons.

The size of the crowd indicated that the dancing club, which was organized recently, is functioning. An effort is being made to make this one of the most attractive organizations of its kind to be found anywhere, and the success of the club seems to be already assured.

Dorothy Burrow entertains for Miss Price

Miss Dorothy Burrow entertained Saturday afternoon with four tables of bridge in honor of Miss Johnnie Price who is her guest. Beautiful cut flowers adorned the entertaining rooms where merriment reigned throughout the afternoon. A salad course was served to the following guests: Miss Price, guest of honor; Ada Terrell, Corinne Hamill, Stella Rusk, Pauline Brigham, Alice Dawes, Hallie Adams, Mrs. Oscar Eckhardt, Miss Hurley, Imogene McIntire, Grace Ferguson, Louise Shanklin, Lucille Astracan, Dolphia Carmack, and Mabel McQueen.

Lily Clark Hostess to Elapheians

Members of the Elapheian Executive Council were guests of Miss Lily Clark last Thursday evening in a business and social meeting. Bridge was enjoyed after the business meeting by the following guests: Misses Lucille Astracan, Alice Dawes, Eula Smalley, Imogene McIntire, Mary McLean, Grace Ferguson, and Mrs. Henry D. Akin and Miss Eva Merle Kilough, of Amarillo. Delicious refreshments of fruit salad, potato chips, ripe olives, cheese straws, and coffee were served.

Mrs. W. R. Pierce of Lubbock, president of the Seventh District Texas Federation of Women's clubs, was the guest of Mrs. T. V. Reeves, head of the Bureau of Public Service, last Thursday.

Mrs. Price was enroute home after attending the state board meeting at Fort Worth.

King Party Visits Lighthouse

Miss Loubeth King entertained a number of friends with a picnic at the "Lighthouse" on Sunday. Those who went were: Misses Hibbets, Boulware, McLean, Tanner, Cowan, Hannah, Holmes, and King; and Messrs. Haley, Jones, William and Jethro King.

Jarrett's Give Seniors Merry Party

It is doubtful if the Jarrett home will ever hold a larger crowd of young people having a jollier time than it held Thursday night when Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jarrett entertained the class of '27.

Ice was broken, if there was any, by Mrs. Jarrett's command "to hunt hearts." Since Finis Vaughn and Tip Carruth found the greatest number they were crowned the King and Queen of Hearts—while Herschel Jennings—finding none at all, was dubbed the Knave of Hearts. His chief duty was to force the payments of forfeits from those who were so ill-bred as to turn their backs on their majesties. Through a series of competitive stunts the crowns were taken from the King and Queen by Louise Walker and Billie McClure.

Mr. Jarrett felt that a party given by the Head of the Education Department would not be a success without some form of an intelligence test being given. This particular test took the form of a discourse ranging in subject matter from "cabbages to kings," intended to bring to mind the names of leading psychologists with whose books the seniors should have become familiar within the last four years.

It is to be inferred that giving senior parties is a little bit out of Mr. Jarrett's line—for he got so excited over this one that he cut his 4:30 conference with the practice teaching group. Not that they minded—for Mr. Allen told some one, who in turn told the rest, that Mr. Jarrett had gone to town to get "something to eat" for the party—which turned out to be pink and white brick ice cream, served with angel food cake and red heart shaped mints.

Perhaps the real hero of the occasion was Herschel Jennings. He undertook to escort all the Hall girls and he had to make five trips!

Language Club Is Reorganized

Much interest and enthusiasm is being shown in the work the foreign language club is doing. At its regular meeting Tuesday night, Jan. 25th, the club reorganized and planned its work for the winter quarter. Those who represent the club for this quarter are: Don Ham, president; Evelyn Hogan, vice president; Lela Boyd, secretary; Ella Lee Robinson, treasurer; Wilhelmina Oberst, Annual representative. French, German, and Spanish students retired to their respective sections for the purpose of reorganizing and planning new work.

After the business meetings the club enjoyed a good program. The Pan American Union was discussed by Vernie Newman. The language student who did not hear Professor Grusendorf's talk on the Psychological Basis of Language Learning, missed a rare treat. Mr. Grusendorf's talk was valuable to the student as well as the prospective language teacher.

Much interest is being shown in a membership drive which is being planned for the various language sections. The Spanish section seems to be ahead in its organization, but it expected that the French and German divisions will increase rapidly.

Line Party for Spanish Club

A line party was held Thursday night by members of the High School Spanish Club. The members dressed in Spanish costumes and met at a studio where a picture was made of the club.

The group attended the theatre afterwards. Everyone talked Spanish, exclusively, and it proved instructive as well as entertaining. Miss Maude Noyes chaperoned the party.

Fraternity Council Discusses Banquet

Plans were discussed for the annual Fraternity Council banquet Friday. Committees were appointed to investigate the college calendar and find an available date for the banquet. Each representative to the council is to familiarize himself with the coming program of his organization, so there will be no conflicts. Devotional exercise schedules for the remainder of the winter quarter were announced at the last meeting.

Miss King Guest Cousins

Mabel McQueen and Rudolph Fuchs entertained Miss Loubeth King and her brothers, Henry and Jethro King, from Constantinople, with dinner at Cousins Hall on Tuesday. Mr. Fuchs entertained the guests after dinner with music.

At the Strand tonight, Charles W. Paddock will be with Bebe Daniels in the Campus Flirt. You can see all of this show after the ball game. Matinees this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

Rural School Play-Ground Work Solved

A class in Physical Education under the direction of Miss Maude Noyes has been established in the College high school for the purpose of preparing students to teach games in public schools. The work is designed especially for teachers in rural schools where there is a minimum of playground equipment.

The class is composed only of girls and meets twice a week, either in or out of doors, depending upon the weather. Each play hour three girls bring two games each to be learned by the group.

Members of the class practice the games with the children of the training school and occasionally a meeting is held at which parents may observe the children at play.

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Dormitory Dope

Randall Hall

Miss Ruth Lowes and her kindergarten band entertained the Randall Hall girls at noon last Wednesday. They played four very pleasing and enjoyable numbers. The kiddies were all treated to an ice cream cone after the performance.

Ruth Holmud and Beatrice and Dorothy Pronger were guests of Mary and Adeline Engerton last week end. They were entertained at a house party at the Engerton home in Amarillo.

Miss Hanna, of the Spanish department, gave a very interesting and valuable discussion of "Prayer" at the regular prayer meeting Wednesday night.

"Uncle Tommy" Clark was a dinner guest of Randall Hall Sunday. He read to the girls many delightful poems written by negro poets. Upon request he played two of his musical compositions, "The Sea Gull" and "The Brooklet."

The following girls went home this week end: Carol Corbitt, Mattie Lou Harrison, Lucile Hughes, Pauline Ray, and Georgia Robinson, to Hereford; Lucile Roberts, Ruby Street, Ella Mae Bridges, Pauline Hammond, Thelma Crull, Gladys Gross, Thelma Duke, and Nona Hedgecock, to Amarillo; Mildred Pebble and Rebecca Miller to White Deer.

Yearlings Win One From Plainview High

The Plainview High School Bulldogs were defeated last Friday night, when the College Yearlings took the long end of a 32 to 22 score. The game was fast from the first whistle until the last, barring the fact that several fouls were made.

At the end of the first half, the Yearlings were leading 14 to 6.

The Bulldogs came back in their last half attack which has proven disastrous to many teams, but their attack was not great enough to overcome the fighting Yearlings.

Jones was high point man for the winners with thirteen points, and Bennett, his team mate, was following close with twelve.

Canyon Eagles Lose to Bulldogs

In a practice game, the Canyon Eagles fell before the powerful Plainview Bulldogs Friday afternoon in the Buffalo Gym by a score of 24 to 8.

The Canyon Eagles were handicapped by the absence of the powerful Brown in their lineup. Brown has been high point man in most of the games played this year. The Canyon boys held them to a close score in the first half, but they were not able to hold their own in the second half.

The Plainview team is considered one of the strongest teams in the Lubbock district, having won the Floydada Invitation Tournament a few weeks ago.

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Floyd Golden, a graduate of W. T. in '25 was a visitor at the college last Saturday. Mr. Golden, who is now Superintendent of Schools at Miami, made arrangements with the Bureau of Public Service for commencement speakers for his school.

Miss Jennie C. Ritchie, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gibson and small daughter, Genelle, of Amarillo, spent last Sunday in Plainview visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day and family.

Citizens in Gloucester Township, Quebec, who do not pay their taxes are not permitted to vote.

Miss Bessie Thomas Wins District Oratory Contest

Miss Bessie Thomas, a member of the local M. M. Beavers Epworth League, won second place in the "Know Methodism" conference oratorical contest which was held in Lubbock Saturday evening. Miss Thomas was declared district winner in a contest held in the Plainview district leagues in the Lubbock contest.

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Nancy Sanderson Sends Greetings From Alaska

Friends of Miss Nancy Sanderson of Plainview will be interested to know that she is now teaching in Valdez, Alaska. She was a student here from 1916 to 1918. Excerpts from a recent letter follows:

"Valdez was once a thriving city of some four thousand people, but since the decrease in the price of copper the mines have closed and it now has about four hundred people. There are four teachers and fifty-seven pupils in school.

"Valdez is where the third division of court meets; therefore, we have a court house and jail. The prisoners are sent here to jail from the entire district. They are allowed to run loose; they attend the picture shows free. If they try to escape by boat they are caught and if they run into the jungles they soon starve. Then, they have a good winter home here, so why try to escape? They must be at night by 10:30 or they are locked out.

"Valdez has a church, the Congregationalist. They have church from eleven to twelve and Sunday School from twelve to one. The parents enjoy sleeping late, and they are unable to get the children to Sunday School earlier. I fully expected to find all kinds of people here. We have a number of people from Norway, Sweden, Holland, England, and other countries, but they all speak our language and look just like the people in the United States. Eskimos are just about as plentiful in Alaska as cowboys are in Texas. It certainly does provoke the children to receive letters addressed 'Dear little Eskimos.' They will not answer a letter like that. I must tell you about the northern lights. They are only seen on very clear, dark, cold nights. The first I saw was in October. The moon had just risen over the mountains, and it was as big as a barrel and orange in color. Soon lights were shooting directly from the moon and on a line with the mountains. Every color of the rainbow was visible as they formed themselves into the shape of a cone just above us and played around for some minutes before shooting across the sky.

"The mountains and ground are now covered with about thirty inches of snow. The moon doesn't seem to be over a hundred yards away. You can recognize a per-

son two blocks away. We took a picture the other night, and it was very good. We can see the sun now. It has been visible for about a week. For weeks we went to school and returned by street lights. We use electric lights in the school room all day, even now. The people sometimes go to sleep; however, they run around day and night. They have ball games at eleven and twelve at night."

Ina Sires on Lecture Platform

Miss Ina Sires, who was a student here in 1913-14, recently gave the first lecture in a series on "The Cowboy as a Factor in the Development of the West" as a feature of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation program held in Dallas. Miss Sires is a writer, lecturer, and compiler of songs of the range.

Myrtle Miller Makes Good Record as Demonstrator

Miss Myrtle Miller, a popular member of the junior class of 1925, has been serving Hunt county in the capacity of Home Demonstrator for the past year. A newspaper in that county makes the following comment on Miss Miller's annual report.

The annual report of Miss Myrtle Miller shows that the approximate value of the work accomplished amounts to over \$200,000. A review of the report discloses the fact that all goals were achieved and many far exceeded, thus concluding one of the most successful years in history. Three hundred and sixty women and two hundred and ninety girls were enrolled, and the results accomplished were of far reaching effect.

Miss Oma Thompson sends greetings from T. W. C., Ft. Worth, to her W. T. Friends. She was a student here in 1921-22. She will complete her work for the B. A. degree this year. Besides serving as president of the Legislative Council on the campus and taking part in other student activities, Miss Thompson, with the co-operation of a girl friend, has charge of a dormitory which accommodates fifty-seven girls.

Isciah Mateer Helps With Operetta Productions

Miss Isciah Mateer played the accompaniments for two clever op-

erettas 'The Magic Peanut,' and 'A Box of Dolls,' which were given Friday night in Amarillo by the children of the Buchanan school. Miss Mateer is a member of the Amarillo public schools faculty. She was a student here in 1924-25.

Corinne Nash Active in A. A. U. W. Work

Miss Corinne Nash, class of '25, has recently been made chairman of the program committee of the pre-school age study group of the Lubbock Chapter of the American Association of University Women. Miss Nash is supervisor of the primary grades in the Lubbock schools.

Ann Mansell, who received her degree from W. T. in '26, and who is now secretary to Dean Taylor at the University of Texas, writes the following in regard to the recent basketball game in Austin in which the Buffaloes defeated the Longhorns.

"Well, you should have seen W. T. down here playing the Longhorns. We did some beautiful playing, and the next day I let everyone know that I was from W. T. Everyone around here seems to think that Coach Burton is 'the berries' on basketball, and that night the boys surely did themselves and the coach proud. When I came down here, people would say, 'What school are you from?' I would say, 'W. T. S. T. C., at Canyon, Texas, about 18 miles south of Amarillo.' Nearly every time the answer would be, 'Sure, I know all about Canyon and her basketball team.'"

Announcements

(Announcements in this column must be limited to thirty words.)

Elapheian Martha Washington party in Girls' Gymnasium, Thursday evening, February 17, at 7:30.

Scoutcraft

Class in Scoutcraft, number 222, will meet Tuesday at 5 p. m. in the Men's Gymnasium. Scout camp supper served to the class.

Baptist Church

Rev. Lyn Claybrook of the Baptist Church will discuss problems of vital interest to everyone at both services Sunday. The subject for Sunday morning is: The marriage blunders that cause many marriage failures. The subject Sunday night is: Where are the dead? First, the righteous dead; second, the wicked dead; third, some conclusions. All young people are urged to come and bring some one.

Theatres

Strand

Tonight: Bebe Daniels in the "Campus Flirt."
Wednesday and Thursday: The dog star, Ranger, in "The Flashing Fury." Boris Karloff and Betty Mae in the story by Evert Adamson.

Friday and Saturday: Adolphe Menjou in "A Social Celebrity." Let Menjou trim away the old grouch as the backwood's barber who takes New York society by storm and wins the girl and a fortune.

Monday and Tuesday: Zane Grey's "Desert Gold." Neill Hamilton and Shirley Mason, in the thrilling tale of a rich man's son who finds gold and love amid the dashing adventure of the painted desert.

Olympic

Monday and Tuesday: "Loves Blindness," an Elinor Glyn story interpreted mainly by Antonio Moreno and Pauline Stark.

Wednesday and Thursday: "The Beautiful City," with Richard Barthelmess and Dorothy Gish in the thrilling tale of a rich man's son who finds gold and love amid the dashing adventure of the painted desert.

Friday and Saturday: Harold Bell Wright's "The Winning of Barbara Worth," played by Ronald Coleman and Vilma Banky.

Texas Almanac for 1927 Published by The Dallas News

The Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide for 1927, published by The Dallas Morning News, has just come from the press. It contains many new features in addition to complete revision and bringing up to date of all statistics on such general subjects as crops, live stock and minerals. A large folded general commercial map of Texas is included with the volume showing counties, cities and towns and railroads, including new and tentative lines, and the reverse side a revised highway map of the State.

Complete and up-to-date information is given also on population, State, district and county officials, public schools, universities and colleges, manufacturing, agriculture, live stock, minerals, railroads, highways and motor vehicles, utilities, banking, insurance, election results by counties in 1926, reclamation and irrigation, vital statistics, State Government finances and hundreds of other subjects. It is a complete encyclopedia of Texas, carrying latest available facts and figures on practically every field of information.

Site of Buffalo Wallow Battle to Be Marked Soon

Prof. L. F. Sheffy and J. Evetts Haley went to Pampa Monday where they conferred with Mr. T. D. Hobart and Mrs. Billy Dixon about the marking of the Buffalo Wallow Battle Ground Site. The marker has already been purchased and will be placed in position as soon as title can be had to the ground where the battle took place. The people of the north Plains

area raised the money for marking this site, the movement being sponsored by the Panhandle Plains Historical Society. The Society had previously marked the site of the battle of Adobe Walls.

Hill Presents Emergency Bill Board Control

President J. A. Hill was in Austin over Sunday and presented to the Board of Control the emergency appropriation bill for the College. The principal item in this bill was an increased appropriation for the summer school, as this account was cut by the last legislature, and the needs of the summer school for 1927 will be greater than ever before.

The appropriations committee of the legislature ruled that the emergency appropriations of the various institutions must be taken before the Board of Control before being presented to the legislature.

Modern Language

Next Wednesday at one o'clock on the South Steps of the College building there will be a group picture made of the Club off the annual page. All members are urged to be present as we want a full representation.—President.

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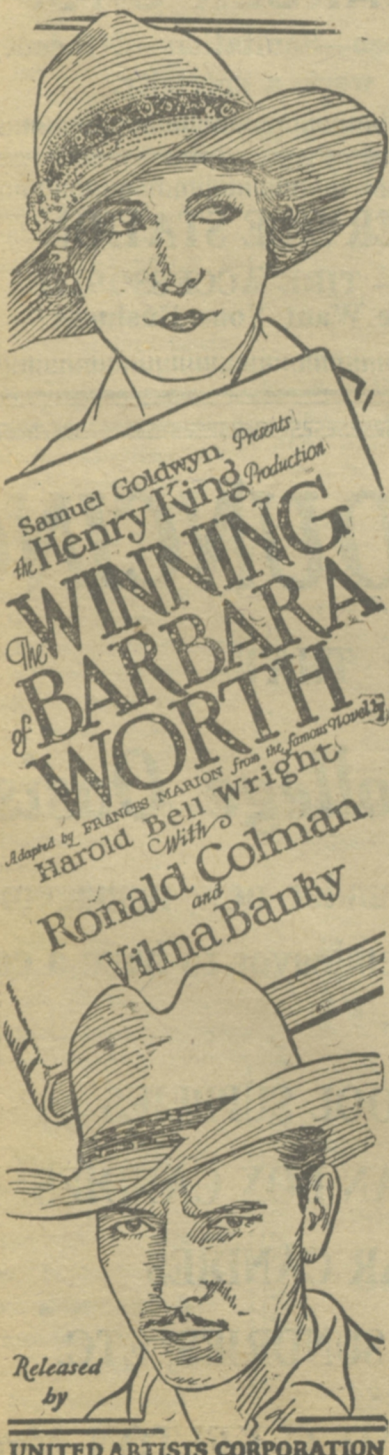
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