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on that subject.

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394 NEW STUDENTS ENROLLED IN NORMAL

Best That Texas Has, Coming to to the citizens of Rome we have tried The West Texas State Normal College

from all parts of the state. The stud- est ideals of thought and conduct may ent body feels that it has a valuable be upheld. asset in so many young people fresh The Forum had an auspicious befrom the active walks of life. They ginning on Wednesday of last week bring us new ideas and infuse our when the first meeting of the sesminds with new hopes and aspira- sion was held. Miss Mary Smith tions. The ease with which they have Clark, the summer president of the adapted themselves to their new en- Y. W. C. A., presented the program vironment is a prophesy rich in con- of the Y. W. C. A. for the summer. tent. We are glad to have them The plan of each girl's receiving a fern among us. We hope the time that and of thus entering a growing conthey spend here will be most pleasant test at the initiation service was enas well as most profitable.

Their names follow:

Credit Students Dickie, Jessie C., Amarillo. Clark, Gladys E., Snyder. Morris, Lora, Vernon. Vaughn, Waldean, Vernon. Clark, Polly, Iowa Park. Riley, Elizabeth, Clovis, N. Mex. Reeves, Coye, Clovis, N. Mex. Howell, Annie, W., Wellington.

Gill, Edna May, Miami. Edge, Althea Oma, Bryan. Yantis, Dorothy L., Littlefield. Conlee, Ila Mae, Putnam. Sanford, Charles R., Hedley. Burnette, Berkie, Bennett.

Wood, Edna Earle, Childress. Mathers, Agnes E., Miami. Smith, Margie S., Longworth. Esther W. Young, Hamlin. Bula V. Schlenker, Friona. Freda Oma White, Friona. Elizabeth B. Elo, Panhandle. Nat W. Glasscock, Witchell. Enoch M. Glasscock, Alvin. Mabel G. Glasscock, Alvin. Salena E. Glasscock, Witchell. Lola M. Bell, Nacona. Gossie Bledsoe, Golthwaite. Robert P. Trotler, Wichita Falls. Mary M. Jones. Clovis, N. Mex. Gladys W. Robertson, Twitty. Tiva L. Jackson, Lockney. Clover G. Pritchard, Dallas. Mary Ratcliff, Hereford.

The Girls' Forum What the old Roman Forum meant

to make the Girls' Forum mean to the girls of the "W. T. S. N. C." We dressed a large assembly of students from Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, and hundred seventy-five new members want it to be a place where the girls and visitors in the college auditorium Oklahoma, attended the Students' Y. were added to the organization. If of the school can come together with Tuesday morning. He reviewed brief- M. C. A. Conference, June 11-21, at you have not joined this association, There are 394 students who are a feeling of oneness and discuss ly his record as a member of the leg- Hollister, Mo. The students and fac- you are urged to do so before here for their first time. These 394 matters of vital interest and import- islature, citing some laws and bills ulty of the West Texas State Normal Wednesday, June 30. young men and young women repre- ance to them. We want it to be that he had introduced and assisted subscribed sufficient funds to send sent the best from their respective a place where the "sisterhood" of communities. And this means the women" may be truly realized. We in passing best that Texas has, for they come want it to be a place where the high-

> thusiastically received by the girls. As acting chairman and editor-inchief of the Handbook, Miss Sarah Thompson presented the Handbook to the new students and briefly out-

lined the work of the Forum. A nominating committee was appointed to nominate officers for the summer. At the next meeting, officers will be elected and the work of the Forum will begin in earnest.

The Home Economics Club Science students only. The club was foreigners there was no response to Baker, Houston; and Mr. J. A. Erfirst organized as the Ellen H. Rich- the call for service. At present for- hard, Dallas. Regular classes were ards Club, so named because of the eigners are allowed to vote after they held for Bible Study, Association interest and the love, as well as the take out their first paper; General Methods, Life Work, and Public knowledge, this woman has given the Looney is in favor of withholding the Questions. These men are all leadgirls of our department. Later the vote from foreigners until they are es of national and international repuclub was called the Home Economics full fledged citizens. Club, and it is by this name that it is He stated that all questions hang result of their discussions and lecon revenue. He furthermore added tures, our representatives have made now known.

The chief events of this last year that some radical reforms are needed. complete plans for the Y. M. C. A. were our social meetings and the The constitution provides for equal work here next year, and have the demonstration of the ways and cus- taxation, but no two counties adopt enthusiasm and determination necestoms of foreign peoples. The most the same basis of valuation, and sary to put these plans through. important thing we did was to help hence some counties pay more than Each day of the conference had a establish a chair of the Domestic others. There is much property regular scheduled program from 6:15 Science Department in the American escaping taxation while other prop- A. M. to 9:30 P. M. From 1:30 to erty is bearing the burden of taxa- 5:30 each afternoon was free for School at Constantinople. Our motto is: "The Life of Home tion for all.

and of What the Home stands for con- There are several routes which had a base ball team, and games were

NEW STUDENTS' EDITION General B. F. Looney Speaks at The Y. M. C. A. Conference at Holl-

ister, Mo. Last week, the Young Women's Over two hundred young men and Christian Association began a mem- Special Session of Legislature Passes candidate for Governor of Texas, ad- fifty faculty members and leaders bership campaign in which three

lems which he discussed: tax laws, selected were: Dan Sanders, Gary Campus the principles of Jesus follows: economical government, and rescu- Simms, Harper Allen and Wesley Al- Christ, principles of beauty, of friend- Salary increase, average of ing the public schools from collapse. len. These men are members of the liness of truth and justice and honor, He reminded us that for twenty Y. M. C. A. cabinet for next year, and of unselfishness and service. Every years the state had not been redis- were sent to the conference for spec- girl who will pledge allegiance to tricted into senatorial districts, and ial training for their work. Prof. such principles may become a memhence an injustice has been done to Fred H. Ives, was also invited to at- ber-"It is my purpose to live a true the West; he said that if he were tend the conference at the expense of follower of the Lord Jesus Christ, is elected governor, he would endeavor the State Y. M. C. A. office.

to have the state redistricted so that Hollister is on Lake Taneycomo,

Ozark Mountains. The beautiful so they may contest for championship General Looney passed over the bluffs, woods, and river made up an in sports, such as mumble peg, base woman suffrage and prohibition ques- inspiring environment for the con- ball, basket ball, sack-races, croquet, tions as subjects which did not need ference, and also furnished excellent tennis, swimming, and suit-case races discussion, since the woman suffarge facilities for recreation during the A loving cup will be awarded the question is practically settled, and time available for that purpose. The boarding house receiving the highest his former record as a strong advo- camp is the permanent property of number of points. Hikes, swimming cate of prohibition shows his position the Y. M. C. A.

Training for leadership was the fasts, teas, and story hours are He pointed out a glaring defect in chief purpose of the conference; and among the good times the Y. W. C. the suffarge law, namely, that the to that end, a full program was ar- A. is planning.

due consideration to the assimilation were: Dr. W. A. Foster, Dr. Harry part in the Initiation Service Wedof foreign people. Foreigners have Ward, Dr. Bruce Curry Jr., all of nesday evening at six thirty. Each Among our various clubs and so- been allowed to live in separate com- New York; Dr. J. R. Little of Louis- member will be presented with a cieties, possibly the Home Economics munities and to speak their native Ville; Mr. Anderson, Mr. Hurry, and tiny fern for the "growing contest" Club stands apart from the rest in language. The recent war brought us other returned missionaries from which will end near the close of the the nature of its aim and purpose. to a realization of these conditions South America, China and Japan; Mr. summer term. Everyone is cordially This club is made up of Domestic when we found that among many A. R. Elliott, St. Louis; Mr. Bruce invited to attend the service.

Modern Drama Presented by the **Devereux** Players

The series of plays given last week by the Devereux Players scored a notation in their lines of work. As a tions and unfavorable weather conditions. The company is somewhat smaller than last winter, as they are presenting only modern drama during the summer and fewer actors are required. Four plays were given, representing distinct types, and the appropriate atmosphere and quality of each were well sustained.

"The Romancers," by Rostand, might be called a dramatic trifle of ed Party. Miss Lucille Kennedy, exquisite workmanship and its treatment in the hands of the Devereux Players was delicate and graceful. with interesting and lively games. into a high order of social service." the one General Looney considers pionship. Dan Sanders and Gary The translation used was not the The girls were divided into the east prose version familiar to many of and west wings, representing two us, but a poetic translation belonging families-the Jones and Smith fami-Our plans for this summer are the ties, we will be approaching the uni- trip was to Powersite, by lake boat. lost. The "struggle," primarily be-tween the excessive romanticism of races as the "Smiths"; so the race working out of the light house-keep-titution demonds titution demands. General Looney is an educational Joplin and Springfield, and other the secondary struggle between the of building up the teaching profes- Marvel cave, a wonderful formation and the two old cronies on the other, sion to such an extent that people can in the Ozark limestone, extending was extremely pleasing. Having the first act into an atmosphere as essentially romantic as it was essenassurance that all would be well and the lovers live "happily forever afterwards." Not the least of the excellencies which made this a delightful production was the poetic reading of the lines-a quality too rare on the American stage. If at times the audience failed to hear the more deli-

APPROPRIATION OF \$58,060 FOR NORMAL

Educational Appropriation Bill Friday

The appropriation bill as passed by the special session of the legislature "The purpose of the Young Woman's carries an appropriation of \$58,060 four students to represent our insti- Christian Association in the Summer for the West Texas State Normal Col-These are three outstanding prob- tution in this conference. The men School is to interpret on this Normal lege. This sum is apportioned as

> 20 per cent_____ .---\$20,500 New teachers and other employees _ ____ ----\$18,060

Departments as follows:

Agriculture	\$	5000			
Art					
Physics	\$1	000			
Home Economics	\$	500			
Manual \Training					
Expression					
Phis. Edu.			\$	9.000	
Additional Furniture				-,	
mitory				5.000	
Infirmary					
Repairs, printing, etc					
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Total _ ____ \$58.060 The infirmary covered by the appropriation will be opened next fall. It will be in charge of a trained nurse, who has already been employed.

Two new teachers have recently been added to the English faculty, Miss Elizabeth Davis and Mrs. Lang. Miss Davis came to the college last spring from Peabody, and was given a permanent position last week. Mrs. Lang is here for the first time this summer. She holds an A. B. degree from Trinity University, and has studied one year at Columbia.

Girls' Council at Huntleigh Hall

The girls of Huntleigh Hall organized a Council last week. After the election of officers, the following committees were appointed: Social, Hostess, and Music. Miss Abbie Graham made a short talk on the girls' duties in the halls, dining-room courtesies, etc.

The Council met on the "East Lawn" on June 14 for a Get-acquaintchairman of the social committee, and her officers entertained the

and fishing parties, sunrise break-

government as a whole has not paid ranged. Some of the chief speakers All members are requested to take

her statement of purpose." The Y. W. C. A. is planning to orall sections would have "entitled White River, in the heart of the ganize the different boarding houses

The Y. W. C. A.

Zela M. Wood, Hedley, Lela M. Harrell, Memphis. Ela Morris, Vernon. Leroy C. Gallinger, Vernon. Rufus M. Holt, Harrold. Vera M. McLemore, Thorpe Springs Leda Latimer, Mt. Calm. Thelma F. Kinnard, Floydada. De Bout, Princeton. Leta Moore Pyatt, Memphis. Hester L. West, Memphis. Edna D. Summerfield, Floydada. Lounette Greenhill, Canyon. Shelias M. Porter, Pilot Point. Madge Brumbelow, Kirkland. Waldene Chauncey, Shalloyater. Nela W. Williamson, Afton. Ila B. Lawrence, Stamford. Bertha Strickland, Celina. Oris H. Sherell, Friona. Dallie E. Clark, Friona. Daisy D. Loury, Miami. Marie Whitesides, Clovis, N. Mex. Eula Lee Stuckey, Wellington. Marguerite Fuller. Wellington. Lula May Cook, Wellington. Sallie B. Stuckey, Wellington. Mary W. Bell, Wellington. Elbert Anerett, Seminole. Laura B. Rasor, Miami. Ave Marie Hunter, Joshua. Guy Marie Reid, Stanton. Valney C. Barcus, Vernon. William Penn Shugart, Spur. Carl S. Pitts, Vernon. Kate L. Hardy, Tulia. Effie E Atkinson, Wellington. Francis Eric Ming, Wellington. Nora Lee Sealy, Gail. Carl Echols Kemp, Foch. Virginia Bruden, Foch. Oma L. Kelley, Wellington, Bell Pearson, Collinsville. Augusta E. Stephens, Blythe. Lottie L. Rodgers, O'Donnell. Emily McCall Myers, Weatherford. Ida Gray Merchant, Amarillo. Imma Lois Todd, Greenville. Aura M. Adams, Slaton. Alto Smith, Abernathy, Mrs. Alice Jenkins, Seagraves. Bessie Victor Frosu, Broydston. Lois Virgie Hill, Childress. Joe Ollie Barns, Melvin. Ethel Annie Barrow, Lamesa. Tot Landis, Amarillo. Martha McClendon, Plainview. Bonnie R. Bassitt, Kemp. Mrs. C. S. Garrison, Hereford. Elizabeth Barnhar, Childress. Mildred D. Townsen, Coleman. Marie Housh, Childress. (Continued on Page 4)

verts the drudgery of daily routine may serve as a remedy for this evil; played off until Texas had the cham-This will help you to realize what we best is the formation of a central tax Simms made the all state team which stand for. It will also help you to authority-a state board of equaliza- defeated the Hollister town team. see why all of the girls that married tion which will have power over local Tennis, basket ball, boating, swim-to the company, and so truly poetic this last year were members of the tax officers. When this central pow- ming, and hiking were all popular to the company, and so truly poetic that little of the original beauty is Home Economics Club.

ing problem in Canyon, and the prop- stitution demands. er dress for the college girl. All the new students of the Home Economics enthusiast, and is strongly in favor cities. Another trip was made to two young lovers on the one hand, Department are urged to join us.

Seniors Organize

officers were elected: President-Lester Hill. Vice President-Lucille Kennedy. Secretary-Mary Smith Clark. Chairman of Social Committee-Minnie Gray Smith.

iors present, and a good deal of pep sions if 33 1-3 percent of its mem- any other state delegation at the was evident at this meeting. They bers should retre? They would not conference. All who attended were are planning to have some jolly times be worth the name. This is true of | brought to a higher appreciation and this summer as well as to burn mid- the teaching profession. We must clearer conception of their opportunight oil. If you are a Senior, show build up the profession in order to nity and duty as Christian men. We your colors. Watch the bulletin build up the schools," says General must send five men to the conference board for the next meeting.

Orange Blossoms

Mr. Henry M. Baker, an alumnus of this institution, was married to sist in passing a law to that effect. Miss Cleo Grundy at Newlin, Texas, on June 17.

Miss Sallie Belle Brown, a former University. student of ours, and Dr. R. D. English of Snyder, were married on June 3. Mrs. English will be remembered as Miss Mary Bradford and Mr. W. of Galveston, Texas. C. Black were married at the bride's home in Canyon June the ninth.

Announcements have been received non, a former student of W. T. S. N. ette Hall, Armene Park, Elise Hall, Travis Shaw, Reta Baldwin, Lizzie Which set the horror higher." C., to Mr. Wilkinson.

home at Moody, after a visit at the Spencer, Word, Biecher, Blaine and home of her brother, J. A. Hill.

they will attend the National Educa- Henry Gamble, Odel Carlton and vention. tional Association.

Mr. Morelock has just returned from an educational ralley at Olton, where he delivered an address.

er equalizes taxes between the coun- sports. One very interesting side lost. The "struggle," primarily be-

afford to make it a life work. The four hundred seventy feet under- been caught up at the beginning of The Seniors met last Wednesday speaker stated that last year 33 1-3 ground and having great rooms and for the purpose of organizing the percent of the teachers left the school dozens of winding passages. The exclass for the summer. The following room, and it is thought that 50 per-plorer feels that he is traveling into tially French, one felt a comfortable cent will leave next year unless some- the bowels of the earth by candle thing is dome. "Our republic must light. The road from the Y. M. C. be enlightened in order to render it A. camp to the cave reaches all points immune to the criticism of foreign mentioned in "The Shepherd of the countries. Last year 1500 rural Hills," by Harold Bell Wright. schools were without teachers. What Texas had more representatives, There was a large number of Sen- would become of the other profes- more schools, and more spirit than Looney. He believes that there next year.

should be a poll tax on all inhabitants (not male citizens alone) for the Home Economics Club Entertains quality. school funds; it is his intention to as-

Miss Terrill Entertains

throughout the evening.

Helen Howard Ira Cochran, Dorothy Kate Smith, Esther Griffin, and Mary The role of Scott-Fortesque, played Miss Alice Hill has returned to her Burrow and Ora Wilson. Mesdames Smith Clark. Donald. Messrs. Biecher, Al Stafford, Herman Glass, Rector Lester, tered school at Canyon Monday. Pres. Hill and Mr. L. G. Allen will William Younger, Ben Terrill, Bob Miss Rambo went to Colorado last duced the sense of impending doom be built here by the Episcopal Church leave soon for Salt Lake City, where Donald, Pat Ellison, Dick Oliver, week to attend a Home Economic con- in the speech concerning the super- stating that the board of missions had George Ingham.

days in Dallas.

recreation. Each state delegation

cate passages, it was the fault rather of the acoustic properties of the auditorium than of the actors. To the discriminating, however, the lack was partly filled by significant action and tone-the "long line" of romantic

The three one-act plays by Dun-New Members The Home Economics Club enter- sany are of the ultra-modern type 24, at 7:30 P. M. He is also in favor of separating tained the new students of this De- whose purpose is to produce, thru apthe A. & M. College and the State partment in the dining room on peal to the eye and to the ear,-by Wooldridge. Thursday, June 24, from five to six other means than articulate speech. P. M. Misses Bernice Parker, Ruth as well as by means of the lines,-a Democratic National Convention. Cleveland, Bernice McGehee, and unity of impression. This was espec-On Wednesday evening, June 23, Helen Evans served tea-punch and ially evident in "A Night at an Inn," an active worker in the Y. W. C. A. Miss Ada Terrill entertained a num- wafers to the following members: in which the tragic mood was intenand as a delegate to the Y. W. C. A. ber of her friends, giving an informal Merle McLemore, Mabel Lemons, sified mainly by the effect of moveconvention at Estes Park, Colorado. dance n honor of Miss Virgina Hanna Myrtle Voules, Mary L. Chambers, ment and pure sound,-the stealthy Decie Greer, Novella Forrest, and crawling of the dark men one by one Delcious fruit punch was served Mary J. Selborne. Other guests were: into the room,-the long knife be-President J. A. Hill, L. G. Allen, L. tween the teeth-and the dull, heavy, Mr. Vaughn. The guests were: Misses Virginia S. Baker, B. A. Stafford Jr., B. F. measured step of the Indian god. of the wedding of Miss Vivvian Can- Hanna, Margaret Guenther, Marcil- Sisk, L. F. Sheffy, F. E. Savage, "But he spake no word;

by Mr. Devereux, was remarkable in

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its expression of strong mentality and

Amarillo for an operation for appen- entire effect produced a sense of Fate time the first section of the building Miss A. Graham is spending a few dicitis, has returned home and is im- as inevitable and relentless as that will be erected. proving rapidly.

lies. These two challenged each other for a Catch a Train race. The "Joneses" were as well trained in such hearty laughs and chats the families: paired off and marched by the lemonade stand, where they were served with lemonade and cake. The girls gave the hostess committee fifteen cheers for the delightful evening. A

Boys' Forum to Give Program Last Tuesday the boys met in room 105 for the purpose of discussing the nature of the society work to be undertaken this summer. It was decided to leave the societies unorganized for the summer term and to have a Boys' Forum instead.

In some respects this organization will resemble a literary society, but will reach a larger part of the student body.

The following officers were elected: President-Robert Hill. Vice President-D. T. Tarlton. Secretary-Elmer Hawkins. A program committee was appoint-

ed, which prepared the following program to be rendered Thursday, June

1. Aim of this organization-Mr.

2. Who should be nominated at the

McAdoo-C. R. Wilson.

Wilson-J. E. Dockery.

Cox-D. T. Tarlton.

Bryan-Mr. McDaniel.

3. Comical School Happenings-

Every young man is cordially invited to be present. Come and get acquainted with your neighbor.

Will Build in October

Rev. Wm. Garner has word from Miss Armene Park of Amarillo en- unscrupulousness. With apparent Mrs. Garner, who went to New York ease he projected the idea which pro- regarding the dormitory for girls to stition and the unresting persistence postponed the payment of the frst Alma Guenther, who has been in in pursuit of "men like that." The installment until October, at which

-Randall County News.

Edwards-Mr. Holt. Hoover-A. L. Burnett.

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THE PRAIRIE

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Relation of New Students to the Institution

vironment. Whatever may have been the greatest number of friends. their experiences in the past, they cannot be fully familiar with the policies and traditions of the institution; they cannot fathom immediately the deep significance of the things about them.

An effort to interpret the institution to them would be futile. Such appreciation does not come from ex- by as many as twenty or thirty stud- shows before the summer is over. planation. It comes from living contact with the Alma Mater-from the constant breathing of the atmosphere that prevades her halls. Therefore, as a means of helping new students to find their places in the institution, we can only suggest some of the means by which they may early bring themselves into harmony with the great whole.

There are two simple principles fit, organize a club. that may be taken as a guide. If he follow them honestly, the new student will soon be at home in the institution. First, keep in mind that you are part of the institution; second, get acquainted with as many people as possible.

You are a Part of the College

From the day that you first enroll, you are a part of the institution-as much so as any student here. You are entitled to as many benefits and subject to as reany responsibilities. That this fact has not been generally realized is shown by the tendency of students newly enrolled to assume the role of spectators for the first quarter or so. This is especially true

each student waits for some one else to contribute the best there is in you ola himself. to take the initiative.

nature?

Why Not Organize a County Club Many of the new students have alamong their college associates. But on different phases of scientific subfew students, old or new, cultivate the jects. He comes to us highly recomhabit of making friendships to the mended. Surely his lectures will be extent they should. It is a more or worth 20 cents each to you. At this less hackneyed saying that the chief low figure you have to your advantthings that we learn directly from these attractions are not all you get Steven did convincing work. There are 394 students who have books, but the associations that we for \$2.00. The well known Zoellner enrolled for their first session in the form. If this is true, the student who Quartet is to be with us. For this West Texas State Normal College derives the most benefit from his col- attraction alone you would have to this summer. They have come to a lege life will be the one who, in ad- pay at least \$1.00. Now, add these new community and a strange en- dition to pursuing his courses, finds sums and see what you are getting

The summer session is so short that am sure that your sense of fairness we do not have time to become ac- will tell you that you are paying for quainted with the entire student body. these attractions not more than 50 But we can get acquainted with cents on the dollar. Should you argue large numbers of our fellows. One that you do not desire any attractions of the best means of facilitating for the summer, I submit that you friendship is through county clubs. will more than likely spend the sum Some counties are represented here of at least \$2.00 on motion picture ents. In such cases a club should by all means be maintained. Where one Personal Contact With the Faculty county does not have sufficient membership for a club, several neighbor- to Canyon? Oh, I know these Enging counties might be taken together. lish teachers have been asking for In another column there appears a various and sundry themes on this list of the new students with their very subject. And you have told addresses. See how many are from them that you came to gain certain your section; make it a point to get certificates and degrees. That you acquainted with them; and if you see have come because you have friends

Types of New Students

By the term "new student" is us-But you have also come to make ually meant the fellow who enrolls new friends. Often friendships formfor the first time in an institution. ed in college last thru a lifetime; and He is new to the student body, to the even if the tie itself is broken, the infaculty, to the library, and to the fluence and inspiration of those ideals of the institution. These "new friendships will hold. However, in students" may be divided into two making these friendships you must classes: boys and girls who have choose, for "verily a man is known by never been to college, and boys and the company he keeps." It is well girls who come to us from other colif possible to choose these friends leges. Both classes need the help of from people who are our superiors old students, familiar with all the not only in fortune but in attainments best their alma mater has to offer. and personality; for in doing so, un-The fellow who has never been to fess we become toadys, we are sure college suddenly finds himself in a to put forth every effort to become strange land, as it were, where peo- their equals. ple hurry to appointed tasks, disregardful of his bewildered state of wind. He saunters into the library only to find a seemingly confused array of books and magazines. In the class room and on the campus no one appears to recognize his importance; he feels that he has lost that prestige Take an active part in all that is he enjoyed in his home school and going on. Pay your blanket tax and community. As a result of this feelattend the numbers that are covered ing, he develops a genuine case of "home-sickness;" he wants to go back home where friends will greet all you can about the student organi- him at every turn, and where those who know him will pay due regard to his worth. But he forgets that by ings and take an active part in its his side in the class room there are transactions. Put yourself at the many others who share his feelings disposal of the student body for any and long for some kind of relief. Old greatness. duties that they might lay upon you. students can help this class of new All of these things do with zeal if students by getting acquainted with you would get the most from your them, by showing them about the building, by inviting them to join the Get Acquainted With Everybody dfferent organizations of the institution organized for their welfare, and If you take part in the various by inviting them to church and Suninto contact with large numbers of students lose much valuable time be- tivate the friendship of the members place's "ring nebular theory" and students and will form many pleasant cause they do not find their place of the faculty.

tween the paper and student life. convictions upon that life of which that all who saw the characteriza-Failure on their part to contribute you are a vital part; it seeks to put tion will recall it with the vividness generously will mean that the paper into permanent form all your most of a life impression. Miss Graf in the must be filled with material not com- important achievements. You are role of Raina was as charmingly abing directly from the student life it- helping to make the history of a surd as the dramatist intended Raina self. Enthusiasm and effort on the great institution. Later in life, would to be. Miss Allen showed rare prompart of the student body will make you not like to read an account of the ise in the splendid acting role of the "Prairie" a true reflector of the part you played in its making? Do Louka, while Miss Scott wes eminstudent life. Enthusiasm and effort you believe in a good college paper? ently convincing as Catherine. Maon the part of the student body Do you believe in your alma mater, jor Petkoff and Major Saranoff were mean individual enthusiasm and ef- whose future is linked inseparably well acted by Messrs Bennett and fort. This will never come about if with your own life? Are you willing Forde, and Mr. Mandervlle was Nic-

to an organ whose sole purpose is to The last play of the series, "Her Have you ever submitted anything further your own interests? (b) The Husband's Wife," a farce-comedy by for publication? Or have you al- Blanket Tax, also, provides five edu- Thomas, made perhaps the greatest ways waited for some one else? cational motion picture shows for this "hit" of all. Miss Graf was at her Why not write a short-story, poem, summer. Two of these you have al- best in the difficult title-role, that of editorial, or some article of a general ready seen; the others yet to be a woman with no sense of humor. shown ought to be equally as good Mr. Devereux did some fine acting as the first two. These five perform- in an amusing drunken scene in the ances would cost you at least \$1.00. last act. The part of "Uncle John," (c) Doctor Harding of the University cleverly played by Mr. Edmund ready made numbers of friends of Arkansas is to give five lectures Forde, was an excellent foil for the "Wife." The contrast between the viewpoint of these two characters caused the absurdities to stand out

with illuminating brilliancy, forcing the beholder to think while he thing in a college career is not the age an additional dollar. (d) But laughed. Again Miss Scott and Mr. having been physical director, and Altogether, it was a rare source of partment. He left us last spring to

inspiration to the people of our town and college, and we hope to have it many friends among the faculty and repeated again-and yet again.

-M. M. B.

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that all students shall pay this ta note in the opening speeches and relative to roads and other matters. Location of the Amarillo-Haynes traditions of the school will be re- becomes a fee, just like the registra- mosphere, steeped in those essential Motor Company, H. A. Lattimore and Roy McAllister. managers, is noted, and receipt of two car loads of auto-"Arms and the Man," a comedy by mobiles by the Qualie Motor Com-

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Canyon, Texas	his plodding, sturdy way wearies us. His size, his strength, his good farm-	at Austin, twenty two members were elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national	INTERESTING
	ing, the way he digs his sheep out of the snow, entertains us as well as	honorary scholastic fraternity.	
	his rescue of Lorna from the clan." "Lorna Doone" is out of door Eng- land, with swift streams, treacherous	Dr. Burma, Formerly of Dallas, has accepted the presidency of Trinity	Nothing is more interesting to us then our
For Your Photo Work	bogs, dangerous cliffs, and free winds across the moors.	University at Waxahachie, beginning with the year 1920-21.	Nothing is more interesting to us than our friends and acquaintances. Confidence is
	"The story is founded on legends concerning the robber Doones, a	, The Plains Have you ever been out at night on	the dynamic substance by which our social
both Portraits and Kodaks	fierce band of aristocratic outlaws, who in revenge for wrongs done them	the Plains	and financial existance is made possible. Confidence, if merited, comes from acquain-
GO TO	by the government, lived by plunder-	the sky, Have you ever heard the wild wolf	tance. To be alone among strangers is, in-
MRS. BRITTAN'S STUDIO	neighbors as ignoble churls and their legtimate prey, they robbed and mur-	bay to the moon And seen the clouds go scudding by?	deed, depressing. To discover old friends when among strangers is a great joy. To
where you get the best work, best service,	dered them at will. John Ridd, when a lad of fourteen, falls into their	Michigan.	make new friends is storing new joys for
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<u>*************************************</u>	protector against the fierce men among whom she lives. If slow to		The Leaders in Dry Goods
Thompson Hardware	unlettered, he is brave and noble; and Lorna welcomes his placed	from the State University.	
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20 Company	G ration, certain scenes, such as Lorna's	s Sweetwater. e Harper Allen has just returned	First State Dank of Canyon
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Silverware, cutlery, China and	Claudia O'Keefe, an alumna of the	Normals opened this summer at	
Gut Class	Normal, is attending Columbia Uni versity this summer.	- There are very few idle boys about Canyon, now, as the harvest season	
ⁱ nvite you to examine their line of SHELF and heavy Hardware, Silverware, cutlery, China and Cut Glass.	Mrs. Charles Clark of Teague, has returned home after a three weeks	s has begun. " Tip Bradford's sister, Mrs. Lor	
CC	G visit with her daughter, Mary Smith Clark. G Frank Day was in Canyon recently	h Davis, of Quanah, who has been here visiting for some time returned	AMARILLO COM LETIONER I
Canyon, Texas	visiting friends. Mrs. E. Boatright of Abilene i	Frank Hill writes from Sweet s water that he is holding down a job	Corner 4th and Taylor
6 6 6 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	spending the summer in Canyon with her son, Mody C. Boatright.	h in a news paper office to the tune of \$100 per month.	
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