

HILL IS NEW T. S. T. A. PRESIDENT

TEACHERS' CONVENTION COMES TO CLOSE IN AMARILLO

CONVENTION IS BIG SUCCESS, SAY SPONSORS

Prominent Educators of Nation Attend Convention

ENDS SATURDAY

Teachers From South Like Hospitality of Amarillo

When the first general session of the Texas State Teachers Association convened Thursday afternoon with Miss Florence Hale, President of the National Education Association and State Rural Supervisor, Augusta, Maine, and Dr. Willis A. Sutton, retiring President of the N. E. A. and superintendent of the public schools of Atlanta, Georgia, on the program, a tempo was set which was followed through the entire three days' convention.

Miss Hale, who is a sturdy New Englander who emanates force with every movement, told the assemblage in no uncertain terms that the problems of education and of the teaching profession must be solved from within and not from without; that solidarity will keep salaries from dropping, will bring better standards of certification, and will keep the profession from becoming too heavy with the administrators receiving too much attention while the classroom performer suffers.

Dr. Sutton was scheduled to speak on "Three Objectives of Education," but he changed his subject and talked for an hour and a half on "Education and the Depression." His hearers were as interested in what he was saying at the end of the time as when he began. Dr. Sutton declared that the present depression could be traced to American jingoism, that peculiar type of conceit which makes Americans think they are better than anyone else in the world and which led the United States to desert Europe after the war; second, that the war debt brought a depression to the United States by crippling the entire world; third, national extravagance more elegant than any ever seen in the world before; fourth, high pressure salesmanship and installment buying; fifth, the limitation of population by unwise emigration laws and birth control in those sections of society where standards of living are high.

In outlining his plans for relief of the present conditions, Dr. Sutton says, "Not less education is needed if economic conditions are to be improved. Prosperity is based on growing wants of a growing people. The caveman demands no rugs; the Indian needs no piano; the illiterate buys no books. What we need is a better educated people and the maintenance of a cultural wage. A living wage is not enough. What I crave for my people is a wage which will let them learn to enjoy music and art." (Continued on page two)

Hill Invited to Washington Meet by Hoover; Declines

Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the West Texas State Teachers College is among the college presidents of Texas who have been invited to a conference soon to take place in Washington. The invitation reads as follows:

"The President of the United States invites Dr. J. A. Hill to attend the meeting of the president's conference on Home Building and Home Ownership which is called in the City of Washington, December second to fifth, nineteen hundred and thirty-one."

Since this conference takes place at the same time as the annual meeting of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, it will be impossible for Dr. Hill to attend.

Farm Boys Erect T-Anchor Sign on Hill Near Highway

Picture a ghost rider in from the night herd drumming a cow-trail on a smoke-blue roan. Descending the ridge the loose stones rattle, and the night wind whines a coyote tone. Shy, blue roan, and stop stiff-legged! Look, cow-hand! It's the sign of the old T-Anchor that you left on the door of the ranch headquarters. It's the brand you left burning on the howling yearlings, the brand of the bosses of 1880. There on the hillside just below you a great T-Anchor is white in the wind and speckled with the silver of a prairie moon.

Whirl in the wind, cowboy ghost. Rattle the stones of the ridge in ascending. Thunder away on your ghostly gelding. Whisper the word to the cowhand ghosts. By day there will be other admirers of the great T-Anchor that lies on the north rim of the canyon to the right of the road as you go to Amarillo. The brand, which is of great significance to people of the Panhandle, was modeled after the original one used by Gunther and Munson. Using the idea of T. M. Moore, Howard Weatherby, a sophomore from Lakeview, directed this project on the College Farm. It was completed last week. The dimensions of the brand are 32 by 48 feet, and the width of the stem is six feet. The mass of native rock is covered with white stucco. It is prominently displayed and visible for a considerable distance.

Sturtevant Speaks On "Values" At Chapel Wednesday

"Values" was the subject of the address which Dr. Sarah Sturtevant, director of personnel at Columbia University, delivered to the students last Wednesday at assembly.

Dr. Sturtevant stated that she was more interested in old people than in young people. "When we see a person who is coming to the end of his or her life, a person of about seventy whose face is strong and serene and happy, it is a wonderful thing. We see a great many old people who are cross and difficult, not very clean, and sorry for themselves because they are not wanted. But when we see a person coming to the end of his or her life who is appreciated by the old and young alike, you will agree with me that person has accomplished a great deal." To illustrate such a person, Dr. Sturtevant told of a little old lady over eighty years of age who was always the most popular speaker on the platform. Young people took their problems to her instead of younger women.

Dr. Sturtevant has studied education of women and girls all over the world. In the different countries that she has visited she has noted the different standards and methods of education.

In speaking on what to choose to make one the most happy and the most useful as one grows older, Dr. Sturtevant told of one of her classmates who was full of fun and jokes. He was applauded and appreciated for them until he neglected his work to be a clown. She followed his life and feels sure that now he is not satisfied with what he chose. We see things; we take them. Later we realize that is not what we wanted at all.

"To each problem we should bring first, as much knowledge of it as we can possibly get. We should think of our personal problems as part of the world's problems. As we become educated, we ought to see that there are many ways in which to solve each problem, many values that we can put into life. The question is, 'What will in the end bring me down to an old age where people will say, 'He lived a good life; he was happy and useful, pleasing to himself and to his friends.'"

Miss Mattie Swayne, Miss Margaret Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy, Miss Cleo Holmes, Miss Ima C. Barlow, Miss Elizabeth Cox and Mrs. Laura Saunders were among those who attended "The Vinegar Tree" in Amarillo last Tuesday night.

PREXY HONORED WITH BANQUET BY EX-STUDENTS

BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT IN AMARILLO IN HONOR OF HILL VICTORY.

Two hundred and fifty-one students, ex-students and faculty members of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon gathered in festive mood Friday night at the Herring Hotel to recall days spent together in school, and to pay homage to President J. A. Hill.

The banquet was a feature of the Texas State Teachers Convention, and it was turned into a celebration of the election of Dr. Hill to the presidency of the Association.

It was a gala occasion and the students and teachers of a former day met on common ground with present students and faculty members and had just a good, old-time, friendly get-together.

Morelock Recalls Other Days Seated across the banquet table from Dr. Hill was H. W. Morelock of the Teachers College of Alpine, formerly head of the English department of W. T. S. T. C. When his turn came to talk he singled out many of his former students, whose hair, like his, is now threaded with gray. He mentioned that too. He called them "his children" and their children "his grandchildren."

He said he hoped they thought as much of him as he did of them and he expressed a hope that "his grand children" would learn to respect him as he did their mothers and fathers. "It's always a great pleasure to get back home," he concluded. Felix Phillips, Sanborn school principal, the toast master, introduced A. W. Birdwell, president of the State Teachers College at Nacogdoches, who personally conducted the "Hill for President" campaign at the present Texas State Teachers Association convention.

Dr. Hill welcomed the group to the banquet and Corinne Nash gave the response. Willard C. Vinyard, president of the Ex-Students Association paid a high tribute to his former school head and like the other speakers, predicted a victory in the race for president of the state teachers body.

Hill Pageant Given Featuring the banquet was the "Hill-y Road" a pageant of Dr. Hill's life from infancy to the present. Boys and girls, young men and women, played the various roles showing the growth of the much respected "Joe" Hill. There he was, in the opening scene, in his mother's arms. Again he was going off to his first school. Again he was milking a cow. Not overlooking any bet, the players showed him "courting" his best girl.

And then came the time when he made ready to go away to Texas University. There was his mother and the sweetheart. "Remember" (Continued on last page)

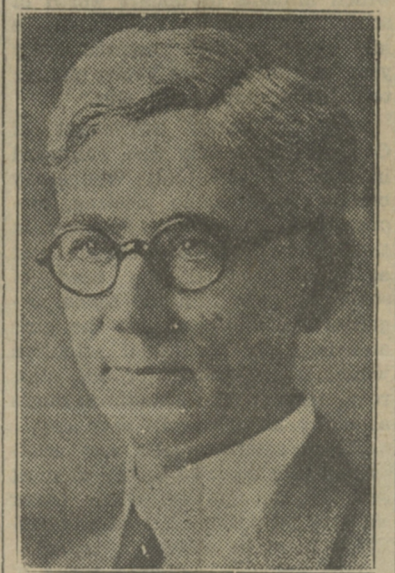
Students Obeying Student Honors Regulation Well

"The point system is a plan formulated by the students themselves, for the regulation of leadership in the various student organizations, and enforced by the Student Honors Committee" (p. 39, Catalog 1931-1932.)

The evaluation of activities in points was made by the Student Council in the spring of 1931. The Student Honors Committee met last Thursday and checked the activity organizations and found that the organizations were obeying the Student Council's recommendation in most cases. Eight students are carrying the maximum number of ten points. Four students are carrying more than the maximum ten points and have been notified by the committee to drop one or two activities. The committee is pleased with the response of the organizations to this regulation.

(Signed) EDNA GRAHAM J. S. HUMPHREYS J. L. DUFLLOT ALBERT BARNETT DARTHULA WALKER.

IS ELECTED



Dr. J. A. Hill, president of West Texas State Teachers College, was elected to the presidency of the Texas State Teachers Association in that organization's election of officers for the coming year last Friday. He received 874 out of a total of 1,156 votes cast.

COLLEGE ACTIVE IN T. S. T. A. MEET LAST WEEK

FACULTY, STUDENTS, EXES, ORGANIZATIONS TAKE ACTIVE ROLES.

Students, ex-students, and faculty members of the College were prominent in the Texas State Teachers Convention held in Amarillo Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of last week, Nov. 26-28, the College as a whole assuming a large part of the entertainment of the visiting teachers.

It was planned that the History, Art, and Deans of Women's sections of the convention hold some of their meetings here, and most of these plans were carried thru as announced in last week's Prairie. The chuck wagon dinner for the History Section, however, had to be called off because of the inclement weather. It was scheduled for Friday noon and was to have been held at the College Farm as a joint project of the History Department of the College, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, and the College Farm.

Art Section The Art Department of the College held a studio tea for the Art Section of the T. S. T. A. in honor of Louise D. Tessin, noted illustrator of Springfield, Mass. Miss Tessin is famous as an illustrator of children's books; she has been an instructor in the University of California, and she has just returned to the United States from a summer's study with Cizek in (Continued on last page)

SENIORS!

The studios will have the caps and gowns only this week. Go down immediately and have your picture made. Let's have a 100 per cent Senior Class or eighty-five pictures. Bring your print and \$1.00 to the Annual Office.

JUNIORS! It's time to have your picture taken for the Le Mirage. Don't hold your class back in giving its best representation. The studios will take your space money, 75c for the Junior Class Section. We thank you for a prompt response.

SOPHOMORES! You have failed to turn in a fair representation of your class for the Annual. Up to date there have been forty-eight pictures turned in. We are giving you another week. Don't waste any more time. Go to work and put your class on the map.

ORGANIZATIONS! All organizations pictures must be in by Dec. 19. Get all of your prints made at the studios at one time and turn them into the Annual Office on or before this date. Space for organization is 50 cents.

Thank you. ANNUAL STAFF.

BUFFALOES WHIP McMURRY; CLOSE OF GOOD SEASON

BUFFALOES TIE FOR SECOND HONORS IN T. I. A. A. SCORE IS 18-0.

The dedicatory football game of Robert Clark of Turkey, Leo Cooper of Lockney, and Lloyd Devin of Tulla, who were playing their last grid encounter for the West Texas Buffaloes against the McMurry Indians in Amarillo Friday in a sea of mud ankle deep, was very successful, since the Buffaloes got off to a galloping start and kept going for an 18 to 0 win over the Abilene team to place themselves tied for second place with McMurry in the T. I. A. A. western section race.

The Buffaloes outplayed the Indians in almost every way, as McMurry just got the sensation of a near touchdown one time when they reached the nine yard line, but the Buffs halted them on four plunges at the goal line.

Buffs Have Power As predicted by the big Buffalo coach, the Thundering Herd opened up one of the greatest offensive drives in the history of W. T. McMurry's line was out-charged and outfought almost throughout the game. The Buffs turned on the power and tore the Abilene line into shreds time after time, thus causing the McMurry Methodists to lose their chance for a tie at first place in the T. I. A. A. western section.

The Buffs' first score came early in the first quarter, after taking advantage of a break on McMurry's 20 yard line. After carrying the ball twice the Buffs advanced to the 11 yard marker, then Brotherton, half back, slipped around left end for the 11 yards and a touchdown.

The second score came in the third quarter with the mighty "Cow" Williams carrying the mail, and the third score came in the fourth quarter, with none other than Captain Powell taking the pigskin over. The Buffs failed each time to score the extra point by tossing passes.

One great reason why the Indians were held for downs, with very little gains against the Buffs, was that Bill McLendon, playing at center, stood in the way. Bill was playing his best in this game and by all means should make the all-T. I. A. A. selection.

Many Stars When the Buffs were on the offense and with Williams carrying the ball, McMurry was almost unable to hold at all. It was Cow who made the longest run of the game when he broke through the Indians for a nice 33-yard sprint.

Clark did a neat job calling the plays and directing the Buffs. It was largely due to his 15 punts that the Herd was able to win. Bob has been a great general this season and W. T.'s football team will lose a great man next year when he falls to rest.

Powell opened up in this game (Continued on last page)

W. T. History Is Checkered; College Established 1909

Paralleling the career of President Hill, who has just received one of the greatest honors of his career, the presidency of the Texas State Teachers Association, is the remarkable growth and progress of the West Texas State Teachers College. Indeed, Dr. Hill has been closely associated with and in a large measure responsible for the growth; so a resume of the history of W. T. should be particularly appropriate at this time.

When in 1909 the Thirty-first Legislature of Texas enacted a law providing for the establishment of a normal college somewhere in the vast area west of the 96th meridian and known as West Texas a great regional development began and has continued to the present time. The West Texas State Teachers College is the successor of the normal college then established, and the history of the school is a part of the history of Northwest Texas.

A committee, composed of the Governor of the State, the Speaker (Continued on last page)

Presidency of T. S. T. A. Is Climax of Dr. Hill's Career

This year is the first time the presidency of the Texas State Teachers Association was ever awarded to a man from the Panhandle during the 53 years of the existence of that organization for the improvement of education in Texas, and it is extremely fitting that Dr. Hill should be so honored. He has been a pioneer in the field of education in the Panhandle, and during his career he has seen Panhandle educational institutions, including the one of which he is president, make remarkable strides, and he has become one of the most prominent educators of the Panhandle, if not of the State.

The following synopsis of his life is taken from the announcement of his candidacy for the position to which he has just been elected:

Dr. Hill was born on a farm in the northern edge of Bell county and attended rural school there until 16 years of age. The next year he entered the Thomas Arnold High School at Salado, Texas, where he cut wood and did the chores about the home of Professor T. J. Witt—at that time a leader in Texas Education—for his room and board. He graduated from the high school on the old classical course under the tutelage of the late Dr. S. J. Jones—a scholar of wide recognition a few years ago.

Get's First School He taught his first school (one (Continued on last page)

"Evening," Picture By George Inness, Is on Exhibit Here

Have you seen the original old master oil painting being exhibited in the Dean of Women's office now? The Phidias Art Club thru a loan from the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the agency of the American Federation of Arts of which this institute is a chapter, is giving everybody the unusual opportunity of seeing George Inness' "Evening."

This painting is a delightful old landscape in which are seen large oak trees at the left and open fields at the right with a farm house and blue hills beyond; in the foreground sheep and a cow are being driven home and a man is plowing logs.

The Canvas is signed, "Geo. Inness, 1868." It was the gift of George I. Seney to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1887.

George Inness, an American artist, was born in 1825 at Newburgh, New York. Like a good many other typical American painters, Inness was for the most part self-taught, having had only a very brief period of training, first under an engraver and later under an unknown French painter in New York. In 1850 and again in 1870 he visited France and thus came in contact with the men of Barbizon and other painters of the Romantic Period of French painting. Undoubtedly he was influenced by these contacts, and his middle period shows this influence to the extent that he has sometimes been spoken of as a connecting link between the romanticism of French painting and the realism of American painting of the nineteenth century.

John C. Van Dyck, writing before Inness' sudden death in 1894, says, "The strongest landscapist of our times, George Inness, is not a young man except in his artistic aspirations. His style has undergone many changes, yet still remains distinctly individual. He has always been an experimenter and an uneven painter, at times doing work of wonderful force and then falling into weakness. The solidity of nature, the mass and bulk of landscape, he has shown with power second to none. He is fond of the sentiment of nature's light, air, and color, and has put it forth more in his later than in his earlier canvases. At his best he is one of the first American Landscapists."

Jean Day of Plainview went home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Robert Foster spent Tuesday in Amarillo.

RECEIVES 874 OUT OF 1,156 BALLOTS CAST

Evans of Tech Second With 271; Weeks of Van Horn Third

ELECTION FRIDAY

First Time Panhandle Man Has Occupied This Position

Dr. J. A. Hill was elected to the presidency of the Texas State Teachers Association by a large majority in the Association's election of officers for the coming year, held Friday, according to an announcement made by the election committee Friday night.

A total of 1,156 votes were cast, and of these Dr. Hill received 874 ballots. His nearest rival was Dr. A. W. Evans of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, who polled 271. D. W. Weeks, superintendent of schools at Van Horn, received 10 votes. Thus Dr. Hill received two-thirds of all votes cast, with a margin of over 600 votes over his nearest rival.

He will hold his newly-earned position for one year, or until the next annual convention of the Texas State Teachers Association. The retiring president is J. C. Cochran of San Antonio.

Miss Eula Hunter, Fort Worth, and B. H. Miller, Eagle Pass, were elected to the executive committee, defeating Miss Bernata Minkwitz of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Nannie Write of Mercedes. R. F. Holloway of Ranger is the new first vice-president and W. H. Younger of Tulla, a W. T. ex, is second vice-president.

The election of officers for the coming year was the climax of the convention and of what promised to be a close race between the candidates. None of the candidates were active in the campaign, and Dr. Hill owes his election to his friends and to ex-students of W. T. The polls were open all day Friday, and none but bona fide members of the Association were qualified to vote.

This is the first time a Panhandle man has been honored with this position, and it is one of the greatest honors that could be bestowed on a Texas educator. Dr. Hill's election comes as a climax to a long career as an educator in Texas, during the last thirteen years of which he has been president of the West Texas State Teachers College. As he himself expressed it, he sought the position, first, for the good that he might be able to do the college; second, for the benefits that might accrue to the schools of the whole Panhandle; and, third, for the good he might be able to do the schools of Texas through the use of the ideas that he has accumulated during his long career and that have withstood the acid test of experience.

M. E. Church Young People to Present Pageant Sun. Night

On Sunday night, December 6th the College League (The Young People's Division) will present the pageant, "They Stayed in College, But How?" at the Methodist Church.

The pageant is to be presented at the regular evening church hour, seven-thirty p. m. It will take the place of the evening sermon. The characters are college students.

The pageant was prepared by E. D. Landreth, a preacher in the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference. It is in two acts, and using only one simple scene.

The characters are: Marie Anderson, a college senior and missionary student; Frank Smith, sophomore and ministerial student; Ruby Brown, freshman; and Rev. E. L. Yeats, treasurer of the H. C. M. loan fund. There will be no admission charge.

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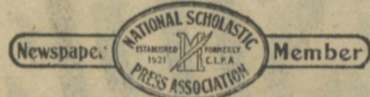
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CONGRATULATIONS, PREXY!

The teachers of Texas could not have done better in the matter of selecting their president for the coming year than to choose Dr. J. A. Hill.

That is our personal, as well as private and public opinion, and we don't think it is possible that anything could happen that would change our minds. Some how or other, Dr. Hill has a way of insinuating himself into the hearts of the student body and his associates. But "insinuates" isn't the proper word. It isn't intentional or insidious; that's what appeals. Perhaps "imbedded" would be a better term. We refuse to try to analyze this affection, nor is it necessary to prove its existence. Hundreds of ex-students affectionately call him "Prexy," and every few days he receives a letter from one of them who went to school ten or fifteen years ago and who writes a gossip letter such as one might write to an intimate friend.

This should give you a key to the heart of Dr. Hill, the man. Now to say a word or two about his achievements. From the position of superintendent, principal, and instructor of a one-teacher school, he has become a college president. He is prominent in civic, religious, and social affairs, and he is recognized as one of the most prominent educators of the state. We could go on indefinitely about his merits and qualifications, but it really isn't necessary. The teachers of Texas took these things into consideration and voted for Dr. Hill.

To say the least, Dr. Hill was more deserving of this honor than any other man in the Panhandle, and it was high time that the Texas State Teachers Association take some notice of the Panhandle. The Association is 53 years old, older than the Panhandle itself, and yet never until this year was the presidency of the organization awarded to a man from this section of the country. It was high time, and Dr. Hill, a pioneer in Panhandle education, was the logical choice.

Then, too, just think of the good he will be in a position to do for W. T., the Panhandle, and, for that matter, the State. The first two are especially fortunate, for now is their chance to attain recognition that has been due them so long. Dr. Hill also has educational ideas that should benefit the whole state. In fact, we hardly know which or who to congratulate, the College, the Panhandle, the State, or Dr. Hill. But it is Dr. Hill who has received the honor, and we are glad to say, "Congratulations, Dr. Hill."

Hill Attends Meet in Montgomery, Ala.

President Hill left Sunday afternoon by train for Montgomery, Ala., where he will attend the annual convention of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of which W. T. is a member.

The meeting will last all this week, and Dr. Hill is not expected to return until next Sunday.

Annual Advertisers W. T. BOOSTERS

BLACKBURN BROTHERS on Polk Street in Amarillo is a pioneer institution; this business firm will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary this December. Ever since an early date in the history of their store the Blackburn Brothers have been handling the better grades of men's clothing. They have a wonderful selection of popular brands in all of their stock.

Mr. Blackburn said they had moved to the plains from Alabama and are well satisfied with this country, which he said was only in its infancy in industrial development.

THE ARMY AND NAVY STORE, located on 208 East 4th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas, was established in 1926 by Mr. Louis Feferman, a well-known Amarillo business man. Mr. Feferman keeps in his store one of the best lines of boots and military goods to be found in the Panhandle. You will find a full

line of gent's furnishings at this store. Mr. Feferman formerly came from Sapulpa, Oklahoma; while he has been in Amarillo, he has been a loyal supporter of the "Le Mirage."

PALO DURO FURNITURE COMPANY, INC., was established in Amarillo in 1925. When the company was first established it occupied one floor, one half of a balcony, a basement and employed five men. Now it covers five floors, has full balcony and basement and employs twenty men. They carry a gigantic line of home furnishings including electrical appliances. Mr. L. S. Stevenson, manager of the company, says: "Our customers must be satisfied." Mr. Stevenson is the type of gentleman everybody likes; he is always ready to welcome you and show you over the store.

These firms have taken space in the annual for this year, and we should do all we can to show our sincere appreciation of their support. Watch this space for other write-ups on merchants of Canyon, Amarillo and surrounding community who will take space in the "Le Mirage" this year. Back our advertisers, students.

TYPE-HI MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Type-Hi this afternoon at 4:30 in room 116. Plans for a party. Every reporter is invited.

MUMBLES

BY THE MUMBLER

After suffering ignominious defeat at the hands of A. C. C.'s gridsters sometime ago, the Buffaloes took solemn oath to win each of their remaining three games. This they did in as precise fashion as the weeks would permit. First came the Roswell cadets, not massacred by a long shot, but left on the small end of the score. Next the Buffs journeyed to Alpine where they muzzled the Sul Ross Lobos in a convincing manner.

And lastly, to fulfill the obligations of their oath, they overwhelmed McMurry's dreaded Indians in a mud battle that ended in a rout! And did these redskins bite the dust? Firmly, YES, dust specially prepared by Dame Nature, slimy, oozy, juicy, musciculous dust.

On the battle-scarred stretches of Butler Field, where grid fame has been won and will be, the glory was achieved. And this being a world wherein honor is not equally shared, there were those who stood out in heroic quality. "Cow" Williams, before now smiled upon by fickle Fortune, proved to be the particular nemesis to the invading foe, spreading woe and destruction, spoiling plans of attack, and generally making himself useful to the Buff cause.

But he stood not alone within the radius of the halo. The magic circle was co-occupied with Bob Clark, playing his last game for W. T. It was an elegant piece of work he did, which is fitting and proper for a man who has given four years to erecting a brilliant record for efficiency, sportsmanship, and all-round ability athletically and scholastically. A Barry Wood finish is almost tragic and would have been most undeserved.

There was yet another seen within the said precincts of the lumination: Leo Cooper, linesman, cheery in the face of defeat, generous in the spoils of victory. Like Clark it was his last game for dear old West Texas and he did not waste the opportunity to make a lasting impression. His gameness, loyalty, and fighting spirit will long be an aspiration for those aspiring to positions along the buffer line.

Last to be mentioned—but not the least—is the Big Coach, Sad Sam Burton! Mentoring a team through a successful season in these days of keen competition is a job requiring tactful leadership, a thorough knowledge of the game, and inestimable patience. Coach Burton qualified. The Buffaloes' record is proof self-sufficing.

The teachers of Texas came and went. What they brought I'm not in a position to say. What they left? A-a-a-h! They left W. T. with the president of the Texas State Teachers Association. Our own Prexy Hill was elected on the momentum of a landslide in his favor, a vote of approximately four to one. And, we don't mind telling you, our opinion of teachers has risen by the same odds. They're not as dumb as you might think, folks, they're plenty smart people.

It is not too late to have your Christmas photographs made at Mrs. Britain's Studio. Phone 82.

Convention Is

(Continued from first page) and painting and travel; when there is such a standard for all the people there will be real economic security, and such a time is possible only when there is real and widespread education."

Rest of Program Excellent
With such a pace set by the two speakers, representatives of the National Education Association, the rest of the program was carried out with an unusual degree of excellence and variety. J. O. Guleke, member of the Texas Board of Education and former member of the Board of Teachers College Regents, and a resident of Amarillo, brought to the teachers some startling figures on the cost of education and showed that there are many wasteful methods prevailing in public education; he stated that there was no justification for the present plan under which millions of dollars worth of school property and equipment is idle three or more months every year, and offered the twelve months term as a remedy for this.

Professor Sarah Sturtevant of Columbia University who was heard in Canyon twice on Wednesday before the Amarillo meeting, discussed the "Guidance Problem in the Modern High School" and again emphasized the need of some one person in the school organization who can give the girls and boys the individual attention which is impossible for the class room teacher who sometimes meets as many as 300 pupils each day.

Friday afternoon the vast auditorium was crowded to the topmost seat in the gallery, when Oscar Wise of Amarillo directed the All-State Band in a great program.

This was followed by a series of folk dances directed by Miss Annice McDonald of the Amarillo public schools, with the music furnished by the Amarillo College of Music. A gymnasium demonstration with Miss Ursula Angell of Amarillo directing, showed the possibilities of this type of work. Girls from the West Texas State Teachers College, directed by Mrs. Wallace O'Keefe closed the afternoon's program with dances, some of which have been seen on the campus here.

While the general sessions were sources of information and the inspiration which comes from fine speakers and a large audience, many who attended the convention felt that they received most help and pleasure from the section meetings, of which there were forty.

In these meetings the problems of every type of school person, from the county superintendent to the kindergarten, and from the manual training teacher to the Latin teacher were discussed. These meetings were rendered even more delightful by the many luncheons, banquets, breakfasts, teas and other social affairs which made it possible for teachers having common interests to make friendships

within their special niches of work.

Saturday
Although a large number of those attending the convention left Friday night, the program Saturday morning was excellent. It was essentially a Texas program, with Dr. John Granberry and Dr. P. W. Horn of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, L. A. Woods, county superintendent of McLennan county, Miss Laura Allison, class room teacher, Austin, Mrs. Roy C. Owen, Director of Instruction, Tyler, Supt. S. M. N. Marrs, Senator Julian P. Greer, Elkhart, Dr. T. H. Shelby, Austin, Miss Catherine Gorbitt, Principal of Aoy School, El Paso, and Dr. J. A. Hill, all discussing concrete problems of Texas education.

Faustin Wirkus, ex-United States Marine and white king of LaGona, a tiny tropical isle in the Caribbean, took the teachers adventuring at the Saturday afternoon meeting, his talk being supplemented by pictures, somewhat marred by the imperfect performance of the machine.

Meeting Highly Successful
Officers responsible for the program, and teachers from all sections of the State were agreed that the meeting at Amarillo was most satisfactory in every way, although all had expected sunny weather. The visitors made the best of the weather conditions, and there were no expressions of dissatisfaction about it, although there was disappointment that some of the recreational features had to be abandoned.

The Panhandle has waited fifty years for the meeting of the State Teachers Association, and has entertained it in a way in keeping with Panhandle traditions, if the comments of hundreds of visitors are an indication. The place of the next meeting has not yet been announced, but it is safe to guess that it will not be less than 500 miles from Amarillo, as there is a well defined sentiment for a centrally located convention point. Austin is asking for the 1933 meeting.

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Lv. HAPPY	10:10 a. m.	1:40 p. m.	6:10 p. m.
Lv. TULIA	10:45 a. m.	2:15 p. m.	6:45 p. m.
Lv. KRESS	11:10 a. m.	2:40 p. m.	7:10 p. m.
Lv. PLAINVIEW	11:35 a. m.	3:05 p. m.	7:35 p. m.
Lv. HALE CENTER	12:00 p. m.	3:30 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
Lv. ABERNATHY	12:30 p. m.	4:00 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
Lv. MONROE	12:40 p. m.	4:10 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
Ar. LUBBOCK	1:00 p. m.	4:30 p. m.	9:00 p. m.

NORTH BOUND

LUBBOCK TO AMARILLO DIVISION

Lv. LUBBOCK	7:30 a. m.	3:00 p. m.	9:00 p. m.
Lv. MONROE	7:50 a. m.	3:20 p. m.	9:20 p. m.
Lv. ABERNATHY	8:00 a. m.	3:30 p. m.	9:30 p. m.
Lv. HALE CENTER	8:30 a. m.	4:00 p. m.	10:00 a. m.
Lv. PLAINVIEW	8:55 a. m.	4:25 p. m.	10:25 p. m.
Lv. KRESS	9:20 a. m.	4:50 p. m.	10:50 p. m.
Lv. TULIA	9:45 a. m.	5:15 p. m.	11:15 p. m.
Lv. HAPPY	10:20 a. m.	5:50 p. m.	11:50 p. m.
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Society and Clubs

Mrs. J. A. Hill Begins Active Work Of Seventh District Federated Clubs

Work under the recently installed administration of the seventh district, Texas Federation of Women's clubs, will begin at once for Mrs. J. A. Hill, president, has already received favorable replies from a number of those she has asked to serve on committees.

Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick of Canyon will be secretary-treasurer for the seventh district for the coming two years.

Mrs. C. E. Palmer of Amarillo will again head the division of art in the fine arts department, and Mrs. G. T. Vinyard of Amarillo will direct the public health division of the public welfare department. Mrs. J. O. Cade of Amarillo will head a special committee which co-operates with war veterans. Mrs. Clint C. Small formerly of Wellington, now of Amarillo will head the department of legislation.

Mrs. W. P. Averitt of Lamesa will again have charge of the junior membership. Mrs. W. E. Davis will head the department of conservation of national resources. Mrs. Sam Isaacs of Canadian will have charge of the sale of federation pins. Mrs. T. V. Reeves will have charge of press and publicity.

Mrs. A. P. Duggan of Littlefield will head the committee on rules and procedure, and Mrs. F. G. Sadler of the same city will be chairman of the American home department. Mrs. A. J. Doucette of Pampa will be chairman of the division of music in the fine arts department. Mrs. C. E. Duke of Tulsa will head the division of banking, insurance and budgeting under the American home department.

Women of the entire seventh district are responding generously to the requests of the new president and it is expected that all department and division chairmen can be announced within a short time. The ideals and objectives of the administration will appear in the December number of the Texas Federation News which is received by all the clubs of the seventh district.

MR. GOODMAN HONORS WIFE ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. A. K. Goodman honored Mrs. Goodman with a surprise party at their home, 1906 Sixth Avenue Saturday evening. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of the honoree.

Bridge was enjoyed until a late hour while delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

Seated were: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Ray V. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Goodman.

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MARTHA NELL LANG IS HOSTESS TO PI OMEGA

Martha Nell Lang was hostess to Pi Omega Tuesday evening, Nov. 17, at the home of J. A. Hill. Following a business meeting, Mrs. J. A. Hill and Mrs. Geraldine Green, special guests of the evening, talked to the organization upon subjects of interest to Pi Omega.

Dancing and bridge was enjoyed. The hostess served fruit jello, and dainty pink and brown sandwiches cut in attractive shapes to Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mrs. Geraldine Green, Misses Lorene Alvord, Virginia Jarrett, Gwendolyn Black, Pearl McClure, Frances Usery, Hazel Allen, Florence Throckmorton, Margaret Sheers, Margaret Darnall, Constance Wayland, Geneva Griffin, Ruth Greenfield, Audrey Cayton, Farris Sears, Alice Arnold, Billie Hill, Alleith Elliston, Evelyn Shanklin, and Frances Denny.

MISS REMELL CLUCK WEDS MR. W. McKINNEY

A wedding of interest took place Wednesday, November 11, when Miss Remell Cluck of Canyon became the bride of Mr. Weldon McKinney of Borger. The ceremony was performed at Clovis by the pastor of the Methodist church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cluck of this city and has lived in Canyon the greater part of her life. She is an ex-student of the Canyon High School.

The groom is the son of W. A. McKinney of Henrietta, Oklahoma, and at present is employed by the Ranney-Davis Mercantile Co. of Borger.

The couple will make their home in Borger.

BILL LEGGITT MARRIES LOIS BUTLER RECENTLY

Word was received recently of the marriage of Bill Leggett of Wellington and Miss Lois Butler of Elida, New Mexico, in Las Vegas, Nov. 5. Both are students in New Mexico Normal University, at Las Vegas.

Mr. Leggett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leggett of Wellington, and is a former student of W. T. He also attended Texas Tech, and the University of Texas, before enrolling at New Mexico Normal.

DARNALL IS HOST TO WRITERS CLUB

Writers' Club met Friday evening Nov. 20 at the home of Dr. F. M. Darnall, sponsor. Contributions were read and criticized. A social hour followed.

Delicious popcorn balls were served by the host to Lois Baber, Grace Wiegman, Daisy Windsor, Sally Mary Campbell, Dee Blythe, Gwinn Casey, Frank Steen, and Alvord Swafford.

FARM BOYS ARE HONORED BY KAPPA OMICRON PHI

Members of Kappa Omicron Phi entertained the home economics club girls and the college farm boys with an apron and overall party Friday evening, Nov. 20. Refreshments were served to approximately sixty guests.

ANTLERS MEET TO CHOOSE COMMITTEE FOR PICTURE

Antlers representatives on a committee that will set the date for the all-society motion picture are Elmer Padgett, John Hood, and Leroy Lowery.

Selection of a team of extemporaneous speakers was discussed at the last meeting. A number of new members were initiated.

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Seniors Entertain at Randall Hall
The senior class gave a party Monday evening, Nov. 23, at Randall Hall. Fifteen seniors and the sponsors, Miss Moore and Mr. Vaughn, were present. After several games of Bunco and Bridge, refreshments of punch and cookies were served by the social committee of the class.

Seniors and Juniors Win in Primary Election of Favorites

The seniors and juniors carried away the majority of votes in the primary election of high school favorites held in the corridor, Wednesday, November 25. It is likely that much campaigning will take place during the next week, and it is expected that there will be a close race between the senior and junior candidates. The annual staff will sponsor the final election, which will be held December 10. The candidates who will be in the run-off are: Seniors, S. B. Whittenburg and Marion Hill; juniors, Dan Aynesworth and Mattie Pearl Whittenburg. One boy and one girl will be chosen in the finals.

Marion Hill had as her guest last week Willa B. Morelock of Alpine, a former pupil of the W. T. Demonstration School.

Saturday is Campaign Day
The staff of Le Petit Mirage re-

quests that every class determine today or tomorrow what candidates it is to support in the final election of high school favorites, and plan campaign speeches or a stunt of some kind, to be given at assembly Saturday, December 5. The entire assembly period of that time will be turned over to the campaign managers of the various candidates.

Calves Elect Co-Captains

The Calves Basket Ball team has elected Alvin Ream and Audell Kimmons as co-captains for the season. The boys will take time about filling the position at the games. Fans are looking forward to a successful season for the calves under the leadership of the new captains.

H. S. Students Take Part in Pageant

A number of Training School students journeyed to Amarillo, Friday evening, November 27, and participated in a pageant depicting President Hill's life, at the students' banquet, held at the Crystal Ball Room of the Herring Hotel. The following were those who were chosen to represent Dr. Hill or some member of his family at various stages of his life: Quentin Ward, Thirza Bourland, Eugene Davis, Don Savage, Elvin Riding, Joe Hill, Jr., Florence Root, Ruth Baker, Marion Hill, Leroy Wooten, and O. G. Hill. Members of the cast outside the Training School were Alvis Swafford, a senior in the College, who impersonated President Sandifer of Simmons

University when he conferred upon President Hill the honorary degree of Doctor of the Laws; and Shirley Jean Goodman, who represented Dr. Hill in his infancy.

W. T. High Students Are Away During Holidays

Many of the High School students took advantage of the Thanksgiving holidays to return home for a visit. Among those who were away for the holidays are Chester Rawlins, Johnny Horton, John Ingram, Irene Haile, Ina Thomas, Emily Fincher, Dan Aynesworth, Audell Kimmons, and Alvin Ream.

DANCING SCHOOL OPENS

The Leslie Nurnie School of Dancing is opening a Branch School in Canyon at the Odd Fellow Hall on 4th Avenue. The first meeting will be today. Classes are held twice weekly. Enrollment is in charge of Helen Woods, 1308 Third Avenue, Phone 379W.

A dance and recital is to be given on Dec. 12 at the Odd Fellow Hall with music by Beryl Desmond Orchestra.

BROTHER OF T. M. CLARK DIES IN IOWA PARK

Professor T. M. Clark of the Modern Language Department received news of the death of his brother in Iowa Park last Sunday morning, and he and Wallace R. Clark, his son, who is head of the Music Department, left by automobile for that city by noon Sunday. They are expected back today.

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Buffaloes Whip

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Cooper and Devin, both playing guard, ended their football careers in great style. Had it not been for these two men, McMurry might have scored, but they refused to move out of the way.

Best Record in History

The Big Coach, "Sad Sam" Burton, ended the most successful football campaign since W. T. opened her doors in 1909 by winning six out of nine games played. The Buffs were not beaten by an out-of-state team this season; they played the New Mexico Military Institute of Roswell, New Mexico, Central State Teachers of Edmond, Oklahoma, Phillips University of Enid, Oklahoma, and the Panhandle A. & M. College of Goodwell, Oklahoma. The Herd lost to Texas Tech, Daniel Baker and A. C. C.; winning from Sul Ross and McMurry.

Here is how it happened in the western section of the T. I. A. A.: A. C. C. beat McMurry; Daniel Baker beat Canyon; Sul Ross beat Daniel Baker; McMurry beat Daniel Baker; Canyon beat Sul Ross; McMurry beat Sul Ross; Daniel Baker beat A. C. C.; Canyon beat McMurry. Figure it out if you can.

A. C. C. and Daniel Baker are tied for the lead with three wins and one loss each. McMurry and Canyon are tied for second place with two wins and two losses each. Sul Ross brings up the rear with four losses and no wins.

W. T. History

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of the House, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, chose Canyon as the location for the new college after the citizens had shown their eagerness for the institution by providing a sum of \$100,100. At the time of its opening, the control of the college was vested in the State Board of Education of three trustees. Honorable R. B. Cousins was the first president, and he began his work with a faculty of fifteen men and women chosen from practically every part of the State of Texas.

During the first twelve months of its existence, the college enrolled a total of 582 students, who came largely from unaffiliated schools; during the first year the curriculum was quite general and adjusted to meet the varied needs of the students who came. As this time the curriculum was evaluated by standard colleges was worth nine hours above college admission.

Many changes have taken place through the years that have passed since this school first opened its doors. In 1911, the manage-

ment was transferred to a Board of Normal College Regents, consisting of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and four other persons appointed by the Governor and approved by the Senate. In 1913, the Legislature reorganized the Board of Regents, relieving the State Superintendent and adding two members to the Board, making the terms of office six years, and providing for the appointment of two members each biennial period. It was possible under this management for the Normal Colleges of Texas to make tremendous progress.

In September of 1914, another decided step toward standardization was made, for it was then that the completion of the ninth grade was fixed as a minimum entrance to the Normal School, as distinguished from the Normal College, adding the fourth year to the work as previously outlined and followed, and fixing the standard of fourteen high school units as admission requirements to the first college year.

Soon there was a demand that two more years of college work be added and that the Normal Colleges be authorized to confer the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees. This demand was met in 1917, and the wisdom of the step has been increasingly evident every year since, for now the whole country realizes that four years of college work is essential to the adequate preparation not only of high school teachers, but of teachers in the grades as well. The Thirty-eighth Legislature recognized the development of teacher-training by changing the names of the Normal Colleges to Teachers Colleges.

In 1931 the Board of Regents authorized Teachers Colleges to grant Masters of Arts Degree. The college has a high rank in accordance with other colleges of the U. S. In 1922 the W. T. S. T. C. became a member of the American Association of Teachers Colleges and it is now listed as Class "A" on the roster of the organization. The application for membership of the college in 1923 to the Texas Association was accepted, and in 1925 the W. T. S. T. C. became a member of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States. It also holds regional membership in the American Association of University. The College is recognized by the State Department of Education as a senior college of the first class, and its degree graduates, with properly selected courses, enter the graduate schools of the best teachers colleges and universities of America without loss of credit. College standards are rigidly adhered to both as to entrance and as to graduation; therefore, its degree graduates find no difficulty in pursuing successful graduate study anywhere in the United States.

During its years of rapid growth the W. T. S. T. C. has met and struggled with adversity. In March 1914, fire destroyed the main building, and for two years the schools lived in public buildings of Canyon and in "shacks." In the spring of 1916, it moved into the present administration building—the most complete and best appointed school house owned by the State of Texas. This disaster by fire was followed quickly by one of the worst droughts in the history of the western part of the State, and contemporary with this was the World War. The faculty list and roster of students at the present indicate the manner in which these hardships have been met, and the extent to which they have been overcome. The institution has just rounded out its twenty-first regular session, and has given instruction to more than fifteen thousand people.

The life and service of the West Texas State Teachers College has taken on a new significance during the last three or four years, owing to the rapid development of the widespread region to which it furnishes teachers. The eyes of the United States are upon the Panhandle; and students who attend this college have opportunity to see a wonderful country in the making and to catch a vision of social service and social possibilities not so easily seen in older communities. Such vision is valuable equipment for the young man or woman who expects to live in the Southwest.

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member son," said his mother, "shun all the evil you can, and do all the good you can." Friends of the widely known educator says he has done much good in the way that he has come since that day. Later the banqueters saw "Joe" Hill teaching a country school. They saw him when he was married. Mrs. Hill sat beside him last night, witnessing the pageant of their lives, and apparently she enjoyed it as much as he. Next he became head of the history department of the Canyon College, and then 13 years ago, he was made its president.

Wilma Harris, Frances Alice Clark, Frances Holman and Maurice Warren, staged a colorful dance. Bill Dawes sang two songs. The assembly sang "Alma Mater" and the affair was ended.

Music was furnished by the college orchestra.

Presidency

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(teacher) in 1898 at Belfalls, Texas at \$35.00 per month and later had charge of two and three teacher schools at Cyclone and Oenaville. He worked his way through the University of Texas receiving his B. A. degree after three years using history as a major and Latin as a minor. He was a member of Dr. W. S. Sutton's first class in "Pedagogy" at the University and attributes much of his early professional idealism to that pioneer scholar, teacher, and philosopher. For four years he was Principal of Jefferson Academy at Moody, McLennan County, and later became Superintendent of schools at Richmond and Roscoe. During these years he conducted and taught in various Summer Normal Institutes. He was elected Head of the History Department of the West Texas State Normal College (now Teachers College) in 1910, being a member of its first faculty. At the close of eight years of outstanding service in this capacity, he became President of the West Texas State Teachers College in 1918 which position he holds today. In 1916 he received his Master of Arts degree from the University of California where he was Fellow under Dr. Herbert E. Bolton—the most eminent historian in America in the field of Southwestern history. In 1931 Simmons University of Abilene conferred on him the honorary degree of LL. D.

Co-Author

He is author, with President R. B. Cousins of Kingsville, of "American History for Schools" for several years the adopted text in high school history in Texas and several other states. For three years, Dr. Hill was a lecturer in Summer Schools for the American Association for International Conciliation and was actively identified with various phases of war work during the World War. He has been Sunday school teacher and Superintendent for more than twenty-five years. He is at present deacon in the Canyon Baptist Church and is Chairman of the Building Committee of that organization. Dr. Hill was the sixth teacher in Texas to become a life member of the Texas State Teachers Association and has served one term on the Executive Committee of that organization. He is a life member of the National Education Association, an honorary life member of the Parent-Teachers Association, and a Mason. He organized and was first president of the Rotary Club of Canyon and for the last ten years has been an honorary member of the Amarillo Rotary Club, being one of the three men in the world to enjoy membership in two Rotary Clubs. Dr. Hill is Vice-president of the Panhandle of Texas, Incorporated, Vice-president and member of the Executive Committee of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, and at one time was President of the Boy Scout Area of Northwest Texas. He served on Governor Hobby's Educational Commission and is at the present time Secretary of the Council of Teachers College Presidents in Texas. His extensive contact with Educational affairs in Texas is shown by the

fact that he makes at least two public addresses per week to civic, educational, religious, and other bodies.

Comes to W. T.

The West Texas State Teachers College, of which Dr. Hill is President, was established in a frontier educational environment in 1910 with R. B. Cousins its first President. It has furnished leadership in a movement that has made the schools of Northwest Texas notable in Texas for their length of term, their quality of buildings and equipment, and the professional preparation of their teachers. Geographically remote from the center of educational, social, economic, and political life of other sections of the state, it has been content to do pioneering work in a great and growing section of the State, identifying itself intimately with every constructive agency in its territory. Under the administration of President Hill the institution has been converted into a senior college of the first rank and has been in the forefront of the battle for better colleges for teachers and better recognition for the profession.

College Active

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Vienna. At the tea, which was very informal, Miss Isabel Robinson and Miss Milvia Hill of the Art Department were hostesses, and Mrs. R. P. Jarrett poured. Among the guests were: Rudolph Fuchs, former art instructor in W. T., and wife; Miss Blanche Cassidy, Beaumont, chairman of the Art Section; and Miss Cora Stafford of the Denton Teachers College art department. Musical entertainment was provided by the College Trio, composed of Wallace R. Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Coffee. The tea was served from 4:00 to 5:00 in the dining room of the Home Economics Department. Among the art students who assisted the Home Ec girls were Ruth Wiseman, Elva Lee Bagley, Alleith Elliston, Evelyn Shanklen, Mrs. Hazel Lackey, and Ethel Ruth Collins.

Those present at the tea also saw an exhibit of work done in the Art Department. A similar exhibit was on display in Amarillo, along with the Education exhibits of Miss Anna I. Hibbets. Mrs. J. A. Hill was elected chairman of the Art Section for the coming year. Miss Robinson was toastmistress at the Art Section luncheon Friday noon at El Taos.

Two meetings of the deans of Women's Section were held in Canyon. Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 the Deans and A. A. U. W. members heard Miss Sarah M. Sturtevant, director of personnel at Columbia University, talk on the "Present Status of Deans of Women" in the Education Auditorium. Miss Sturtevant was honored at noon Wednesday with an administrative luncheon, at which only administrative officers of the college and a few special guests were present. Another feature of the program for the deans of women which was held here was an invitation tea Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at Cousins Hall in honor of the deans of women. Prominent guests included Miss Lucy Gage, Professor of Elementary Education at Peabody, and Miss Grace Wilkie, regional director of the A. A. U. W. for the Southwest.

Mrs. Geraldine Green, Dean of Women at the College, reports that approximately 75 were present at these meetings. She was included in the list of officers for the coming year. Miss Ivy Cheatham of Waxahatchie was elected president, Mrs. Green was made vice-president and chairman of the Panhandle division, and Miss Maude Davis of Trinity College, Waxahatchie was elected secretary-treasurer. This is the first time that a regional division of the Deans of Women's Section has been organized.

Faculty Speakers

Dr. J. A. Hill was a prominent speaker during the convention. The many occasions on which he spoke included a speech to a general session of the convention on the "Improvement of Moral Standards Through Public Education," and on the "Function of the Graduate Schools in Connection with

the Teachers Colleges of Texas." He also spoke on several other occasions, including the Ex-Student Banquet in the Herring Hotel Friday night and the banquet of the exes of Columbia University Thursday night in the Red Room of the Amarillo Hotel.

Among the other W. T. faculty members who were on the programs of the various sections of the convention were Dean R. P. Jarrett, W. E. Lockhart, Miss Edna Graham, Miss Novella Goodman, Miss M. Moss Richardson, Miss Jean Moore, Miss Darthula Walker, Miss Marion Northington, Miss Mary E. Hudspeth, T. M. Clark, F. E. Savage, Miss Anna I. Hibbets, Miss Ima C. Barlow, Miss Angie Debo, Miss Mary Morgan Brown, C. W. Batchelder, Miss C. W. O'Keefe, and Herschel Coffee. C. E. Strain and Wallace R. Clark directed the College Band and the College Orchestra, respectively, in many programs of music presented to the teachers. Almost every member of the faculty took some part in the convention, it being part of the plan of the committee which was in charge of arrangements for W. T.'s part in the convention, composed of S. H. Condon, chairman, F. E. Saxage, T. M. Moore, R. A. Terrill, Miss Isabel Robinson, and Mrs. T. V. Reeves, that every faculty member should be made to feel part of the responsibility.

The College was open to visitors all during the convention, and many of the teachers took advantage of the opportunity to inspect the college plant and the museum of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society. The weather made a projected visit to the Palo Duro Canyons impossible. Students appointed by the various classes acted as guides to the visitors desiring to be shown over the plant.

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