

PROGRAMS FOR COMMENCEMENT ARE COMPLETED

FACULTY ALSO TO WEAR CAPS AND GOWNS.

Dr. Horn to Deliver Commencement Address; Dr. Moroney will Preach Sermon.

Plans are practically complete for the commencement exercises to be held at the end of the regular session, the last week in May. Dr. W. P. Horn, President of the Texas Technological College, which is to be located at Lubbock has been secured to deliver the commencement address. Dr. L. G. Moroney, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Sweetwater, will preach the commencement sermon. Eighteen students will receive either the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science Degree. Not only the Seniors, but all the members of the faculty will be dressed in caps and gowns at this year's commencement programs. The faculty has not in the past appeared in academic dress at the commencement exercises of this school.

Those receiving diplomas from the sub-collegiate division of the college will participate, during the regular commencement week, in a commencement exercise similar to that which is in general staged by the high schools over the state. A speaker will soon be selected to address the class. Diplomas will be presented.

A valedictorian and a salutatorian will be selected from the class soon. Invitations are to be sent by the members of the class to parents and friends.

Reward of \$1,000.00 for Capture of Fire Bug is Made by City

Business men in Canyon have subscribed to a fund of practically \$1,000 which is offered for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who set fire to Randall Hall last week and are presumed to have burned the Buffalo Confectionary.

Sheriff W. C. Black has been investigating the case since the fire, and has in his vault the underclothing on which there is a laundry mark.

A watchman has been on duty at Randall Hall every night since the fire but no suspicious characters have molested the Hall since the fire.

Elapheians Give Peppy Program

"Memories of Youth," a burlesque commencement, presented by the Elapheians Friday morning was exceedingly interesting. A unique feature was the touching and elevating address of Anadel Guenther characterizing Dr. Spofusup of the First Methodist Church of Umbarger. Viva Barfield rendered a "so-low" entitled "I Love You Truly," and Winnie Mae Crawford by means of the class prophecy gave her "classmates," the "faculty," and the audience something to think about. "Hel" White Moore read a prize winning essay on "Spring," and Tip Bradford, the class poet, gave a few poems which well demonstrated her ability to write verse.

At the conclusion of the program the entertainers sedately swept off the stage to the Antler-Elapheian orchestral strains of "She Wouldn't Do What I Asked Her To."

Great things are being planned for the Cousins and Sesame banquet for Wednesday. Get your ticket and your date early.

LE MIRAGE OFF PRESS
Le Mirage, the College year-book, is off the press and is being shipped to Canyon, was the message received by Prof. T. B. McCarter Saturday from the Hugh Stephens Printing Co., Jefferson City, Mo. The books will arrive in Canyon in the next few days and will be ready for distribution to the students immediately on arrival.
This year's Le Mirage is expected to be the best annual yet published by the students of this institution. It is a great deal larger and has many improvements over all previous annual publications of the school.

Band Will Make Trip to Brownwood

The West Texas State Teachers College Band, under the competent leadership of Director C. E. Strain will go to Brownwood May 12, 13, and 14 to the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The band will enter the contest against other college bands with the expectation of following the example of the Buffalo basketball team in winning honors for its Alma Mater.

Local Team Wins In Stock Judging Contest at A. & M.

The stock judging team of the Normal High School has returned from College Station where they took off first place in the state dairy cattle judging contest. The team from this school was composed of George Love, Artie Baldwin, Reagan Sherman, and Harold Shanklin, and was coached by Prof. T. M. Moore, of the Agriculture Department. The boys are highly elated over the handsome loving cup they received.

The team from Lubbock took first place in the animal production contest and Junction took first place in the plant division.

The high teams received a handsome trophy cup and the high individuals each received a scholarship to the A. & M. College.

High teams in judging various classes in animal division each of which won trophy cups were:

Horses, Masonic Home, Corsicana; dairy cattle, Lubbock and Canyon tied; hogs, Hillsboro; beef cattle, John Tarleton College, Stephenville; poultry, Lewisville.

In an extra contest Tuesday afternoon Canyon won the cup on dairy cattle.

High teams in different sections of plant production division, each of which won a trophy cup, were:

Seed identification and grain judging Farwell; plant propagation, Farwell; cotton classing, Junction.

High individuals in judging animal classes were: Beef cattle, Jack Edwards, Del Rio; hogs, Orval Burroughs, Lubbock; dairy cattle, George Love, Canyon; horses, Melvin Dow, Lubbock.

High individuals in plant division: Cotton classing, Troy Burson, Silverton; J. C. Spears of Goforth and Ira Fleming of Junction tied for first; seed identification and grain judging, J. R. Houston, Granger; plant propagation, William Frisch, Taylor.

The local boys made the trip to College Station in a car and made stops at Childress and Hillsboro where they did practice work in judging. The contest at A. & M. is one of the biggest, if not the biggest, things of its kind to be held in the South this year. Contestants from all the leading schools of Texas took part in the contests.

Geo. Ritchie Helps Set World Record

George Ritchie, ex-student of this institution, was a member of the Texas University Longhorn relay team which set a new world's intercollegiate record for the Medley Relay at the annual meet at Lawrence, Kansas, last week.

Ritchie received his diploma from this institution in 1920, and is at present a student in the Law School of the University of Texas. He is a nephew of Miss Jennie C. Ritchie, Dean of the Normal High School.

Other members of the Longhorn relay team were Hackler, Reece, and McNatt. This was the second year in succession that the team has won first in this event.

Mr. McCarter received twenty-five of the new annuals Monday. The inevitable scramble proved a good example of the survival of the fittest.

Misses Hattie Gill and Gertrude Conner spent Saturday afternoon in Amarillo.

Jenkins Captain Buffalo Squad

Ira Jenkins, third baseman for the Buffalo baseball nine, was elected captain for this season. He was not in school last year, and it was expected that he would have a hard trial for his old position on the team; but he proved his ability, and was rewarded by his teammates with a vote from each of them for captain of his team.

McMURRY SPLITS WITH BUFFALOES

BUFFALOES WILL MEET ROSWELL HERE THIS WEEK.

McMurry Wins First, 8 to 6; Locals Come Back and Take Second By 13 to 0 Score.

To the surprise of local fans here, McMurry College of Abilene split a two-game series with the West Texas State Teachers College Buffaloes. McMurry won the first in a poor exhibition of baseball by a score of 8 to 6. The Buffaloes annexed the second game by a score of 13 to 0. Myrl Goodwin, second baseman and Odus Mitchell, first baseman of the Buffaloes, were the swat kings of the series—the former getting two home runs and the latter one. All of the Buffaloes showed very ragged form. The visitors, though from a young school, made a good showing as sports and as baseball players.

The Buffaloes meet the Roswell Cadets Friday and Saturday, May 2nd and 3rd. The Buffaloes are expected to come out of their slump and in all probability the game will be a heated contest from first to last.

Highway Man Speaks to Students

Mr. Albright, the assistant secretary of the Texas State Highway Commission, delivered a forceful address in chapel Tuesday morning. He appealed to the student body to help pass the bill through the legislature in order to get federal aid for Texas highways. If this bill is passed, Texas will have 12,000 miles of connected highways instead of the present patch-work system.

Cousins-Sesame Banquet Wednesday

The annual Cousins-Sesame banquet will be given at Cousins Hall, Wednesday evening, April 30, at eight o'clock. At present eighty-four tickets have been sold.

The following is the program for the occasion:

Toastmaster—Jeff D. Smith.
Speech—Evetts Haley.
To Honorary Members—Louis Hill.
Response—President J. A. Hill.
Vocal Solo—Lemoine Switzer.
To Ex-Students—Frank P. Hill.
Response—Mrs. Word.
Violin Solo—Herschel Coffee.
Reading—Delmar Ashworth.
To Our Alma Mater—Byrd Mitchell.

Art Class Does Illustration Work

At the present time the Freshman Art Class, by means of cut papers, is very cleverly and artistically illustrating Jack Sprat: Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary; Miss Muffet; Tom, the Piper's Son; Jack Be Nimble; and other well known stories. See the interesting exhibit which is composed of these illustrations in the main hall.

Recent investigation has disclosed the fact that in four college classes bobbed hair is not in evidence.

TEACHERS COLLEGE BAND'S PROGRAM IS GREAT PLEASURE AT MUSIC FESTIVAL

The West Texas State Teachers College Band of Canyon added new laurels to its already long string of achievements when it gave a successful concert Thursday afternoon at the municipal auditorium as part of the Panhandle Music Festival.

The boys in the band, dressed in their uniforms, added a touch of color to the large stage. Their numbers were well received by an audience which comfortably filled the auditorium, although the crowd was not so large as the typical night audiences.

C. E. Strain is director of the band and his students of the Canyon college played the classics with a feeling that won the applause of the hundreds of friends present. The College band has played in Amarillo several times and was here just a few days ago for the William G. McAdoo rally, but the people of Amarillo and the Panhandle were glad to hear the band in a classical program.

Bigelow's March, "The N. C. 4." was the opening number after which Lander's overture, "The Golden

New Engine is Being Installed

There has been a new fifty horsepower Fairbanks-Morse engine installed in the College plant. It is a Hot Ball engine, better known as "Type Y," and it cost approximately \$5,500. There was an extension built on the old power house for the purpose of housing this engine; the house is now twenty-two feet wide and thirty feet long and has a capacity very near twice the original capacity.

Tennis Honors Divided; Five Teams Compete

Five teams participated in the tennis tourney held here in conjunction with the Great Plains Intercollegiate Track Meet, Montezuma, Roswell, Canyon, Clarendon and Wayland. Post of Roswell won the singles in a hard fought series with Shook of Wayland, these two men having eliminated all other contenders. Post showed his superiority by losing the first two sets, and then by his stamina coming back and winning the next three straight.

In the doubles, Herm and McClure of Canyon were decidedly superior. Herm was the outstanding player of the field; his fiend-like playing at the net not only brought cheers from the spectators, but it pulled him and his mate out of many holes. Canyon won in the finals from Wayland College three sets straight. McClure made many brilliant base-tape returns, and is to be complimented for his coolness at all times.

In the singles, Post played a consistent driving game at all times; he was especially strong on serving. All contestants complained of the cold weather, which indeed was cold—sleet fell during part of the matches. Clean sportsmanship was manifest in all matches, and the winners were acknowledged by all as being the best.

Art Class to Paint Pictures of Canyons

The Senior Art Class, which is taking a course in oil painting, is becoming very enthusiastic in the presentation of its beautiful and interesting studies. Peach blossoms, a parrot, pottery and gold fish have been studies of much interest and value to the class. A trip to the canyons has been planned where the beauties of nature may be studied and painted to heart's content.

Antlers Present "A Dog's Life"

The Antler Literary Society had charge of the chapel exercises Thursday morning. Harry Delaney and Bryan McDonald sang two duets—thus making a quartet! "A Dog's Life," an episode portraying in an interesting fashion the trials of a typical college boy, was presented by Jerry Malin and Ed Gerald, students, and Weldon Thompson, landlord.

A program of chamber music will be given Monday night, May 5th, at eight o'clock at Cousins Hall. Miss Ada Clark will assist by a soprano solo. All who are interested are invited.

CADETS TAKE FOURTH ANNUAL MEET BUFFALOES TAKE SECOND PLACE SIX COLLEGES ARE REPRESENTED

ATTENTION BOYS!
Next Saturday evening will be the last "At Home" this year for the boys. President and Mrs. Hill will be delighted to have as many boys as can find it convenient to come. We have a secret to tell you. Come!

Buffalo Wins First Home Game From Tulia Independents

The Buffaloes sufficiently recovered from their crushing defeat at the hands of the Cowboys to maul the Tulia Independents for a 7-2 win on San Jacinto Day. Had the Tulia twirler been as adroit in getting out of pinches as was the Buffalo moundsman, the score would not have been so lopsided. It could be well said of the game that everything in general but nothing in particular was featured. Batteries for Canyon: A. Sone and E. Goodwin.

Plans Announced For Institute Work of Next September

Last September the teachers of approximately twenty-five counties voted to return to Canyon for institute work from the first to the fifth, inclusive, of next September. Prospects are very good for an unusually profitable meeting at that time.

The following statements will indicate the development of the plan of the meeting:

(1) Superintendent R. B. Cousins of the Houston City Schools will have charge of the High School Section. Mr. Cosins is a former president of the West Texas State Teachers College and is one of the leading school men in America. He will bring messages of fundamental worth to our teachers.

(2) Doctor S. C. Garrison, Professor of Educational Psychology in George Peabody College for Teachers, will have charge of the Intermediate Grade Section. Dr. Garrison is a leader of educational thought at the present time and has visited Texas several times in institute work. We are fortunate in securing his services.

(3) Miss Lipscomb of Dallas and Miss Hibberts of the West Texas State Teachers College will have charge of the work for elementary teachers. They were with us last year, and our teachers know the outstanding quality of the work they will bring to the institute.

(4) We are at present in correspondence with several nationally known leaders in Rural Education and one of them will be secured for this important section of work.

(5) Professor S. C. Wilson of the Sam Houston State Teachers College and former President of the Texas State Teachers Association will have charge of the Vocational Section. It is our purpose to make this section one of the very strong divisions of our work.

(6) Miss Laura Hamner, County Superintendent of Potter County, will have charge of the meetings of county superintendents and will also have part of the work for rural teachers. Miss Hamner is a leader in this important phase of our work.

(7) In addition to the above teachers, the following teachers of the West Texas State Teachers College expect to do departmental work: Dr. Munson, English; Professor Sheffy, history; Miss Edna Graham, mathematics; Miss Walker, geography.

Various members of the institute faculty will deliver lectures to the General Section, and in addition to this other leading educators for general lectures are expected.

Duflot Not to Return Until Next Fall

Mr. J. L. Duflot will remain in Chicago during the summer, and Mr. Lang will continue his work in the department of Sociology and Economics. Mr. and Mrs. Lang will take rooms for the summer; those looking for a pleasant summer home will be interested to learn that Mr. Duflot's house will be for rent.

The fourth annual Great Plains Intercollegiate Track Meet has made history of itself and still the Buffaloes' ideal has not been attained—that of winning it. New Mexico Military Institute won first place over the Buffaloes by the scant margin of seven points, 56-65. The Buffaloes proved decidedly superior in the short and middle distances, while Roswell easily took the field events. From the other contenders, Clarendon, Montezuma, Wayland and Panhandle A. & M., the Buffaloes had little to fear. Montezuma took third place with 16 points; Wayland fourth with 9 points, Clarendon fifth with 6 points, and Panhandle A. & M. sixth with 4 points.

Out of a possible 14 first places, the Buffaloes won 7, Roswell 5, Clarendon 1, and Montezuma 1. Most of the events were performed in a creditable manner—the 100 yd. dash being done by Lem Sone of Canyon in 10.1; the 120 high hurdles by Davis Hill in 16.3; and the javelin by Herschel Jennings hurled 150 feet, 9½ inches, all of these by Canyon men. Other first places won by the Buffaloes were: pole vault by Mitchell; 440 by Finis Vaughn; 880 by Pearson; and the 220 by Foy Terry. Mitchell broke the T. L. A. A. pole vault record by three inches, going over the bar at 11 feet, 6 inches.

Roswell's win was due to her ability to place somewhere in the event, as the Buffaloes denied her the privilege of placing in a majority of the first places. Poindexter was high point man with 13 points. Other men placing and in their order were:

1 mile relay: Montezuma, N. M. M. I., W. T. S. T. C. Time 3 minutes, 45 2-4 seconds.

Pole vault: 11 feet 6 inches, Mitchell, W. T. S. T. C.; Atwood, Wayland; Fuller, W. T. S. T. C.; Bass, N. M. M. I. Shot put: 37 feet, 11½ inches, Poindexter, N. M. M. I.; White, N. M. M. I.; Goodwin, W. T. S. T. C.; Miller, Clarendon.

High jump: 5 feet, 7¾ inches, Brookshire, N. M. M. I.; Fuller, W. T. S. T. C.; White, N. M. M. I.; Van Degrieff, N. M. M. I.

Discus throw: 117 feet, 2 inches, Poindexter, N. M. M. I.; Bass, N. M. M. I.; White, N. M. M. I.; Marshall, Montezuma.

Broad jump: 19 feet, 4 inches, Brookshire, N. M. M. I.; Bass, N. M. M. I.; Golden, W. T. S. T. C.; Van Degrieff, N. M. M. I.; Atwood, Wayland. Time 16 4-5 seconds.

Javelin throw: 150 feet, 9 inches, Jennings, W. T. S. T. C.; Poindexter, N. M. M. I.; Daggett, Pan. A. & M.; Boatwright, W. T. S. T. C.

440 yard dash: 56 4-5 seconds, Vaughn, W. T. S. T. C.; Pipkin, Montezuma; Johnson, N. M. M. I.; Brown, Montezuma.

120 yard high hurdles: D. Hill, W. T. S. T. C.; Cox, N. M. M. I. Van Degrieff, N. M. M. I.; Atwood, Wayland.

100 yard dash: 10 1-5 seconds, Sone, W. T. S. T. C.; Terry, W. T. S. T. C.; Cox, N. M. M. I.; Vaughn, W. T. S. T. C.

880 yard run: 2 minutes, 14 and three-fifths seconds, Pearson, W. T. S. T. C.; Hardesty, Wayland; Arnett, N. M. M. I.; Lanham, Montezuma.

220 yard dash: Terry, W. T. S. T. C.; Sone, W. T. S. T. C.; Pipkin, Montezuma; Brown, Montezuma. Time 24 sec.

1 mile run: 5 minutes and four-fifths seconds, Galloway, Clarendon; Evans, N. M. M. I.; Ross, Pan. A. & M.; Butler, W. T. S. T. C.

220 yard low hurdles: 28 and one-fifth seconds, Cox, N. M. M. I.; D. Hill, W. T. S. T. C.; Herrington, N. M. M. I.

Batik Problems Done by Art Class

Art 203 has finished a number of very interesting Batik problems in the form of handkerchiefs, pillow tops, and wall hangings.

The material which gives the best results for this work is China silk. The design to be used is first drawn and perfected on paper. It is then traced upon the material. By means of a brush and melted paraffin all parts of the design are covered except the part which is to be colored first. The material is then dipped in the desired color of dye. The space which has been dyed is then covered with paraffin; the cover is removed from other parts of the design and the material is dipped in dye of another color. This process is repeated until the design with all of its varying shade and colors is complete. Some very beautiful patterns are now on exhibit in the main hall.

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THE SENIORS' FAREWELL

We, the Senior Class, take in voice of the conflicting emotions in our breasts now that we are brought face to face with the ordeal of saying farewell to our Alma Mater and realize that henceforth we must face the problems of life without the opportunity of taking refuge in the West Texas State Teachers College when the cruelty of the great world would disillusion the multitudes by proving that the mighty wisdom of the Seniors is only apparent; and we wax energetic in saying with Milton,

Farewell happy fields,
Where joy forever dwells; hail
horror!

But as we now stand on the heights, we feel that we should not escape the opportunity of benefiting those yet in the act of laboriously scaling the hill of knowledge by disclosing to them some of the observations that have been made by such an august body as we. No doubt those below us fail to realize and appreciate as they should their opportunities in having associated with the present Senior Class; and we would warn them that should they desire to be cultivated to the highest degree, they should cultivate the acquaintance of the elite. But though we are here exalted, we beg that all sympathize with us in the calamity that will soon overtake us, for

"We have touched the highest point of all our greatness;
And from the full meridian of our glory
We haste now to our setting; we shall fall
Like a bright exhalation in the evening
And no man see us more."

Even though in the world our glow will be perceptibly diminished when compared with the greater lights, our memory will ever be pungent with kind thoughts of the institution that has played such an important part in our lives and has opened to us realms which would have been otherwise forever closed. We shall ever be grateful to the state which has provided for us such excellent equipment. Words can not express the gratitude we shall harbor toward the president and faculty who have always done every thing possible for our mental and physical welfare and have always been patterns of the highest ideals.

As we stand on the threshold of life, we are filled with joy at the thought of conquests to be made; but this joy is so intermingled with keen regret because of the leave taking that must come presently that sorrow is decidedly predominant. We stand looking forward, but as we calmly march on toward the portals from which we enter the larger life, our heart strings are being ruthlessly severed from those people and things of which the institution is composed; and we wonder that we have assiduously worked and hoped for that which it now gives us so much pain to receive. While we thus hesitate to take the step that will make our college life, history, we are reminded of the touching words of Byron,

"Farewell! a word that must be, and hath been—
A sound which makes us linger,—
yet—farewell!"

THE AMARILLO MUSICAL FESTIVAL

There are only a few things which come once in a lifetime to the people of the Panhandle-Plains country, and one of those things was featured during the recent Musical Festival in Amarillo. Madame Galli-Curci is the great coloratura soprano singer of world-wide fame. To those who have never heard her it is beyond my command of English to describe to you the control of voice and the quality of tone that is possessed by this charming lady. Never in the history of concert singing in Amarillo has any one received the greetings and applause that Madame Galli-Curci received. It seemed that she was very gracious with her encores, for at one time she sang six different ones in succession.

Undoubtedly the next greatest feature of the Festival was the program rendered by Tito Schipa, a great Italian lyric tenor. His audience was thoroughly charmed and sustained by his first selection. His tone color, interpretation, and voice control are far superior to any tenor singer we have heard recently. Even though one knows little of the above mentioned qualities, his radiant personality elicits admiration.

Had there appeared nothing else on the musical program but Madame Galli-Curci and Tito Schipa, our time and money would have been very wisely spent. It is the duty of all of us to equip ourselves with a knowledge of the artists of the musical world. Surely there is nothing quite so cultural as to be able to appreciate and enjoy good music. Mr. Myers of Amarillo is doing a lasting good in fostering such programs in Amarillo. Who knows but that such festivals as this one will be the making of a future Galli-Curci or a Schipa! But above this even, we believe that Mr. Myers is laying the foundation for better musical ideals and standards. Let us hope that such festivals will eventually mean the eradication of the love for the "jazz," for who can conceive of a great country like ours having no higher musical appreciation than "Ya Gotta See Mama Every Nite." Lord, deliver!

MOTHER'S DAY

In old Roman times there were many festivals and celebrations such as grow up in any civilization of considerable age. Many of our Christian memorial customs are but revival or resurrections under other names, of age-old habits of alien and sometimes heathen peoples. Mother's Day is such a revival. Readers of Horace will recall the participation of the poet in a Lady's Day Sacrifice. When asked by his friends why he, a bachelor, observed with a sacrifice the day sacred to women, he confessed that his was an offering of thanksgiving because his life had, a short time before been preserved from extinction through the fall of a branch of a tree just before he passed underneath it.

To President McKinley the United States owes the credit for having popularized the idea of observing Mother's Day. His unfortunate death touched such a responsive chord in the heart of the American people that they eagerly identified themselves with his espousal of the custom. The carnation was President McKinley's favorite flower. The custom of wearing a white flower in honor of a mother dead, and a red flower in honor of a living mother, accomplishes at least three purposes: it carries a personal message of love and memory to one's mother; it has a historical connection with one of our martyred presidents; and it catches the step of the ages.

There are other flowers than those which grow on physical soil—letters, memories, kindnesses, faithful observance of the wishes of parents, an honoring of one's lineage historically and religiously. Is it asking too much that we as students shall observe in every way that love can devise and ingenuity suggest—the coming Mother's Day, May the eleventh?

POTERY, AS IS

Who was this wild and winsome little coot
That made poor Adam pull the boot?
And taste of that forbidden fruit?
A Flapper.

This Cleopatra maiden so fair
For whom great Caesar tore his hair.
Who was this vamp so debonaire?
A Flapper.

Who was this biddy called Salome,
That robbed John the Baptist of his dome,
The one that made mere man leave home?
A Flapper.

Who is it now that flashes by
With scanty clothes and drooping eye,
For whom some sap would gladly die?
A Flapper.

Who is it spends our hard earned kale,
Who makes this planet a woeful tale,
Who is more deadly than the male?
A Flapper.

"Where'd you get the black eye, Mike?"
"Sure, it's in mourning for the guy that gave it to me."—Columbus.

Whispered Down The Corridors

If the faculty engage in further athletic contests, it has been suggested that Mr. Horton is a good ball player. Mr. Fronabarger believes in preparedness. The other day he came to class carrying a stout club in his hand, and announced that he would give a test the next class meeting.

Mr. Lang was not sick when he came to school Friday. But when he found that though his watch said 10:30 the college clock said 11:20, he became ill.

Who can guess what Mr. Willett whispered to himself when the table leg so suddenly departed from its proper functional sphere? From his expression the class judged that what he said might prove unprintable; so no one asked to be enlightened on that score.

It is feared that the spring weather has caused a decided change in Miss Richardson. On one day of last week a certain young lady who is thoroughly acquainted with Miss Richardson's powers of understanding and consolation said in apparent disgust, "O, I'm making a monkey of myself." Imagine her consternation when Miss Richardson airily answered, "No, honey, the Lord has saved you that trouble."

It has recently been disclosed that Dean Allen possesses a pair of beautiful brown eyes. A young lady who heretofore has been too frightened to lift her orbs higher than his watch charm waxed brave when he seemed to be in an unusually amiable mood, and began to appreciate "the glory of the commonplace."

The fact that Dr. Munson has made a late discovery which clearly shows why it is warmer at midday than at other times was unexpectedly disclosed by him in an English class recently.

Mr. Baker went to Amarillo Saturday. It is reported that he had five dollars taken off him—clues have been found—his wife may be the responsible party.

On circumstantial evidence it has been proved that Miss Walker does not grade her papers promptly, for she admits that she does not come in contact with the newest inventions of the human mind until "The Prairie" is edited.

Did You Know That—

1. The greatest compliment a man can pay a woman is to ask her to be his wife?
2. To have peace and harmony about you, you should sacrifice little things for the big ones and be kind and tolerant?
3. The way to win a man's love is through his stomach—moral—consider practically the Home Ec. Department.
4. Beauty is one-third heredity and two-thirds diligent care?
5. Of 2,000 kinds of bacteria only 100 are harmful?
6. North Carolina has the largest group of hosiery mills in the world?
7. Courage is the difference between back bone and wishbone?
8. The second Sunday in May we pause to honor Mother's Day? No language can express the power and beauty and heroism of a mother's love.—Chapin.
9. A way to spell SUCCESS that will apply in all the varied vocations of human toll is—
S—Study
U—Usefulness
C—Courage
C—Cheerfulness
E—Enthusiasm
S—Sagacity
S—Stick-to-it-iveness.

Rev. Gordon Lang will preach at the Presbyterian church in Plainview, May 3. May 15 he will deliver the high school commencement address at Littlefield, and on May 16 he will address the senior class at Muleshoe.

Misses Burton and Anderson were in Amarillo shopping Saturday afternoon. Miss Hazel Kelly spent the week end with her mother and family of Amarillo.

Miss Mary Lee Lane, of Pampa, is visiting Miss Elizabeth Webb of Cousins Hall. Miss Nannie Jim Wiley spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. McGuire. More than two-thirds of the girls at Cousins Hall have bobbed hair.

JOKES!

Mr. Phillips—"What became of the swine that had the evil spirit cast into them?"

Artie Baldwin—"They made them into deviled ham."

Mr. Fronabarger—"Is this the marriage license bureau?"

Clerk—"No, this is the criminal court. Maybe you had better come in. We seldom give over twenty years."

Margaret—"Dad, what is preparedness?"

Dr. Pierle—"Preparedness, my dear, is the act of wearing spectacles to breakfast when you know you are going to have grape fruit."

"Poor Rochelle's sweetheart died from poisoning."

"Well, Rochelle can't say his Chem. course wasn't of some value."

Fern—"The fellow I used to keep company with has asked me to go to the fire-man's costume ball, but I don't know who to impersonate."

Ione Red—"Why not go as an old flame?"

Evetts Haley—"I want to get a diamond ring; platinum, if you please."

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Marshall—"Why are you pawing all your night shirts?"

Lee Johnson—"I still have a job as night watchman."

McCart—"Lem, what is velocity?"

Lem—"Velocity is what a fellow lets go of a bee with."

A Hint to the Gardener—Plant your Irish potatoes near the onions and save yourself the trouble of watering them.

Young Botany Enthusiast—"Mr. Baker, what is the chief characteristic of a clinging vine?"

Mr. Baker—"Lack of sufficient schlerenchyma tissue combined with a decided tendency to take advantage of support. Or, at least, that was my observation of the one I saw on its way to Cousins Hall Sunday."

She: "I'm telling you for the last time, that you can't kiss me."

He: "Ah, I knew you'd weaken eventually."

Fresh: "What part of the anatomy is the fray?"

Williams: "What are you talking about?"

Fresh: "This book says Ivanhoe was wounded in the fray."—King College News.

"Oh, constable, I feel so funny."

"What's the matter, madam? Have you vertigo?"

"Oh, yes, constable, about two miles."

A Chinck truck driver recently presented the following bill to the college—10 goes, 10 comes, at 50 cents a went. \$5.—Froth.

Little words of dumbness
Said in class each day
Make the flunking student
Homeward wend his way.

—Denver Clarion.

Dinga: "Set the alarm for two, please."

Linga: "You and who else.—Boll Weevil."

"Do you like bananas?" asked the lady.

"Madam," replied the slightly deaf old gentleman, "I do not. I prefer the old fashioned night shirt."

Mother (to caller)—What do you think of my daughter?

Gentleman Caller—I am sorry, but I am no judge of paintings.—Puppett.

Prof.—I'll give you just one day to hand in that paper.

Stude—All right. How about the Fourth of July?—Purple Parrot.

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EX-STUDENT NEWS

By Bessie Walker

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Lorene Pierce to Mr. Leonard Petty. Miss Pierce is an ex-student of W. T. S. T. C. and the best wishes of her friends go with her on the ever-new adventure.

Miss Mabel Faulkner has resigned her position as instructor of domestic science in Hereford High School and will soon go to Marshall, Texas, to take up work as a home demonstration agent.

Irby Carruth has resigned his position as principal of the grades in the Canyon Public School and has accepted a position in the People's Store.

Jewell Brock, Lucile Gill, Jim Webb, and Ruth Knight, former teachers of the Canyon Public School will be in school this coming year.

Mrs. E. Richie, nee Eskie King, is happily located in Stratford with her husband and small daughter, Margaret Naoma.

Austin Love is now studying in the Art Institute in Chicago. Mr. Love was the art editor of Le Mirage in '22.

Mr. Rose has recently contracted for the position of superintendent of the Bovina School for the coming term.

R. D. Buskirk, a former student of this institution is the superintendent of the school at Muleshoe.

O. R. Bridges, superintendent at Happy, was a business visitor at the College last Monday.

G. H. Jones has been elected superintendent of the Follett School for the ensuing year.

Dora Ward, a Junior of the class of '23 is teaching at Willpoint, Texas.

Carrie Bier is teaching music in the Houston Public Schools.

Arthur L. King is teaching in the Stratford Public School.

Cleveland Baker is superintendent of the Clyde Public School.

Henry Baker is teaching at Childress, Texas.

Bertha Hicks is teaching in Southland, Texas.

Vada Hicks is teaching at Memphis, Texas.

WHAT EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW

That "blues" songs do not have a very nice ancestry.

That bobbed hair has no more connection with immorality than chin whiskers do.

That a keen date maketh a dull husband.

That Bluebeard did not use Stacombs.

That it is not proper to ask a young man for more than two cartons of cigarettes at any one time.

That the way to a man's heart is around his neck.

That rouge can look like barn paint, but shouldn't.

That belonging to a sorority will do no good after college.

That cutting the hair to the shape of the head is good art sometimes but not always.

That sleeping in pajamas is not devilish.

That kissing a man is no great achievement and should not be so considered.

That chatter curdles the milk of human kindness and sours the cream of conversation.

That the Ruhr is not a diamond.

That a steady diet of thrills in youth means a steady succession of chills in age.—The Round-Up.

A negro in a large city was recently asked where the different churches of the city were located. He replied: Well, Suh, de Baptist and de Campbellites are down by the ribber brink, de Episcopal church am down by de theath, de Jewish Synagog is down by de bank, the Methodist am down by de gas house, and de Presbyterian am up on de hill by de ice plant.

WHO'S WHO IN THE SESAME LITERARY SOCIETY

Many of the most important and responsible student positions in the West Texas State Teachers College are held by members of the Sesame Literary Society. The persons whose names follow under the names of the different organizations of the College are members of the Sesames:

Students' Council: Zelma Red, president; Myrtle Miller, secretary-treasurer; and Anna Mae Collins and Jimmie Knox, representatives of their respective organizations.

Scholarship Society: Mrs. Allie Merle Dunaway, president; Zelma Red, vice-president; Myrtle Miller, treasurer; Mrs. J. J. Powell, corresponding secretary; and Annie Wood, a graduate of '24.

Y. W. C. A. Cabinet: Stella Stansfield, president; Madge Day, vice-president; Ann Mansell, secretary; Faye Lockhart, treasurer; Lillian Atkins, under-graduate representative; and Louise Walker, Bessie Walker, Kathleen Looney, Lois Graham, Ruth Newton, Byrd Mitchell, chairman of their various committees.

Student Assistants: Mrs. Emileen Walden, Student Assistant in Chemistry; and Zelma Red, Student Assistant in Physics.

Secretaries to: Dean of the College, Ann Mansell; Register, Annie Williams; College Secretary, Verda Wattenbarger; and Head of the Employment Bureau, Faye Lockhart.

Girls' Athletic Association: Frankie Broyles, president.

Home Economics Club: Jessie Carpenter, president; Mary Verne Coleman, vice-president; and Gladys Covington, secretary-treasurer.

County Clubs: Allene Stovall, secretary-treasurer of Floyd County Club and Annie Mae Caldwell, secretary-treasurer of the Triangle Club.

Faculty Members: Miss Helen B. Burton, Head of the Home Economics Department; Miss Loubeth King, Head of the Art Department; Miss Hattie M. Anderson, of the History Department; Miss Berta May Looney, of the Home Economics Department; Miss Grace Caveness, of the Spanish Department; Miss Anna I. Hibbetts, of the Education Department; Miss Jennie C. Ritchie, Dean of the Normal School; Miss Mary E. Hudspeth, Head of the Spanish Department; Miss Edna Graham, Head of the Mathematics Department; Mrs. J. J. Powell, of the English Department; and Miss Margaret Boulware, secretary to the president.

Senior Class: Of the eighteen members of the Senior Class, eleven are Sesames.—Sesame Reporter.

J. E. Admire, superintendent at Sunset, Texas, visited the College Monday.

Two negroes, Sam and Rastus, thought their boss was keeping them past quitting time, so they decided to buy a watch together. Sam was agreed upon to be the timekeeper, neither negro, however, could tell the time, but they were too proud to let each other know this fact. The next afternoon Rastus said to Sam:

"Say nigah, wot time am it?"
Sam pulled out the watch thrusting it into Rastus' face said: "Dere it am."
Rastus looked at the watch doubtfully, scratched his head and said: "Dam if it ain't."—Black and Blue Jay.

PREHISTORIC DREAMS

Let's go on a picnic;
I've got the near beer.
Let's hie for the mountains,
Just you and I, dear.

We'll climb up to Rim Rock;
And back down again.
We'll drink all the beer, dear,
And go home again.
—Deer Beer.

SO THEY TELL US

She—What is the last thing I take off before going to bed?
He—Why, I don't know.
She—My toes off the floor.
—Bean Pot.

Have a purpose in life, and having it, throw into your work such strength of mind and muscle as god has given you.—Carlyle.

Freshman—Do horses bray?
Soph—Neigh, neigh, my child.
—Record.

THE BUFFALOES

(By Gordon T. Butler)

(Editor's Note: The purpose of this column is to get the student body acquainted with those students who will represent the school in track, tennis, and baseball this season.)

FINIS VAUGHN

Lubbock, Texas.

Height, 5 feet 11 inches.
Weight, 175.

Finis made his letter in track here last year and is a valuable man to the team. He is one of our best dash men and is showing up exceedingly well in those events this year. Finis will also be remembered as one of the ends on last season's football team. He is also trying out for pitcher on the baseball team and looks like a sure shot in that position.

ROGER PEARSON

Perryton, Texas.

Height, 5 feet 10½ inches.
Weight, 165.

Pearson hails from Perryton where he was a member of the track team for the past two years. He runs in the 440 and is making good progress in that event. Pearson was also a member of the victorious basketball team of this school in the season just closed.

OTELLO P. HERM

Height, 5 feet, 10 inches.
Weight, 175.

Otello won himself a place on the tennis team last Friday when he and Jenkins won the doubles. He is one of the classiest tennis players ever seen on the college courts and has an exceptionally "mean" serve. He comes to us from North Texas Junior A. & M., where he made his four letters last year. Herm was also a member of the football and basketball teams of this institution during the past season of this school year. A valuable man.

GUY FULLER

Spearman, Texas.

Height, 5 feet, 10½ inches.
Weight, 165.

"Preacher" has been vaulting over eleven feet for some time and it looks as if he is going to set a new record in that event this year. The T. I. A. A. record is just a little over eleven feet and he is beating that every day. He is also very adept at the high jump and goes over the bamboo at almost six feet.

HICKORY! DICKORY DOCK!

What makes your cat so small?
Oh, I brought him up on condensed milk.

His sister called him Willie,
His mother called him Will,
But when he went to college,
To Dad 'twas Bill, Bill, Bill.

The soph turned back the clock!
Hickory! Dickory! Dock!
The freshe 'rose late,
And it was his sad fate
To miss his eight o'clock.

IF WE KNEW

If I knew you and you knew me,
If both of us could clearly see
And with an inner sight divine
The meaning of your heart and mine,
I'm sure that we would differ less,
And clasp our hands in friendliness,
Our thoughts would pleasantly agree,
If I knew you and you knew me.

If I knew you and you knew me,
As each one knows his own self, we
Could look each other in the face,
And see therein a truer grace,
Life has so long hidden woes,
So many thorns for every rose,
The "why" of things our hearts would see,
If I knew you and you knew me.

—Author Unknown.

TO PRESERVE CHILDREN

Take one large, grassy field, one-half dozen children, two or three small dogs, a pinch of brook and some pebbles. Mix the children and dogs well together and put them in the field, stirring constantly. Pour the brook over the pebbles, sprinkle over all a deep, blue sky, and bake in the hot sun. When brown, remove and set away to cool in a bathtub.—Michigan Public Health Bulletin.

We are 90 per cent alike, all we peoples, and 10 per cent different. The trouble is that we forget the 90 per cent and remember the 10 per cent when we criticize others.—Sir Charles Higham.

A charming young singer named Hannah,
Got caught in a flood in Montana;
As she floated away,
Her sister, they say,
Accompanied her on the piano.

Old Colored Mammy—Is wants a ticket fo' Florence.
Ticket agent (after 10 minutes of weary thumbing over railroad guides)—Where is Florence?
Old Colored Mammy—Settin' over dar on de bench.—Princeton Tiger.

A blotter is the thing you look for while your ink is drying.

LIST OF DEGREES GIVEN OUT

I cannot think of anything more inspirational to the Freshman class than to make a survey of the Degree student graduates of the West Texas State Teachers College. After looking over the list, realizing the fact that they were at one time Freshmen, and studying the present positions that this brilliant group of young women and men hold, I am inclined to ask "What are we Freshmen going to do?" "Where shall we set our goal?" I shall answer in behalf of the class that a small per cent of us will "fall by the wayside," but a larger number of the very group who represent the Freshman class this year will in the near future have our names listed with the degree students.

When I look at a list of degree students, my mind readily reflects on the scene of a mountain with the Freshman class at the bottom. I can see the great cliffs, underbrush, precipices, and obstacles of various kinds on the mountain side that are in the way of those who wish to make their way to the top. It is amusing to watch a group climb a mountain and not the various things that might detain them. Some will find the hill too steep and wonder around to find an easy route. The weak ones will wait for help until they become weaker because they have gotten help. Others will find pleasure in running around on the mountain side to gather berries and other attractive things that will hinder their progress. A few ambitious little fellows will not let anything get in their way and will soon reach the top of the mountain, breathe the pure air, and view the world with their spy glass.

The following is a list of the students with their present addresses, who have gotten their degrees from the West Texas State Teachers College. The first degrees were issued here in this college in May, 1919.

Miss Golda Gruver, Canyon, Texas.
Miss Tennessee Malone, Canyon, Texas.

Mr. Easton Allen, Alpine, Texas.
Miss Bernice Parker, Ozona, Texas.
Miss Gracie Penrod, Tulla, Texas.
Miss Ruth Thompson, Tulla, Texas.
Miss Sara Thompson, Clarendon, Texas.

Miss Lizzie Kate Smith, Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos.

Miss Mary Ethel Adams, Cleburne, Texas.

Mr. Ernest W. Atkins, John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

Miss Viola Ola Mae Ballard, 2007 Fillmore St., Amarillo, Texas.

Miss Marie V. Fronabarger, Canyon, Texas.

Mr. Ivan C. Baucom, Route 2, Paducah, Ky.

Mr. Mody C. Boatright, Alpine, Texas.

Mr. James C. Hays, Ashfork, Ariz.
Miss Joye B. Mills, Southwick Hall, 401 Veacon Street, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Tommie Smith Montfort, Canyon, Texas.

Miss Elizabeth C. Reck, Havre, Montana, 838 Third Avenue.

Mr. D. T. Tarleton, Louisiana State Teachers College, Natchitoches, La.

Mr. Lester Lee Hill, Dumas, Texas.
Mr. J. J. Powell, Canyon, Texas.

Miss Edith Eakman, Merrell, Texas.
Miss Esther W. Mayfield, Plainview, (home address), White Deer at present.

Miss Myrtle Boatright, Vernon, Texas.

Miss Emma Cearley, Perryton, Texas.
Mr. A. D. Payne, Canyon, Texas.

Miss Mattie Swayne, Canyon, Texas.
Mr. Harper Allen, Abilene, Texas.

Miss Clara Brian, Clayton, N. M.
Mr. B. C. Graves, Alpine, Texas.

Mr. Dan F. Sanders, Canyon, Texas.
Mr. Virgil E. Dodson, Northfield, Texas.

Mr. Silas Hart, Hope, N. M.
Mr. Olin W. Middleton, McAllen, Texas.

Mr. E. M. Varnett, Sweetwater, Texas.

Mr. Grady Hazelwood, 591 Buena Vista Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. E. E. Savage, Canyon, Texas.
Miss Andrine J. Smith, Tulla, Texas.

Miss Annie Wood, Clayton, N. M.
Mr. Elmer Shotwell, Abilene, Texas.

Mr. Alvis Lynch, Abilene, Texas.
Mrs. J. J. Powell, Canyon, Texas.

Mr. William Younger, Tulla, Texas.
Miss Inez Preston, Farwell, Texas.

Miss Lucy V. Goodwine, Denton, Texas.

Miss Ada V. Clark, Canyon, Texas.
Mr. Paul Stewart, 1808 Congress Ave., Austin, Texas.

Miss Thelma Bivins, Tulla, Texas.

Of the degree students just mentioned, at present twenty-two are teaching in Texas Colleges; seven are working for their masters degrees; five are superintendents of high schools; three have chosen professions other than teaching; and two are athletic coaches. It might be interesting to note that twelve were married when they received their degrees, and three have married since they received their degrees. These statistics cause the writer to question whether or not it pays to marry before you get your degree.—Lucy Dardy.

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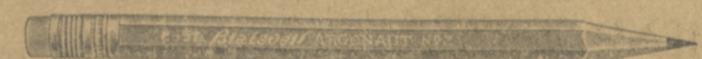
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According to the agricultural authorities at the college, sweet clover not only furnishes a desirable pasture, but is the earliest pasture under Panhandle conditions.

At the present time the clover which was sown last spring, is from six to eight inches high, although dairy cattle, hogs and chickens have been permitted to run on it since it first came through the ground. The theory that certain animals do not care for sweet clover has been proven false by every type of animal which has been turned in on the college plot.

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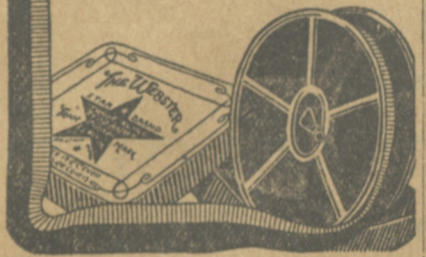
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Ex-Student Doing Extension Service Visits Alma Mater

Miss Sallie Hill of the extension service of A. & M. College, district supervisor of home demonstration agents in the twenty-eight counties of the northeast Texas, has been in Canyon to interview girls interested in such work. Particularly does home demonstration work appeal to girls in the Home Economics Department.

Miss Hill is widely known and loved. Her personality is dynamic, affecting all who come in contact with her.

She was graduated from the West Texas State Teachers College in 1914, and she expresses a great desire to have the present home economics class to organize in order to be able to keep in touch with each other. She has studied in Columbia University since being graduated here, but she says that she has a warm spot in her heart for her old Alma Mater. Miss Hill's home is in Mineral Wells, Texas.

To be a home demonstrator the applicant must have had two years' training in that line and must be interested in rural work and people.

The individual interested in demonstration work should take courses in agriculture, as gardening, poultry raising, or dairying. The home economic courses are also in demand.

The salary paid for home demonstration work is \$1800 to \$2000 with an additional expense account of \$400 making a total of \$2200 to \$2400 per year on a twelve month basis. The agent has two weeks' paid leave for vacation, and if necessary a two weeks' leave for illness. Those interested in demonstration work may write to Miss M. Helen Higgins, State Home Demonstration Agent, College Station, for an application blank. When the application has been returned to Miss Higgins, she may arrange for a district agent to see an applicant personally to make needed arrangements.

Home demonstration work is a great field that is opening up for the ambitious young person.

MARTHA ROSS' CONVICTION AFTER ADDISON'S STYLE

I know no evil under the sun so great as the abuse of books; and yet is a very common vice in our own college. It has diffused itself through both sexes, and there is hardly that person to be found who has not been guilty of this misdemeanor in some form or other. Such conduct is owing to the examples set by students of high intellectual attainments, and the unconscious imitation of the rest of the student body.

For this reason, Martha Ross was saying last night that she was of the opinion that none but students of superior intelligence, but who had no sense of the value of books, should be excluded from institutions which provide the necessary equipment for good work. The actions of such pupils are so correct upon all occasions of social affairs, that they should be exposed to more than ordinary infamy and punishment for offending against such confidence as the authorities place in them, and blunting the fine edge of their minds in such a manner that they are no more shocked at the mutilation of books than people of slower capacities.

This mutilation is not only the guilt of particular persons but even to the whole student body; and perhaps it may appear upon examination that the most educated people are the least considerate. This may be attributed to the folly of admitting learning as merit in itself, without considering the application of it. By this means it becomes a rule not so much to regard books as something of lasting value, but as something for momentary use to be cast aside after serving some selfish purpose.

I do not doubt but this library of ours is at present as well equipped with good material as any in the state; but any one who thinks, can easily see that the continued abuse of books and magazines has depleted our store of equipment. Is there anything so just, as that conduct should be built upon exerting ourselves in what is proper and agreeable to the institution of learning with which we are connected? And yet is there anything more common than that we run in perfect contradiction to them?

Martha Ross says, with as much good sense as virtue, "It is a mighty dishonor and shame to allow students with excellent faculties, to turn down the corners of pages, tear out leaves from magazines, and otherwise abuse the privileges which are allowed them."

Mattilee Smith Lattimore.

Travel by teachers is encouraged by the board of education of Tulsa, Okla. Every third summer any teacher who spends the vacation time in travel is paid full salary at the same rate per month as in the regular school term.

"Here are some wild women," said the keeper as he took us through the State insane asylum.

Moreland and Holcomb Entertain the Antlers

The Antler Literary Society held their regular meeting Friday night, April 25. A large number was present, and one of the most entertaining programs of this quarter was given by Amott (Hard Work) Moreland and Dick Holcomb.

A business meeting was held after the music and singing were over. Real Antler spirit is being shown this quarter and it is planned to make the Inter-Society Debate next month a real event in the history of the society.—Reporter.

BAND UNIFORMS RECEIVED.

Fifteen additional uniforms for the College band were received this week, and are now in use. This makes forty uniforms for the band, and takes in most of the musicians.

The band played yesterday one program of the Panhandle Musical Festival in Amarillo.

The band will accompany the Amarillo boosters on the trip to Brownwood next month for the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting. Stops will be made at all of the towns along the line.

THE INFLUENCE OF ALUMNI UPON THEIR COLLEGES

Alumni of American colleges and universities have influenced these institutions mainly in two ways; in the exploitation of athletics and by claiming an increasing share in the administration of their colleges. Some alumni associations have taken the attitude that their institution belonged primarily to them, and that in some fashion or other it owed them something. In one sense an institution does belong to its alumni—in the sense of devotion and affection. But even in the universities having the largest income, the expense of the education of the student is in large measure paid by the public. The tendency to place institutions of learning more in the hands of their graduates should be examined with great care. When alumni accept the responsibilities of trustees, it is incumbent upon them to make clear to the public that they hold office not because they are alumni, but because they are pre-eminently fitted to serve on a governing board.—Selected.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

Consolidated schools are increasing in number; one-room schools are disappearing; and more school money is being spent for transportation of pupils each year. Data on consolidated schools show that 1,628 were formed in the school year 1921-22. Fourteen states did not report the number of consolidations that year. Among the 14 are Ohio, Kansas, North Carolina, and Maryland, known to be making considerable progress in consolidation. The most accurate figures obtainable show that there were 11,890 consolidated schools in the United States in 1920. Estimating an increase of at least 3,000 in the next two years, there were in 1922 approximately 15,000 consolidated schools. Louisiana, Indiana, and Ohio each reports over 1000 such schools; Texas, Virginia and Mississippi each more than 600. There were 187,951 one-room schools reported in 1920. Two years later the estimated number was 179,450, a decrease of 8,501. Most of this decrease is due to consolidation.—Waco Times Herald.

Irregular school attendance caused the wast of \$250,000,000, one-quarter of the money spent for public education in the United States in 1923, according to statisticians of the United States Bureau of Education. The people who paid the taxes robbed themselves of this amount and at the same time deprived their own children of an average of two months schooling.

More than 22,000,000 children were enrolled in the public schools of the county and the schools were open an average of about eight months. Nearly 700,000 teachers were employed and that number was sufficient to instruct every child enrolled every day of the eight months the schools were in session, says the Bureau of Education officials. The total cost in all the States combined was about one billion dollars. By allowing their children to miss one-quarter of the time parents caused the waste of one-quarter of the money paid to run the schools.

MY OLD MILK COW

Every day at break of morn,
I get my pail and seek the barn,
To milk the Jersey cow.
Her eyes look gentle as a fawn;
But back of them is some thing wrong;
'Tis a well directed blow.

Just as I think that all is well,
A movement comes which makes me tell
The neighbors all around,
That peace and quietude are up;
The milk that's left won't fill a cup,
'Tis scattered on the ground.

—J. B. A.

Washington, D. C., has been chosen for the summer meeting of the National Education Association. The meeting will be held June 29 to July 5.

Missouri College President Granted Absence With Pay

Dr. E. L. Hendricks, president of the State Teachers College at Warrensburg, Missouri, is on a leave of absence and is traveling through Europe studying educational systems and teacher training work. The countries he has visited or will visit are Spain, Egypt, France, and the British Isles. His travels are considered part of his work in the business of training teachers; his expenses, including salary, are borne by the state—an unusual precedent.

Dr. Hendricks is one of Missouri's leading educators and his administration of affairs in that state has attracted nation-wide attention. In the first year of his presidency, the Warrensburg Normal College was officially designated as a "Teachers' College" and entrance was made in the North Central Association of Colleges. The annual attendance was increased to more than three thousand registrations yearly.

Besides solving many problems peculiar to Teacher-Training institutions, President Hendricks wrote the constitution and by-laws of the American Association of Teachers Colleges.

Lastly, Dr. Hendricks was granted a year's leave of absence on full salary by his board of regents. He studied three months in Columbia University, and at the present time is in Europe.

SOCIETY

EIGHTH GRADE PROGRAM AT CHAPEL

The Eight grade class, in a study of "Treasure Island," dramatized various parts of the book, each member selecting the part which appealed to him most. From these dramatizations, a delightful little program was arranged presenting the following:

Act First

At the Admiral Benbow Inn—by Hatcher Brown.

Scene 1

Billy Bones at the Admiral Benbow.

Scene 2

The Black Dog's Appearance.

The Black Spot.

Act Second

Aboard the Hispaniola—by Louise Myer.

Act Third

The Maroon of Treasure Island—by Evelyn Shanklin.

Scene 1

Ben Gunn's Story.

HOME EC. TO PICNIC

The Home Economics Club will have a picnic Friday, May 2. Each girl may invite a young man to carry her basket for her. The excursionists are to meet at 5:00 at the west entrance of the college, and they will hike to Wragge's Pleasure Park where they will try to pry into some of the secrets of nature.

B. Y. P. U. CHANGES TIME OF MEETING

Beginning next Sunday, the local B. Y. P. U. will meet after the preaching services instead of 6:45, as formerly. Preaching will begin at 7:45, the Young People's Union will start at 9:00. Baptist students are requested to note this change in time. Stay for B. Y. P. U. next Sunday!

SEVENTH DISTRICT FEDERATION OF CLUBS MEET

The annual meeting of the Seventh District of the Federation of Women's Clubs is to be held the 5th, 6th and 7th of May at Lubbock, Texas. Federated clubs all over the district will be present.

The Home Economics Club is the only club in the College that is a member of the Federation of Women's Clubs. The club met Saturday and elected Jessie Carpenter and Ione Red to be delegates to the convention. Gertrude Conner and Amelia Spencer were elected as alternates. Miss Ruth Lowes is to be the kindergarten chairman for the district. Mrs. Reeves is to be the acting parliamentary for the district meet. Mrs. Reeves is also delegate from the Panhandle Pen Women. She also is to attend the executive council of the district meeting, the first session to be held.

THE FRAGRANCE OF THE PINES

—Josephine Goats

Have you ever spent a day
In the mountains far away,
Where the slender pine trees rise
Towering upward to the skies?

With the dew on trees and grass,
Glistening jewels can't surpass,
All the beauty that they show,
'Neath the eastern sun's soft glow.

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