THE PRAIRIE SUMMER SESSION **REGISTER JUNE 4** BEGINS, JUNE 4. FOR SUMMER TERM VOLUME XVI. CANYON, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1935 NUMBER 34 **Rev. Dickey Gives** South Pole Adventurer Young Hermit Halls, Stairs Commencement Climax W. T. High Com-Blocked By Has Novel Autograph Fiends Experience Lectures to Full House

Introduces Comparison, Nika, Malemute **Sled Dog**

Thursday evening in the Administration Building, a packed auditorium of friends gathered to see and to hear Joe Hill, who, as Clyde Warwick expressed it, was the West Texas representative on the Byrd Expedition to the South Pole. After Mr. Warwick's introduction, holding the leash which was quite firmly fastened around the neck and then proceeded with his lecture.

"When it's too cold for dogs to work in the Polar regions, men have to go on with the jobs," said Joe in recounting his adventures in Little America with the Byrd goes beyond 40 degrees below zero, and it frequently does so, the dog's lungs freeze, and they die."

"We worked eight hours every day, but we ate only twice each day," said the twenty-one-year old adventurer. Asked how the men spent their leisure he replied that ski-ing, kodaking, playing games and watching the Aurora Australis which shoots 600 miles into the sky, reading books, singing, seeing the same movies over and over were among the things that helped them spend long hours. The longest work shift during the twenty months was when the ships were unloading at Little America and it was necessary to work 72 hours, almost without stopping, in order to get their ships ready to depart for New Zealand and their base ready for habitation during the long night.

Young Hill closed his lecture by saying, "When the ship sailed away from Little America, I couldn't keep tears out of my eyes to save my life, and believe me, if I ever have a chance, I am going back again." So Canyon may have a famous polar explorer among its citizens some day.

Among those in the audience Thursday evening were dozens of Boy Scouts who felt that they were his brothers because he was an Eagle Scout.

er audiences during the summer, ow Nita and the garand he will sh ments which he showed in his lecture here.

Haymes Delivers Baccalaureate Talk

Setting Truth as the highest, most sought-after quality, Dr. J. changing autographs and "Remem-O. Haymes of Amarillo delivered ber me as a friend at W. T." Much one of the most enlightening ser- tardiness to classes has been remons ever given before a senior class when he addressed the mem- result of the student pausing to bers of the Class of 1935 in the inscribe a few words of appreciaauditorium of the Administration tion and encouragement in the Building Sunday. Reviewing the Joe Hill appeared on the stage slow, laborious development of truth by giving many lucid illustrations, Dr. Haymes pointed out of Nika, a malemute dog which he that superstitition and many "isms" brought home with him. After in- had retarded the development of troducing Kika, Joe gave the dog the element which has done most into the care of R. M. Thompson, to enlighten the people of the world. That religion and science are not conflicting is his opinion. "The truth about anything cannot cause conflict," said Dr. Haymes. Although science has disclosed much of God's plan for the world, there is much mystery about it Expedition. "If the thermometer all yet. Leaving the thought that unselfish service is the result of

a knowledge of truth, Dr. Haymes closed his sermon. The Madrigal Club of the college furnished the music; Professor Wallace R. Clark was director The invocation was said by Rev J. O. Quattlebaum. Uncle Tommy Clark substituted for the Rev. J. R Hicks in reading the scripture. Following the prayer by Rev. Chas. L. Dickey and announcements by President J. A. Hill, the choir sang "Gloria" from 12th Mass by Mozart. The Rev. Stuart Marsh said the benediction.



Shingles will be presented to twelve W. T. High School students the course. The course is not limtomorrow evening in the Commencement exercises formally admitting them to membership in the National Honor Society.

Following are the names of those receiving the shingles which will the girls are more dependable than Joe will appear before many oth- be presented by Mrs. Montfort: Nell Green, junior; Mary Mc-

"Gangway! Come on, and let a feller by, can'tcha?" These and imilar cries of protest have echoed ever since the arrival of those Le Mirages.

Packed densely together on the Canyon. stairs, eds and co-eds are to be observed busily engaged in exported by various instructors as a yearbook of a friend.

Those students who are most popular in school have been heard to complain quite frequently during the last few days of being afflicted with the "writer's cramp." One of these popular eds who happened to be endowed with more intelligence than the majority of his peers, and whom it is best not to name, appeared in the hall with his right hand and arm carefully bandaged and in a sling. He confided to an intimate friend that he would be safe from the swarm ing autograph seekers and that he would thus avoid being forced to cut his classes.

Girls Show Deep Interest In Woodworking

Intense enthusiasm and most assiduous application to duty are the chief characteristics of the Girls' Woodworking Class. The course was planned for the purpose of giving primary and intermediate education majors training in handling tools efficiently. Often, teachers of pupils in these grades are called upon to assist in the preparation of exhibits. For reason, much of the work this done by the class is of that nature. Among the articles made by the girls are miniature sets of furni-

ture, book ends, stick horses, and larger pieces of work such as bookcases and magazine racks. The class was divided into two

divisions because of the unexpected interest shown by the girls in ited to primary and intermediate education majors only but offers opportunities for the home econo mics and art majors as well.

J. A. Gillis, instructor, says that are boys and that in many instances, they are faster in their

mencement Sermon The Commencement sermon for the W. T. High School Seniors

was delivered Sunday evening at along the halls of the Ad. Building the Methodist Church Auditorium by the Rev. Charles L. Dickey, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of

> The program for the evening was as follows Prelude. "Willows," Diggle-Miss

Mary Gantt. Processional-Class. Invocation-Rev. J. O. Quattle-

Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty

King"—Assembly. Prayer-W. L. Vaughan "Savior, Blessed Savior," Fearis-

Chorus. Announcements-F. E. Savage. Sermon-Rev. Chas. L. Dickey. Benediction-Rev. F. T. Charlton. Recessional-Class.

"Postlude in D," Mallard-Miss Mary Gantt.

Commencement **Concert** Tonight

The annual Commencement Concert will be delivered in the Administration Building Auditorium at 8:15 o'clock this evening. Taking part in the concert are the Men's Chorus, the Women's Chorus, and the Orchestra. The concert will be conducted by Wallace R. Clark, head of the Music Depart-

The program for the concert is as follows Serenade, Schubert Sweet and Low Barnby How Sweet the Answer Echo Makes Kriens

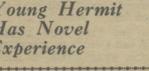
Grandfather's Clock Trinkaus Ay, Ay, Ay, Creole Folk Song arr. by Pitcher Women's Chorus

Pilgrims' Chorus—Tannhauser Wagner After Many a Dusty Mile... Elgar Boot and Saddle . Bantock Swing Along .Cook In a Persian Market Kattelby

Men's Chorus Choral Fantasia-Carmen Bizet Mixed Chorus and Orchestra

Killibrew, Brown **Engaged** In Craftsmanship

You can find all these things and the men who had been so long in nany



Wayne Miles, a West Texas State Teachers College student until the beginning of the last quarter, has the past two and a half for months been living the exciting life of a hermit up in the lonely hills of Hemphill County, many many miles away from the "maddening crowd!" Panhandle newspapers have termed him, "The Hermit of Hemphill County.'

When he first went up there, schools, has traveled 3,335 miles Wayne started work on his future to speak to 2,230 people in his home, which he has since com- district since February 1st. It is a novel eleven by pleted. twelve foot dug-out which was West Texas State Teachers College made in the side of a hill and and is sponsored by the Panhan faced with a rock front. It has dle-Plains Superintendents' Association. His work has consisted of been made quite neat and very comfortable and will be used in spreading in speeches the state the future by advanced paleonschool administration's aim in contology students when they make ducting the great program of week-end excursion trips.

testing curricula. The building of this dug-out has not taken all of Wayne's time, groups, Mr. Finch has stressed the since he has been directing a par- scientific approach to the curricty of FERA workers who have un- ulum revision problem. The goal covered a large part of a Pliocene is toward a more practical curricperiod bone bed. Exceptionally ulum, so Mr. Finch explained, that fine fossil bones of horses, camels, will omit a seeming bulk of suband saber-tooth cats have been jects useless from the standpoint found. These men have removed of later needs, and of no immedenough of the over-burden in the late benefit to the student. bed to expose a large part of the fossil bearing layer which promises Mr. Finch have been social and

to be very rich material. parent-teacher organizations. While in college, this promising young paleontologist made an exbeen pointed toward the welding cellent record, and he is doing of a probable breach between splendidly in the work he is now school and society, stimulation of doing.

fairs, and an awakening among **Prexy Absent For** such organizations to their duties as promoters of well organized, **Longest Time In** practical, and systematic schools. **His Presidency** the state-wide curriculum revision movement in its first year of a

Dr. J. A. Hill, President of the West Texas State Teachers College, returned Wednesday from a 5,600 mile trip and a 24-day absence from Canyon. This is the longest time that he has ever been away from the campus since he became

president in 1918. While away he attended the President's reception and the banquet of the National Geographic Society honoring the second Byrd Expedition when they arrived in Washington and the huge reception given the Byrd party at Boston before the expedition was dis-

banded. President Hill stated that the High School Seniors will begin crowd in Boston was the largest at 8:15 in the Education Building

which he had ever seen, that it Auditorium. Cedar chests, cabinets, buttons, seemed that all New England must lawn decorations, picture frames. have turned out to welcome home



ty-one seniors. The goal for which they have been striving for four years is at last in sight.

To

When speaking before school

Many groups who have heard

Mr. Finch has co-operated with

four-year program. He plans to

complete his year's work by June 1

For W. T. High

Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow evening, the Com-

mencement exercises for the W. T.

Following is the program for the Mr. Finch is employed by the Commencement exercises. Processional — Priest's March—

Aida, Verdi—Faculty and Graduites.

Address-Dr. Jas. F. Zimmerman, President University of New Mex-

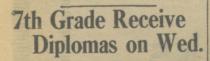
Overture-Poet and Peasant. Von Suppe

Granting of Degrees-President J. A. Hill.

Alma Mater-Assembly

Those receiving Bachelor of Arts degrees are: Josie Mae Baird, Lucye Blair, Kathleen Rosella Bragg, Gerald Alton Brown, Lola Kathryn Brown, Pearl Anna Buckley, M. E. Cleavinger, Jr., Violet Davidson, Mattie Devin, Hosea Dean Foster, Mrs. Josephine Gamble, Margaret A. Harvey, Zella these audiences his speeches have Hollingsworth, Emil Hutto, Annie Johnson, Joseph Carter Line, Eula Lee McKnight, William R. Pitman, Pollyanna Pitts, Nell Proctor, Dorcommunity interests in school af- othy G. Richeson, Floy Rowe, Virgil Santy, Gladys Scales, Myrtle Mae Scales, Yvonne Thomas, Ernestine Walker, Waldemar Wallace, Mary Jane Williams, and Bobbie L. Woodring.

Those to whom Bachelor of Science degrees will be granted are: Roberta Ruth Addison, Martina Loyd Anderson, Ora Alice Anderson, Geo. F. L. Bishop, D. V. Biggers, John Blaine, Leona Bullington, Margaret Lilla Beth Burroughs, Frances Alice Clark, James C. Compton, Dorothy Lucille Davault, Charles Donnell, Clem Embry, O. G. Evers, Wanda Cain Faville, George S. Gandy, Mary Elizabeth Gantt, Roger James George, Freda Gill, Arlin Leroy Hartzog, William D. Hawkins, Frances Holman, Mrs. Elsie Maye Hood, W. Irene Hurst, Louise Jacobsen, Thelma Duke Jennings, Helen Johnson, W. Carroll Killebrew, Lois Kirby, Harold Lair, Ancel B. Leonard, Leroy A. Lowry, Mrs. L. J. Martin, Polly S. Merchant, Mable Inglehart Mims, Dallas Mitchell, Mrs. Elsie Money, Mabel Viola Mongole, Dorothy Euline Parton, Lorraine M. Penick, Mayme Plaster, La TTICE baum. Fannie Rees, Glen E. Reeve, Eddie Mae Scott, Myrabell Shaw, Lewis Ed-"Welcome, Pretty Primrose," Pin- win Shirley, Mrs. Gladys D. Silver, Gladys Stewart, Nancy Strain, Glyn Taylor, Cagle Teague, Sid B. Thomas, May Bell Veatch, Leona Vetesk, John Walker, Beulah Wat-Von Weber-Leo son, Josie Mae Wiggins, J. Stanley Williams, and Mabel Florence Wim-



seventh grade of the Demonstra- nilde Vaughan, sophomore. tion School tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Auditorium of the Education Building.

The program for the graduation exercises is as follows:

Carry Me back to Old Virginia, Bland: Santa Lucia, Neapolitan Boat Song-Harmonica Band.

Address to the Legionnaires, John J. Pershing— Mary Katherine Sharp, ranking high girl.

Believe Me, If All those Endearing Young Charms, Irish Air-Walter Richeson.

Lindbergh and Heroes of Old, Julian Lopez Pineda—Berry Mc-Carter, salutatorian.

Charioteer March, Glenn W. Askley-Bernard Warren.

At the Last Stand of the Utes, W. S. Rainsford-Dick Smith, valedictorian.

Aloha Oe, Liliuokalani-Merrie Elizabeth Duflot, Virginia Vaughan. Address to the Graduates-Dr. A. M. Meyer.

The Armies of Spring, Manney; Spring Signals, Lally-Graduating Class.

Awarding of Diplomas-Supt. F. E. Savage.

Alma Mater-Harmonica Band. receiving diplomas are: Those Bernard Bessire, Johnnie Dine Campbell, Dora Dean Clark, J. W. Crawford, Edna Gene Douglas, Merrie Elizabeth Duflot, J. T. Guinn, Christine Jarrett, Dorothy Jean Jennings, Eupha Jean Johnson, Norman Jones, Lynna Lee Lockhart, Berry McCarter, Edrie Alona McNeill, Mildred Merchant, Ida Martha Pierle, Mary Katherine Sharp, Dick Smith, Ernest HOLD CAMPING PARTY Sykes, Virginia Vaughan, Bernard Warren, Helen Whittenburg, Harlie Gordon, and Anne Gott.

Miss Nancy Jo Haymes of Amarillo was the dinner guest of Kathryn Brown, Sunday.

Ben Guill of Pampa visited with friends in Canyon Tuesday.

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Caslin, senior: Sam D. Burton, junwork. ior; Ruth Richeson, junior; Pauline Calliham, senior; Lorene Smith, senior: Leo Duflot, senior; Helen Wilder, senior; Odell Reynolds senior; Kathleen King, senior; Irving Willoughby, senior; La Vada Quarles, senior.

Students with "A" average for Diplomas will be awarded to the the year: Nell Green, junior; Bry-

W. T. High Studes

The annual recital of the W. T. High School speech class was giv-Home Economics dining room. The program for the recital was as follows:

The Culprit-Louise Groom. The Twins-Kathleen King. The Rival Speakers-J. D. Rob-

erts and Earl Whitley. The Prayer-L. E. Thomas and Meredith Warren.

Three Types at the Movies-Jerry Tomlinson.

Crossing the Bar-Helene Oliver. A Slight Misunderstanding-Jean school in Donley County. Graham and Millard Currie.

Her Answer-Dorothy Decker. Little Boy Blue-Jimmie Lou Adams

Little Boy Blue's Mother-Frances rmstrong.

With Every Breath I Take-Grover Stukey

So Was I-Cato Merchant. Pantomime—Kathryn Patterson Songs My Mother Sang-Mary Mc-Caslin.

At the Soda Fountain-Mary Frances Douglas.

Snowbound-Ruth Baker, Marorie Merchant, and John McNeil. Thelma Calliham, Martina Anderson, Elizabeth Jameson, Velma Padget, and W. D. Hawkins, practice teachers in public speaking were in charge of the recital.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

About 20 Christian Endeavorers Shaw and Rev. Charles L. crossings encountered at the creek he met himself coming back.

ing.



in charge of the Western Educational Tour during the summer received a charter Thursday authorizing him to conduct such tours from the Secretary of State at Austin. The charter was granted Present Recital Austin. The charter was granted to last over a period of fifty years.

for the tour as Mr. Phillips is buying between \$1,500 and \$2,000 en last Thursday afternoon in the worth of equipment for camping and comfortable traveling. A house trailer was recently purchased to serve as the cafeteria of

the expedition. summer, was on the campus Friday making arrangements for go- button to a bed. Their price on College, won second prize of \$15.00. ing on the second educational tour furniture is only about two-thirds this summer. She was primary the usual retail price.

teacher this year at Chamberlain

Preparations are being made now with this.

carved in the small shop operated by Carroll Killebrew and Dur- Hill spent several days working Vada Quarles. wood Brown, in the basement of upon PWA projects under consid-

the Buffalo drug. These two young craftsmen re- Teachers College. eived their training in the Department of Manual Arts of the

College, however their work shop is in no way connected with the college. The shop is fully equipped with miniature machinery and after Carroll receives his degree this spring, they plan to establish in a larger place here in Canyon. A curio shop is to be connected Federal Housing Administration

The carving is all done by hand panying the letter was a check for campus for his artistic skill.

received since they established T. and lives in Amarillo. their shop, less than a month ago,

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others, all hand made and the Antarctic. While in Washington, President

W. T. Student Wins Prize In Contest

Dr. B. F. Fronabarger received a letter Friday from R. A. Stuart who has been in charge of the Essay Contest in Texas. Accom-

and is done exclusively by Kille- the amount of \$10.00 which was to brew who is well known on the go to Miss Imogene Holbert, winner of the third prize in the con-The largest order the boys have test. Miss Holbert is a junior in W.

Sidney Goldman, of Sam Housis one for an entire bed room suite ton State Teachers College at Miss Agatha Taylor, who went of cedar. All you have to do is to Huntsville, won first prize of \$25.00, with the Educational Tour last tell the boys what you want and and Miss Mildred Ruth Hargis, they make it-everything from a Stephen F. Austin State Teachers

> Miss Mayme Lee Gibson of Snyder visited this week in Randall Hall with her sister, Louise Gibson.

Chairman-Bomar Brown. The Latin Grammar School-La

Processional March-Orchestra.

The program is as follows:

Processional-Class

eration for the West Texas State suti; "Gondolier's Song," Graben-Hoffman-Girls' Chorus. The Academy - Frances Arm

> strong "Concertino," Duflot. The Early High School-Mary berley.

McCaslin. "I Hear the Bees A-Humming," Zamecnik: "Little Glow-Worm,"

Wellesley-Boys' Chorus. The Modern High School-Kathleen King.

"Napoli," Stuart-Van Norman; The Pipes of Spring," Lyon-Mixed Chorus.

Awards: Diplomas, F. E. Savage; Montfort.

"Our Dear Old W. T. High School"—Assembly.

Seniors Elected To Good Positions

The majority of the thirty seniors who have been elected to where they are going to teach are as follows: Sid Thomas, Hedley; Yvonne Thomas, Quitaque: Minney Allen, Pampa; Josie Baird, Harmony, near Jayton; E. W. Baldwin, Alexander in Swisher county; Lucye Blair, Dickens; Leonard Britt, Fairview; Edith Brookfield, Messenger; Pearl Buckley, Quanah; Leona Bullington, Anton; D. V. Biggers, ' Hopkins near Pampa; Ruth Wells, Hopkins school, also; Roy- Farnsworth, near Amarillo; Kathleen Bragg, near Amarillo; Irene Hurst, Oklahoma Lane; Elizabeth Jameson, Goodnight;

Rough Neck Dance Is Huge Success

Giving the last dance of the year Monday night, the Rough Necks had as their guests all the varsity basketball men, the freshmen bas-National Honor Society, Mrs. T. S. ketball men, and the Eligible Bachelors.

Music was furnished by Peggy's Rhythm Girls. Many comments were heard as to the beauty of the decorations in the Women's Gym where the dance was held.

This dance concluded the activities of one of the most successful clubs in school. Members of the club have won in everything attempted by them since the club was organized early in the year. teach next year or to act as sup- Some of the things they have done erintendent or principal in schools are: they made the trip to Edare to remain in the Panhandle. mond with the Buffs last fall; they The people and the schools won the prize for the most cleverly organized stunt on Stunt Night; they won the football game from the Betas: and their crowning triumph was the manner in which the dance Monday night went over After the dance, Winfred Lewis was elected to serve as president of the organization next year. The remaining officers will be elected shortly after the beginning of

> THREE IN SAME FAMILY WILL **RECEIVE DIPLOMAS**

school next fall.

One of the most unusual coin cidences in the history of W. T. is happening during the graduation week. The Merchant family is graduating three of its members

extraordinary, but the fact that Helen Johnson, Stratford; Mrs. one is being graduated from every Arline Ogden, Williams, Arizona; possible division is. Mrs. L. C. tography, and nature study were ed to act as trail blazer in the wizard at playing "three-deep." Wooten didn't dance very fast, Joyce Sheats, Oklahoma Lane; Merchant is a graduating senior Marjorie Tucker, Goodnight; May in college; her son, Cato, is fin-Bell Beach, Paducah; J. C. Line, ishing in the Training School; Fanhandle; Kathryn Brown, near and Mildred, her daughter, has Tyler; Mattie Devin, Quanah; just finished the seventh grade. roy Lowry, Connely school, Borger. the commencement week.

Seniors Experience Woes and Pleasures on Sneak in Palo Duro

showed his beaming face last Tuesweather. And what a sneak! With George Bishop. frying pan in one hand, a blanket in the other, and a sand- ing baseball, elephant, and other camping outfit. Hikes, games, pho- Hosea Foster's "Silver Fleet" elect- Whitman revealed himself to be a rag? Harold Lair did. Clarence enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Trav- matter of braving the first swollen He could get around so fast that though. He was too busy playing

Dickey chaperoned the group. Ev- in the Park. In triumph, they After a picnic supper, most of

Exclamations of delight from ev- with water several feet deep sur- seniors would have been plenty ery loyal Senior when Old Sol rounding them. The boys coming clean for graduation if the creek

The afternoon was spent in play- bones or otherwise. wich in our pockets (John Walker games. Martina Anderson's team did we have music? That CCC also had his plug of Natural Leaf came out a decided winner but the orchestra can really play.

eryone got back in time for the chugged across the first crossing, the party went down to the Guleke a scramble for blankets, quilts, etc. baccalaureate service Sunday morn-1 but they admitted defeat at the Dam. There the trolley ride and And then a night of-well, wait. Wanda Cain Faville, Texico; Le- All will receive diplomas during second, sitting stranded midway there the spill. Several certain You'll be a Senior someday.

up enjoyed the predicament thoro- hadn't been so muddy. Lewis ughly, but the girls hastily retired, Shirley showed off his "froggy" day morning, and the day loomed since they just couldn't appreciate qualities by jumping from the bank fair and calm. Perfect sneak those bare, Tarzan-like limbs of to a slippery rock about midway of the stream. No-nothing broke, Then came ye ol' dancing. And

They Tinsley), we left the college short- feminine audience just couldn't made us forget that we had on ly afternoon in cars, trucks, and seem to agree on which masculine boots and that the lodge floor rian; Annie Johnson, Benjamin this week. That in itself is not so spent the week end at Ceta Can- the college bus for the Palo Duro athlete excelled in that compli- wasn't very slick. Did you ever try ranch school. yon. Each member took his own Park-and a glorious good time. cated game of "elephant." Gene doing the "grapevine" to a fast

"Indian."

At last, back to the creek, and

Emil Hutto, Olton: Louise Jacobsen, Vernon; Esther Boulware, Ad-

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GREETINGS TO THE READERS

With the appearance of this issue of The Prairie, the formulation of the policies of this newspaper enters into new hands. In all probability, these new hands will prove inferior in capability to those that have had in charge the direction and guidance of the paper this year. Certainly, the new hands will make mistakes, probably many of them. Errors will be committed, though it is the intention of your new editor to strive to render the best of service always. In connection with this aim, it is well to say here that criticism, that is, constructive criticism, is invited and will be appreciated.

It is easy to make promises. The real test comes in carrying those promises to fulfillment. That being the case, we shall, with your permission, refrain from promising. We feel that the better policy is to do the work to the best of our ability and then let you be the judge. If you are satisfied, we are, and if you are not satisfied, tell us so and give us the opportunity to do better next time.

Perhaps we should inform you that the pleasure of taking up the work in earnest is to be deferred until the beginning of the regular session in September of this year. During the summer session, Miss Emil Brewer, editor of the paper last year, will serve in the capacity of editor. This issue has been more or less a trial one; a trial of our abilities and of your reactions. Anyway, give us some suggestions in order that we may know more about it when we start out next fall. —B. B.

A LIGHT?

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

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

The bare statement; "elimination of higher education for the masses," is alarming to those who do not know the underlying factors of the vast resolution for which the initial trumpets are being sounded. The impression created is that a lull in education would be brought about; but, quite on the contrary, educational standards would be raised. By demanding a very great deal from students in the higher institutions, the standard in lower department of the educational system would force a better preparation and selection of advancing pupils. Simultaneously there would be an automatic culling process in the higher ranks which would bring about the desired object: A reduction in the number of degreed scholars. Using the existing system, a little time, willingness, and money are the only requirements for anyone, regardless of intellect, to become a graduate of a college or university. And at the present rate, but few years will elapse before the majority of the citizenry of America are degreed alumni. Is this condition due to superior intellectual endowment of the American people, or is it due to an antiquated educational system? Without casting reflections on the average American intellect, it is evident that the answer lies in the latter cause. In the past three centuries we have made definite advances scientifically, artistically, and in literature; but in substance we have remained educationally stagnant. In the beginning, we took the lead in mass education; then newer nations developed more efficient systems and we gradually fell to the foot of the class." But with the inauguration of the proposed system, we will again lead the world in pointing the way toward the unattainable goal of perfection. The only stumbling block in the path of transition is the prevalent delusion that a mistake may be made-the sun and the penny-but powerful forces stirring the current of educational thought today will eventually sweep over the resistant forces to triumph in a new glory for the scholastic system of our nation.

Campus Spotlight We wonder why HEBER STEW-ART knows when not to call a

man's hand about fighting. BUGS TERRY is thought a lot of around here—if you don't think so, ask him. Did you know that LUCILLE

COLE had a crush on JIM BEARD. to arms, STAPLETON, to arms! We wonder why R. M. THOMP-SON does while YVONNE THOM-AS is out applying for a school. What happened to KOTTON McGEHEE'S new suit on the night of April 27th?

Did you know that G. T. HIG-GINS is studying biology to try to find some way to make hair grow? We wonder what is the nature of GARLAND "WISE GUY" MAR-

TIN'S impulse or reflex is when he flatters the gals—all the gals. Do you know how MELVIN ALEXANDER rated a date to the PI OMEGA banquet?

It is not hard to understand why YVONNE'S minor is biology. Roger George has pretty red hair. Big scoop for local paper: AR-LIN HARTZOG is running for

nayor at Farwell! Los Angeles will be the home of STANLEY WILLIAMS this

ummer. We wonder how "FAT MAN' KILLEBREW will look on Thurs-

lay morning? IS FRANCES HOLMAN interest ed in chemistry or art? We hear that HUTTO is still at

SEAY! In our humble opinion MAR-GARET HARVEY is one of the rettiest girls in school. wonder if POLLYANNA We PITTS will chew gum when she eaches school also?

CHARLES DONNELL is getting he "taffy" very bad on VIRGINIA WALTERS. We are glad that VIRGIL SAN-

ry will graduate with the 1935 Senior class It is rumored that JAMES he does the rhumba



Announcement has been made that a number of outstanding teachers have been secured for the summer session of the college.

Miss Annie McDonald, for many years primary supervisor of the Amarillo public schools, will work in the education department. Miss Bertha Stephens, who was a member of the faculty here a few years ago, will return this summer to work in the Training School. Miss Stephens is now on the staff of the Denver public schools.

Miss Ethleen Murrell of Pampa will teach social sciences in the high school of the Training School this summer. Since going to Pampa Miss Murrell has prepared a work book for teachers of Junior High School history.

Miss Maud Fletcher, art super visor of the Amarillo public schools, has been secured for work in the

COMPTON scratches his toes when he studies. It is confidentially rumored that J. C. LINE will teach at Panhandle

next year. ROY FARNSWORTH and

KATHLEEN BRAGG are that way. Is studying the only thing that ANCEL LEONARD thinks of? ANDERSON MARTINA reaking into the Buffalo.

GERALD BROWN, who year, is the only one who won is receiving her degree in journalwrestling and boxing in his own ism at the University of Missouri weight this year.

Two seniors that we are proud lately to Canyon. of are JOHN WALKER and CAG-LE TEAGUE, and the schools didn't burn down either. You think this column is rot-

ten, well, we do too! You should see the evil look in GEORGE BREWER'S eyes when

art department From the University of Texas Dr. Arlin Turner and Luther Gray have been secured, both of them to teach in the department of Eng-

of the faculty last summer and Mr. Gray formerly taught with Dr. Fronabarger at Denton.

yon high school will teach in the lepartment of government.

ers in the department of home economics. Miss Fern Bowman, graduate of the local college and the W. T. faculty. of the University of Chicago and now of Canal Zone, Panama, will hills," stated Mr. Johnston as he begin work here July 1. Miss Hazel McKibben of Iowa State ducting in the Palo Duro. He de-College at Ames will give a special

Emmitt Hazelwood, formerly of Canyon, will come from Cornell University to teach for half the summer in the department of physics.

Mrs. Hugh Brooks, formerly Miss Margaret Justice, will return this summer to teach again in the music department. Mrs. Mae Slack Coffee will teach piano during the summer, and Charles Strain, Jr. will substitute for his father in the band department.

Charles R. Sherer of the math matics department of the Texas Christian University will be a

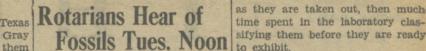
member of the local mathematics department this summer. For the first time in severa years courses in journalism will be

and a part of the offering of the sum-ERNESTINE WALKER were seen mer school. Miss Emil Brewer, a former student and once a member will of The Canyon News staff, will each in the Canyon schools next give these courses. Miss Brewer

this spring and will come immed-

Besides these visiting instructors, a number of outstanding speakers have been secured for the summer session

The average girl wants a man "as good as gold" especially if it's goldbacks



Prof. C. S. Johnston of W. T. told the Rotary Club about the fossil beds in the Palo Duro Can-

yon, and Governor-elect Jim Willson talked briefly on the Japanese situation. Harris M. Cook was in charge of

the program, and introduced Prof. Johnston, the newest member of

T. and predicted that it may be "There's bones in them thar one of the largest and most scientific in the nation as a result of told of the excavation he was con- the discoveries being made in this section. scribed his work here with Floyd

to exhibit

million years.

Studor, as well as the work he is Asking a man his opinion of the directing in Donley county and automobile he drives is the same Hemphill county. The fossils must as asking his wife about be carefully removed, and prepared children.

time spent in the laboratory classifying them before they are ready

There are two phases stressed in

this work, educational and scien-

tific. In addition to the many

bones of mastodons, elephants and

other animals which have been re-

moved, a complete skeleton of a

new specie of land turtle has been

removed, aged something like 5

Mr. Johnston highly praised the

possibilities of the museum at W.





lish. Dr. Turner was a member Prin. J. B. Pope, Jr., of the Can-

There will be two visiting teachcourse for teachers of home eco-



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F. A. LITTLE **BUSINESS MANAGER**

THE PRAIRIE, CANYON, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1935



APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF COACH COX ANNOUNCED

Bob Cox, Assistant Coach of West Texas State Teachers College, of the marriage of Miss Ruby Saris to wed Miss Mary Carolyn rett to Mr. Joe Carver on April 19. Sneed of Upper Montclair, New Jersey, June 8.

Mr. Cox left Canyon Saturday for New Jersey. He is motoring through and will bring his wife back with him.

Mr. Cox and Miss Sneed became engaged while attending Duke Un- nected with the Canyon Tailoring iversity, Durham, North Carolina. Company. Mr. Cox is a graduate of Duke and a member of S. A. E. National FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN Fraternity.

Miss Sneed is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clifford Sneed of Upper Montclair, New Jersey. She attended Duke University

The wedding is to take place at 8:30 o'clock, Saturday, June 8, at picnic supper of sandwiches, pothe Saint James Church, Upper tato chips, olives, cake and punch Montclair, New Jersey.

A reception will be given in honor of the couple at 181 Fernwood Malone and Linnie Babston, Mary Avenue, immediately after the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox will make their home in Canyon upon their return from New Jersey.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. HILL RECEIVE SENIORS

Mrs. J. A. Hill gave their annual reception for the faculty and the Merchant, James Young, and Reed class of 1935. Approximately two Clark. hundred guests were received be tween eight and ten o'clock.

Favors of blue Corn Flowers WITH BRIDGE PARTY were given the guests by Miss Miltia Hill, Mrs. T. V. Reeves presided over the refreshment table where punch and cookies were served. John E. Hill, member of the Board of Regents, called during honeysuckle. The following were the evening.

RANDALL HALL SENIORS HONOREES FORMAL DINNER

honorees at a very lovely formal dinner given by underclassmen Friday evening. Honorees were Kathleen Wade, Kathryn Brown, Joyce Sheats, Fannie Mae Rees, Marjorie Tucker, Bobbie Woodring, Dorothy Parton, Eddie Mae Scott, Margaret Bergner, and Mable Mims

On the tables were placed bowls and black. of roses and four white tapers in RUFF-NEX HOSTS TO candleholders.

Toastmistress on the occasion was Hester Gates, president of the hall.

The program was as follows: toast to the seniors by Flora both societies at a lovely dance. Mimms and response by Mable Larty; reading by Lelia Cooper; a den. The entrance was a rose himself. She's Kak to you solo by Adella Beavers who was covered arch trellis, and looking a beautiful white cake to the sen- velvet. The walls were covered Who's Who most any day.

CARVER-SARRETT WEDDING **RECENTLY ANNOUNCED** Announcement has been made

The pastor of the Church of Christ at Borger officiated. Mrs. Carver is a student in W.

T. and will complete her sophomore work at the end of this term. Joe Carver is an ex-student of Canyon High School and is con-

FRANCES MUNSON

Honoring Miss Frances Munson who is leaving soon to attend school in Illinois, the library staff entertained with a picnic Saturday, May 25, after five-thirty. After playing a number of games, a was served. Those invited were Frances Munson, Misses Tennessee Kate Brotherton, Louise Hamm, Evelyn Mayfield, Gwendolyn Cow-Gill, Bertie Mae Williams, Ora Mae Harris, Genevieve Simmons, Annie Lou Henderson, Winnifred Carter, Mary Gordon, Mrs. Louise Brown, Sudie Lee Foust, Rachel Ellison, Patricia Wederbrook, Pearl Saturday evening, President and Buckley, Nan Johnson, and Ray McEntire, Woodrow Toone, Red

HOME EC. GIRLS ENTERTAIN

Home Economics girls at the house entertained at practice bridge, Wednesday. The rooms were attractively decorated with roses, mock orange blossoms, and present: Misses Orpa Dennis, Maurita Taylor, Mable Jones, Betty McFarling, Gladys Stewart, Mary Jean Muse, and Peggy Roebuck;

Ice cream and individual devils

EPSILON BETAS Last evening in the women's gym

Epsilon Betas, and girl guests of



the first flowers to bloom. Yet, could stand competition with the great returns in beauty.

most sophisticated roses if they had been born to bloom a month later!

the mayflowers, are quite and un- strongly suspect that many a great assuming in their good looks. You beauty of former years gained her hear it said of them-"Oh, she has reputation almost solely by such a lovely complexion, but she's no meticulous attention to her daily great beauty"; or, "Her features beauty habits-consistent care of are regular, but she just hasn't a the skin, hair, hands and feet. pretty look." Those same girls, in Those of you who are about to later years, may set the styles in enter the stiff competition of the beauty and fashion! They need business and social world, will find only learn to stage the beauty they it worth while to devote a great possess most effectively, instead deal of time and attention to all of letting it fade away unseen. Yet dramatizing beauty is not you the ensemble will take care of matter of exotic accents-or itself!

ELAPHEIAN DOINGS

to keep the skin clear, soft and lovely. For girls of college age, a good pasteurized cream and skin Mayflowers have a reputation tonic is usually all that is requirfor sweetness and charm. But ed. Once a week, washing the face praise of them is always tempered with a scientific wash, such as by the fact that they are among beauty grains, or enlivening the skin with a skin clearing cream, these dainty, star-like flowers are easy beauty practices that pay

The little details that mean so much in the final ensemble, are There are many girls, who, like mostly a matter of grooming. I

Hall Happenings

DELTA THETA TIPS

We take this means of saving goodbye and good luck to the Senior Elapheians. If you know these girls you will understand why the Society will have to dis-Seniors of Randall Hall were Messrs. Ford Fronabarger, Cecil regard the NRA code and work Pike, James Beard, Stina Cain, overtime next year to make up Jimmy Holston, Wayne Terry, and for their absence. Here's hoping G. T. Higgins; Mr. and Mrs. Ed the years to come will turn out Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fowler, as versatile, talented, and capable and Mr. and Mrs. Jordan A. Mil- a group of girls as these who are leaving

ERNESTINE WALKER-ex-presfood cakes were served which car- ident and ever-generating dynamo ried out the color scheme of pink of energy which connects her with many student and church organizations

MARJORIE TUCKER-not only the Pride of Pampa, but the pride of the Administration Building, of everyone who knows her. We the Ruff-Nex were honoring the won't be forgetting you, Marj. KATHLEEN WADE-not only an artist with reference to paint and The gym was very attractively brush, but one who can match the Mims; piano solo by Charlene Mc- decorated to represent a rose gar- wit and humor of Will Rogers

LA TRICE QUATTLEBAUMaccompanied at the piano by La down the hall was a very elegant she has led the Elapheian Sextet Trice Quattlebaum; short talks by yellow moon just rising over the through a successful year. Wouldn't of the dance given by the Ruffsome of the guests, presentation of orchestra pit, draped in maroon be surprised to find her listed in Nex.

ers, and LUCILE DAVAULT-makes any-

Dinner guests at Cousins Hall Wednesday evening were Mrs. J. A. Hill, Joe Hill, Jr., Miss Marion Hill, James Compton and Lewis Shirley. We regret that President Hill was out of town and could not accept Park Board Bill his invitation. The program was a musical en-

tertainment. Miss Virginia Hohlaus, accompanied by Miss Wilhelmina Cleek, sang two numbers 'Caroline," and "Smiling Through. Misses Freda Charles Bills and Fern Gower played a piano duet; then Miss Yvonne Thomas concluded the program by playing a Park until he has more time for group of popular songs.

Miss Percye Ryon's school term week. is finished at Groom, and she has been visiting Miss Dallas Mitchell at Cousins Hall.

Miss Florence McMurtry and Mrs. Agnes Smith spent Thursday afternoon shopping in Amarillo.

The girls of Cousins Hall who enjoyed the outing of the College Farm picnic were: Misses Bonnie Gerhardt, Ruth Troutman, Margaret Beck, Allyne McIntosh, Lor-Kinkead.

Cousins Hall did not have openhouse last Monday night because

the on the special train through the at



Being Studied by

Palo Duro was discussed. Anoth-Governor Allred is holding the er meeting with Amarillo citizens bill which would create a separate will likely be held during the latter park board for the Palo Duro State part of this week. investigation. He will probably not Listening to your friends may be act on the measure before next

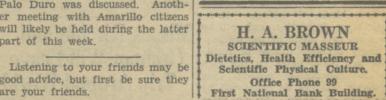
Mayor C. R. Burrow, T. C Thompson, Travis Shaw, G. G. Foster, C. H. Jarrett and Clyde Warwick met a group of citizens in Amarillo Thursday where the matter of a separate board was discussed at length with officials of the National Park Service. It was the opinion that something must be done to insure better management for the Palo Duro during the summer, and to get the conraine Lyon, and Dorothy Nelle struction program under way. T. E. Johnson of Amarillo, C. R. Burrow and Clyde Warwick were named to interview Governor Allred in Austin Friday and to get his reaction as to the necessity of a separate board. The Governor was

vesterday had in conference D. E. in store for him and then goes out Colp, chairman of the Texas State and gathers in a little more. Parks Board. Governor Allred A meeting of local citizens was held at the court house Tuesday

are your friends.

The hustler takes what life has situation thoroughly this week, and

What we don't know doesn't hurt, perhaps, but it keeps us night at which all phases of the awake all night sometimes





iors by a freshman, Virginia Hammer. and a closing group song. Guests of the seniors on the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Reeves, Miss Marion Normington, the dance was a very gay affair, Miss Florence McMurtry, Miss carrying out the idea of a colle-Mary Morgan Brown, Miss Isabel giate dance set in a rose garden. Robinson, Miss Anna I. Hibbets, President and Mrs. J. A. Hill, Dr. Harris M. Cook, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Meyer, Dr. B. F. Fronabarger, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace R. Clark.

WATKINS HOUSE SCENE OF BUFFET SUPPER

The Watkins House girls entertained friends with a lovely buffet supper Friday evening.

Decorations were carried out with a profusion of roses and other summer flowers and with place cards in the form of umbrellas symbolic of the song "Rain." Various games formed the diversion for the evening.

The menu included fried chicken, creamed peas, mashed potatoes, gelatin salad, pickles, radishes, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake, coffee were served to the honoree, and and tea.

Guests were: Mary McKamy, Minnie Allen Montgomery, Emma Lewell Plunk, Sybil Gidden, Josephine Lane, rMs. Elsie Maye Hood, Gladys Adams, Rachel Elliston, Ernestine Walker, Johnette Hood, and Belle Watkins; Stina Cain, George Caviness, Dean Storey, Ezell Champion, J. C. Baker, Leo Jackson, and R. D. Wheelock.

Some of the curious seem determined to see how fast they can graduating address to the seniors drive without being killed.

ANTINY STRATER

with white crepe streamers and silver stars. The ble. We need more like her-the walls were hung with pennants and life of the party always. Lu's ok.

BETTY STERNENBERG COM-PLIMENTED WITH SHOWER

Mesdames Murray, Dowlen, Savage, McElroy and Batchelder were ple look at more than twicehostesses at a miscellaneous shower complimenting Miss Betty Sternenberg, whose engagement and apannounced. The home of Mrs. Mc-

20, was the scene of this lovely shower. The rooms were decorated in pink and white using roses.

Bridge was the diversion during the afternoon. Miss Melva Gamewell read for the group and Miss Gwendolyn Black gave some piano numbers.

Refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake, with pink frosting, many out of town guests.

MOORE DELIVERS COM-MENCEMENT ADDRESS

Professor T. M. Moore delivered the commencement address to twenty-five seniors at the Booker high school last Friday night, May 17. On the previous night Mr. Moore delivered the commencement address to the graduates of Sunnyside consolidated school, and some three weeks ago he made the

of the Red Hill school

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that's Bib. THELMA CALLIHAM-the girl who radiates personality. The proaching marriage has just been laurels can't be piled too high for her. Those dimples will get her Elroy on Monday afternoon, May by even if she didn't have anything else

When you're gone, don't forget

Help Keep Canyon Clean! The Elapheian Sextet sang at l

Methodist Church, Sunday even-Seav. Thelma Calliham, and Ernestine Walker.

tery.

The New Deal's "managed curbands' for ages.

Murder is murder, whether a instrument used.

Coasting on the West Coast

The query. "Where are you going, my pretty maid?" would bring from Ann Dvorak, left. the reply, "Nowhere in particular." The film actress just happened to be out on a Hollywood thoroughfare, getting some exercise on her land-going surfboard. On the contrary, Doris Hoffman, right, would confess she's heading her mechanical horse for Derbytown, or, rather, the Girl Derby races at the San Diego fair.

south to boost the Centennial, and Ξ ing. The members of the group are La Trice Quattlebaum, June to Austin. Friday afternoon Gov-Day, Adella Beavers, Margaret ernor Allred signified that he would sign the bill and appoint the separate board if that was the will of Panhandle citizens, yet he Noted theologian says, "Belief in questioned the advisability of such the supernatural hinders the pro- action. When the special train was gress of man." Not in a ceme called off, the Governor asked for more time to study the bill and indicated that he wished to take up the question of the entire park rency" is nothing new. Married situation before taking any action. women have managed their hus- This was agreeable to the Pan-

handle delegation in view of the fact that all this section desires revolver or an automobile is the is the prompt and effective man-Governor Allred is going over the

ongratulatians

We congratulate the Faculty and Students on the good work accomplished this year. We wish you continued success.



Congratulations

We wish to thank the Seniors for their patronage during their college days in W. T.

We hope to be of service to those who return this Summer or next year.



THE PRAIRIE, CANYON, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1935



arch 'De Molay" Commandery	and bias that, until I'm flat broke."	we
Arch 'De Molay' Commandery all. verture Light Cavalry—Suppe. prioca—Youmans. of inished Symphony—Schubert. lections from Wagnerian Op- —Wagner.	Mother: "Hush, Roscoe. You	a ma Hi is lat of in
rkish March—Beethoven. Ingarian Dance No. 5—Brahms.	mustn't talk that way about your father."	M
and March Democracy—Lake. ma Mater.	Some people's consciences never worry them. They get found out.	M

