

"Mrs. Partridge Presents," Given as 1931 Senior Class Play Is Clever Modern Comedy Drama

Commencement Play is Directed by Mary Morgan Brown; Lead is Played by Greta Mae Cayton; Cast Does Good Work.

Given to a full house in the Education Building auditorium last Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock, the 1931 senior class play, "Mrs. Partridge Presents," was pronounced one of the most successful senior plays produced here.

The play was directed by Miss Mary Morgan Brown, head of the W. T. speech department. The cast was drawn as much as possible from the graduating class, but it was found necessary to use one or two lower classmen in order to obtain a well-balanced group.

"Mrs. Partridge Presents" is a decidedly modern play. In Tuesday's production of it, the leading role, that of Mrs. Partridge was played by Greta Mae Cayton, unusually well suited to this type of character. The role is unique. Mrs. Partridge was portrayed as a mature, modern woman, whose personality dominated that of her children and of all who came in contact with her. No other character in the play was near her in importance, the whole play being centered around her. Since there are no counter plots, there would have been no play without her. From this standpoint, according to critics who saw the performance Tuesday, the play is slightly unbalanced.

The theme of the whole drama is the idea that parents, no matter how well-intentioned they may be, cannot live their children's lives for them without serious trouble resulting. Miss Cayton, in her interpretation of this characteristic in Mrs. Partridge, did a most excellent piece of work.

The role of Mrs. Partridge's daughter, Delight, was played by Naomi Malone, while that of her son, Phillip, was played by Wendell Cain. These two people have been outstanding in dramatic circles in W. T. throughout the past year, and were given added praise for their fine work in "Mrs. Partridge Presents."

Others who took part in the play were Durward Brown, Leon Penick, Georgia Whittenburg, Bob Hunt, J. D. Hazelwood, Dorris Lynn Louder, Ione Ball, and Mrs. Meyers. Each one's role carried with it an individuality which it took much training to interpret accurately and harmoniously. To the excellent co-operation between the members of the cast belongs the credit for the smoothness and vivacity of the play.

Article by Arthur Goodman Contains Significant Data

In the April, 1931, copy of the Journal of Educational Research, there appears an article, "The Economic Status of Teachers College and University Faculties," written by Arthur K. Goodman of the W. T. Training School faculty. Joint author of the piece is Frederick L. Whitney, with whom Mr. Goodman wrote the article while in Colorado State Teachers College.

The article contains many carefully compiled statistics dealing with social data, sources of income, expenditures, housing conditions, and standards of living of university and teachers college professors.

Research proved that the incomes of faculty members were low in comparison with other professional men, especially when the standard of living and dress required of them was considered. The article in the Journal concludes with, "It is doubtful whether an instructor can put forth his best efforts when he has to pay so much attention to 'making both ends meet' in a financial way. It may be inferred that this engages the attention of the majority of the faculty member included in this report. If best results are to be obtained, salaries should be sufficiently large to maintain a good standard of living, and at the same time provide for future need."

Dean Jarrett was in Amarillo Saturday speaking to the Potter county school trustees at the invitation of Miss Laura V. Hamner, superintendent of schools of Potter county. Dr. Jarrett spoke at the Potter county courthouse.

Lem Sone, superintendent of the Panhandle schools and Mrs. Sone, were college visitors Saturday.

D. L. Dodgen of Wildorado was on the campus Saturday.

MUSEUM BILL GOES THROUGH LOWER HOUSE

ONLY TWO COLLEGE BUILDING
ITEMS PASS OUT OF
\$1,000,000 REQUESTS

As a result of the efforts of Representative Clyde W. Warwick, W. T.'s plea for a museum building was granted in so far as the house of representatives is concerned, the bill granting the appropriation for \$25,000 to match a similar sum from local subscriptions having been passed by the house last week.

Only two items of the building program for teachers colleges were passed out of requests for nearly \$1,000,000. One other item of \$40,000 for the erection of a hospital building was passed. The bill still must be approved by the senate and must have the oke of Governor Stirling and the building is not yet assured. The bill when finally passed will give to W. T. the sum of \$25,000 when a like sum has been subscribed by the Panhandle of Texas. To date something like \$17,000 of the required amount has been paid in with \$3,000 more pledged. It is planned to raise the balance within the next few months in order that construction of the building to house the Panhandle Historical Society's collection of museum pieces may be started as soon as possible. The plans adopted by the society calls for the construction of a building on the unit plan in order that the museum may be enlarged as needed without detracting from the appearance of the initial structure.

This is one of the most needed buildings on the campus of the college for it has become necessary to house the immense amount of material in one small room in the basement and to scatter the overflow throughout the main building in any convenient manner. Much of the material gathered has never been displayed because of the dire lack of display room. Much of the material is also of such nature that it has been found advisable to keep it packed away until a place of permanent nature could be found to put it on display.

The Panhandle Historical Society and its work is one of the important "extra-curricula" activities of the college. It represents the pioneering efforts of a few far-sighted men and women of the Panhandle who have had the history of the plains country near to their hearts and the preservation of old customs and ideas, has been a constant effort with them. As a practical method of teaching as well as a means of preserving those things which made up the historical setting of the romance of the "Llano Estacado" the Panhandle Historical Society is just now being able to gain recognition of their efforts. The building is the fruits of many unthanked days and hours of labor and will prove to be of unmeasurable value to the youth of tomorrow.

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Berryhill Recital Expresses Player's Wide Versatility

Versatility and appeal were the key-notes to the piano recital given Saturday morning by Robert Berryhill at the chapel assembly. Mr. Berryhill, a member of the music department and well-known over a wide territory for his accomplishments in piano playing, has never presented a more thoroughly beautiful program to the local audience than this one.

Mr. Berryhill played the following numbers: "Variations Serieuses," by Mendelssohn; "Nocturne," "Black Key Study," "Aeolian Harp Study," "Winter Wind Study," "Revolutionary Study," by Chopin; "Study on False Notes" by Rubinstein; "Fair Tale" by Medtner, and "Rhapsody" by Liszt. He gave the audience one encore but refused a second.

Ernest Cabe will be located next year at Morse, a new town on the North Plains. He will teach on the faculty of J. B. Spear, '29.

Let Y. W. C. A. tag you May 16.

Buy a tag from the Y. M. C. A. Saturday, May 16.

Master of Arts Degree To Be Offered in Education This Summer; Opens June 3

Beginning with the opening of the summer session, June 3, West Texas State Teachers College will offer the degree of Master of Arts with Education as a major.

The graduate council consisting of President J. A. Hill, Dr. R. P. Jarrett, chairman of the council and dean of the college; D. A. Shirley, registrar of the college and secretary of the council, and Drs. Barnett, Pierle, Cook, and McColley has completed plans for the beginning of graduate work this summer. Due to legislative action some uncertainty was held as to the possibility of the college being able to go further in the field since a bill was introduced some time ago in the house prohibiting teachers colleges offering master degrees but no action has been taken on the bill and there is no likelihood of this being done.

Since the creation of the West Texas State Teachers College in 1910, the growth of education in West Texas has been phenomenal.

High schools in the Panhandle were merely secondary schools with very little to offer for the betterment of education. Teachers were poorly trained as a whole and there were very few standards for affiliation followed. West Texas State Teachers College was placed in the Panhandle for the purpose of building up the teaching profession as well as to serve the educational needs of the Panhandle of

Texas as a whole. During the first few years the work offered by the college was about on a par with the average high school of today but with the gaining of strength and the untiring efforts of the few farseeing pioneers who founded the institution, lines were more closely drawn and in 1914 fourteen standard high school admission units were made the requirements for admission. In 1917 the board of regents authorized the teachers colleges of the state to extend their work and confer the bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees. Public demand for stronger teachers had grown until the first dream of the founders had been realized.

Now in keeping with the immense strides made in education in general and more especially in the Panhandle the demand has grown beyond that of the completion of four years of college work. Foremost educational authorities have seen the need of further preparation beyond the undergraduate school, realizing that the teaching profession must needs keep pace with all other modern trends along specialization. In the fall of 1930 the board of regents of the state teachers colleges authorized the presidents to add one year of graduate work leading to the masters degree. West Texas State Teachers College elected to begin her graduate work with the opening of the summer session, 1931.

Since the process of building up the graduate school must of necessity be slow and in order to fill the needs for which the college was primarily founded,—the preparation of teachers,—the graduate council decided to offer the first graduate work to those who are majoring in education and will add other graduate work as fast as this growth will warrant. Chemistry, education, English, geography, history, mathematics, sociology, and Spanish will function in the graduate school. Students working for their masters degree will be expected to do three-quarters work in residence, approximately one-half in the major field and the other half in one or two minor subjects. He will be expected to write a thesis and satisfy the council as to his efficiency as a teacher.

This is a great step for West Texas State Teachers College as well as for the Panhandle as a whole. It has been the wish of the administration for a long time to add one year's work to that now offered but they have been wise enough to realize that the time was not yet ripe for this work. W. T. will be the pioneer teachers college in Texas, for which we should be justly proud, and every effort will be made to add to this graduate school as rapidly as the need will warrant.

STADIUM ARCH TO BE ERECTED BY 1931 CLASS

CONSTRUCTION OF BRICK
COLUMNS BEGINS AT
WEST GATE TODAY

The class of 1931 has added another gift to the college in the shape of an arch with the name plate to be placed over the west entrance of Buffalo Stadium.

Erection of this arch begins today.

The arch is to be constructed of wrought iron grill work with the name "Buffalo Stadium" placed within the arch. It is to be superimposed on brick columns with the dedicatory plates of marble set in the brick columns. These columns are to be lighted with a cluster of electric lights on each column above the arch. A pair of wrought iron gates placed between the columns will complete the archway.

This is one of the most attractive of the senior class gifts and will add much to the appearance of Buffalo Stadium. The gifts presented by the senior classes of the past few years have all been of practical as well as artistic value to the college, adding much to the appearance of the college grounds. At present there are two arches, at the south and west entrances to the campus, a memorial fountain in front of the south entrance to the administration building, a new flag pole and a series of bird baths and stone seats placed about the exterior of the building that are the gifts of successive senior classes of W. T. This gift of the 1931 class is a continuation of the custom of making the gifts of practical nature as well as ornamental.

More than one married man has learned from experience that it is foolish to say he won't do anything—until he has first consulted his wife about it.

Superintendent McBride of the Baylor school near Tell, was in Canyon Thursday seeking teachers.

Hazel McCombs will teach next year near Lamesa.

Ila Slack will teach English and Spanish at Wildorado 1931-32.

It's too often the case that all the world loves a lover except the one who should.

PIANO RECITAL

This afternoon at 4 o'clock in the auditorium of the Education building, Frances Usery will be presented in a sophomore piano recital. Everyone is invited to attend. She will be assisted by Meredith Ashby on the violin.

Ex-Students Stage 'Round-Up' Banquet at Cousins Hall

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On May 27 will be staged the annual "round-up" of W. T. ex-students, sponsored this year by the members of the 1929 graduate class, with T. H. McDonald, former president of the class, as manager.

"Chuck" at Cousins Hall that evening at 6 o'clock will be the feature event of the day, which will be filled with ex-student activities. Plans are being made for a real, honest-to-goodness "round-up." The visitors are expected to be here all day, and attend the banquet at the hall that night. A program for the day will be arranged later. The "West Texas Round-up" idea is to be carried out with especial emphasis at the banquet.

Every member of the '29 class is expected to see that all W. T. ex-students in his community are in possession of tickets to the "round-up." One hundred per cent of the 425 ex-student members are expected to be present.

Those in charge ask that reservations be made early. Tickets are \$1.00. They are on sale at the college bookstore, or may be purchased from T. H. McDonald.

W. T. Golf Course Is Remodeled and Additions Made

Extensive improvements are being made on the college golf course this spring, such as remodeling the greens, placing bunkers and traps and other improvements towards making this course a real addition to the town.

According to Mr. Duflet the process used in changing the greens is as follows: Instead of the turtle-back greens now in use, a perfectly level surface is secured by dragging a 20-foot railroad iron over the green until it is reduced to a perfectly level surface. Water is flooded over the green and puddled by the further use of the railroad (Continued on last page)

MAY PETERSON IS HEARD BY FEW FROM HERE

POPULAR AMARILLO OPERA
SINGER HAS GREATEST
HOME SUCCESS

Approximately twenty-five people from the college attended the contest given by May Peterson in the Amarillo municipal auditorium Friday evening.

May Peterson, who is an Amarillo girl, has known triumphs in Europe and with the Metropolitan Opera Company in the states, but her appearance for "the home folks" in Amarillo Friday night has been pronounced one of the greatest she has ever had here. The crowd, which represented people of every station of life, was estimated at between 1,800 and 2,000.

May Peterson sang the songs they loved, old lullabys, familiar tunes, and in a way that everyone understood and loved them.

There were banks and banks of roses and flowers sent on the stage, almost filling it. The Amarillo College Balladettes, and May Peterson's brother, Frank Peterson with his quartet from the American Legion, and her accompanist assisted in making the program the great success that it was. But at last, when her accompanist could not follow on the long list of encores, May Peterson played for herself and sang on.

The man with the poorest imagination is the one who can read through a long patent medicine ad without imagining he has some of the symptoms described.

The man with a cool head, a truly tongue, and good health can look the world in the face and dare it to do its worst.

Senior invitations arrived last week.

Play tag with Y. W. C. A. Saturday, May 16.

Before you try to keep up with the neighbors it is a good idea to also ask yourself if you can keep up with the payments.

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

SPRING QUARTER, 1931

Thursday, May 28

All 2:30 M. W. F. classes from 8 to 10.
All 2:30 T. T. S. classes from 10 to 12.
All 1:30 M. W. F. classes from 1:30 to 3:30.
All 1:30 T. T. S. classes from 3:30 to 5:30.

Friday, May 29

All 11:00 M. W. F. classes from 8 to 10.
All 10:00 T. T. S. classes from 10 to 12.
All 10:00 M. W. F. classes from 1:30 to 3:30.
All 9:00 T. T. S. classes from 3:30 to 5:30.

Saturday, May 30

All 9:00 M. W. F. classes from 8 to 10.
All 8:00 T. T. S. classes from 10 to 12.
All 8:00 M. W. F. classes from 1:30 to 3:30.
All 3:30 o'clock classes from 3:30 to 5:30.

Adventures of Count Felix Von Luckner are Interesting and Exciting; Ends Lyceum Course

Majority of Student Body and Many Others
From Surrounding Towns Hear Strange
Experiences Told by Famous German.

W. T. STUDENT SELLS FEATURE STORY TO NEWS

CARLEEN MCCUISTION GAR-
WOOD WRITES STORY OF
TEXAS PIONEER

A feature story by Carleen McCuiston Garwood, W. T. freshman, was published in the Amarillo Daily News for May 5. It was the story of J. Mack Sanford, millionaire cattle and oil man of Amarillo. Mr. Sanford is one of the few living men who can boast of having driven cattle from the Rio Grande to the Canadian border without seeing a fence or a railroad, but such a feat was possible only fifty short years ago. He was a pioneer rancher, being the first man to file on land in Carson county. Though the oil that has been found on his land accounts for most of his wealth, Mr. Sanford has raised cattle on a large scale. He insists that he is primarily a cattleman and only secondarily an oil man.

Carleen has only recently become connected with the News, but she has long been interested in newspaper work. She studied journalism in Colorado University, where she attended school before coming here. The News is the first newspaper with which she has become affiliated, but, despite her lack of experience, her story, illustrated by a two-column cut of Mr. Sanford, appeared on the front page. She plans on attending the school of journalism at Missouri University this summer.

She was very fortunate, or rather skillful, in securing the story from Mr. Sanford, for he is unusually modest. Other reports have tried to interview him, but without success. Carleen's father, another old cattleman, is well acquainted with Mr. Sanford, so it was nothing extraordinary for Carleen to visit Mr. Sanford in his office. Using a friendly call as a subterfuge, she succeeded in getting his story and, after conquering his modesty, his permission to publish it. She attributes her success in this case to the fact that she has been around cattlemen all her life and knows how to get along with them. Her next difficulty was in securing a photograph to illustrate her story. Mr. Sanford informed her that there was no such thing in existence, and, furthermore, he absolutely refused to undergo the ordeal of facing the camera. Nothing daunted, Carleen phoned the photographer in the presence of Mr. Sanford, telling him to "Get the gate wide open and be ready to head him off. We're sending a wild bull down tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock." And promptly at 9 o'clock Mr. Sanford appeared at the photographer's studio.

Fremont Mead Will Give Main Speech At Staffs' Banquet

According to those in charge of the program for the occasion, John Fremont Mead, dean of Amarillo College, and an ex-student of W. T., has consented to deliver the main address at the banquet to be given by the publications staffs at 9 o'clock Friday night, to which the public is cordially invited.

This banquet is to be one of the most brilliant affairs of the commencement season, judging from the extensive preparations which are being made by members of both the Prairie and Le Mirage staffs. Many prominent ex-students will be guests, together with a large number of specially invited newspaper and business men of the vicinity.

The spirit of the occasion is to be that of spring, and all decorations will carry out this motif. Bright colored confetti, a brilliantly arranged table, vari-colored balloons, and crepe paper caps for the guests will aid in creating the desired festive atmosphere. There will be dancing following the program and banquet.

Reservations for the publications banquet must be made before noon Thursday. Plates are \$1.25. Tickets may be bought at the Publications office in the main hall of the college any time from now until that date.

Speaking to a capacity house Wednesday night in the Administration building auditorium, Count Felix Von Luckner, German sea captain of World war fame and lecture tour popularity, related in his peculiar lively fashion many of the strange and exciting experiences which have made his life fascinating to people the world over.

Count Luckner spoke here on the W. T. lyceum program, after having been delayed for many weeks by an accident. He was heard by a great majority of the W. T. student body and faculty, and by a large group of non-college people from Canyon and neighboring towns.

Although speaking for a two-hour stretch, Count Luckner was forced by lack of time to cut his lecture short Wednesday night, thus depriving his audience of the pleasure of hearing more of his wonderful experiences, and enjoying his personality and dramatic vigor on the platform.

According to the Count, his earliest ambition was to come to the United States and visit Buffalo Bill. Due to an abhorrence of examinations, he ran away from school while a boy of thirteen, and attempted to join the navy. Finding it impossible to join an American-bound crew, but remembering that the world is round, Count Luckner sailed to Australia on a freighter as a cabin boy. There he eventually found passage on an American-bound vessel, and finally arrived in San Francisco. He "walked the rails" to Denver, having learned that that was the home of his hero, Buffalo Bill. Luckner says that "walking the rails" is quite an art, and can be practiced advantageously only at night, when it is impossible to see them.

At last arriving in Denver, Count Luckner hastened to the home of Buffalo Bill, only to be greeted by the dismaying news that his famous character was touring Germany with a wild west show. This, said Luckner, was one of the bitterest disappointments that he has ever experienced. And the disappointment was not lessened when he later learned that Buffalo Bill had visited his home town and (Continued on last page)

High School Home Economics Girls Go To Lubbock

The West Texas State Teachers College of Canyon was represented at the Home Economics rally held at Lubbock by Misses Nuzum, Normington, and Holmes representing the faculty, and Misses Elaine Myers, Dora Miller, Ina Thomas, and Irene Bandy representing the Demonstration School. The rally was for the high school Home Economics students of the entire state.

Elaine Myers entered Home Economics I, Irene Bandy entered Home Economics II, Ina Thomas placed a tailored costume in a contest, and Dora Miller placed a wash-dress in a contest. The latter also made a four-minute report on the subject, "Child Care Project." Miss Holmes was a judge in the clothing department, and Miss Normington judged in the food contests. The four girls from the Demonstration School, accompanied by Miss Newsom, were in Lubbock Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 30 and 31, and May 1. Misses Holmes and Normington, however, were there only one day, Friday.

A well-organized and enjoyable program is reported by the party. The whole time was filled with enjoyment. They were taken on a sight-seeing trip through the high school buildings and the Technological school. Tea was served at the Home Management House. The first evening was filled by an excellent "talkie" at the Lindsay Theater, through the courtesy of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. Friday was filled with contests, but the evening found the Canyon representatives at the banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce and the Parent-Teacher Association at the Crystal ballroom of the Lubbock Hotel. A dance was given after the banquet for all the guests.

Misses Holmes and Normington returned to Canyon Friday night, but Miss Nuzum, with her four students, did not return until Saturday afternoon.

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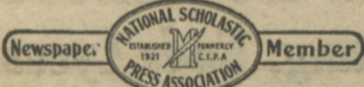
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"WOMEN'S RIGHTS"

Not so long ago two members of the unfair sex, speaking in the assembly, took advantage of the situation to glorify the rising importance of woman and to gloat over fallen mankind. To hear them talk one would think this great change was full of assets and utterly lacking in liabilities. Every student of history knows that no great change is without its evils, and this case is no exception. Society is at present organized on the basis of the home, an organization that is both natural and inevitable. If the home is neglected, society will either disintegrate or it will have to be reorganized on some new plan. Just what this new plan would be is not so clear, and we can conceive of no better basis than the home.

Women are rapidly forcing their way into professional fields formerly reserved for men. This is perhaps more true of the teaching profession than any other. For instance, just look at the predominance of women on the faculty of W. T. It seems as if, since they are trying to usurp man's domain, the women should be willing to accept the burdens of mankind. But no! They want all of the assets and none of the liabilities of man's position. They want only the executive positions. And just let a woman be sentenced to die in the electric chair. Are the other women willing to let justice take its course? Not on your life. Regardless of the heinousness of the crime, plenty of "sob sisters" are always ready to petition the governor.

But the entrance of women into business has yet another and more immediately important evil. It has long been one of our pet theories that if all working women that are not self-supporting were discharged and men employed in their places this present economic depression would be non-existent as far as thousands of families are concerned.

It is not our wish, however, to take away all women's rights. Far from it. Our counsel is merely moderation and caution, for any innovation has less mad effects if it is conducted in slow stages.

Not even a five-year plan is comprehensive enough to cope with some of Russia's problems. Mere size is the chief Soviet handicap, Collier's Weekly decides. Russia contains a population of 162,000,000 people of 182 different nationalities, who speak 149 different languages. It has 250,000 towns and villages, only 10,000 of which are on railroads or which are within reach of telephone or telegraph.

LOCAL PRESS CLUBS

At the recent annual convention of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association, held in Nacogdoches with members of the Stephen F. Austin press club acting as hosts, a large group of college men and women who have made the college papers their special interest, and in some cases their principal job, met to discuss problems pertaining to this field of education. One of those problems dealt with the work of the local or individual college press clubs which are members of the state association.

For a long time it has been felt in the colleges which make up this association that these separate clubs have not maintained a high enough uniform standard to justify intercollegiate membership. This has undoubtedly been true of the Type-High Press Club of W. T. And it is true of other press clubs in other colleges. In regard to this matter there was a definite forward step taken at the Nacogdoches convention when the new rule which appears in a box in this issue of The Prairie became an intercollegiate constitutional amendment.

It is hoped by more than one editor of college papers, and by more than one leader of press clubs that this new ruling will bring into the local organizations girls and boys, college men and women who are more worthy to be workers on the student newspapers. Although administrators often fail to realize it, and few student editors have training enough to utilize their opportunity, the student newspaper is the most vital organ of the college to which it belongs, if it is handled by people who know their job and choose to "put it over." If the student paper is used, as most of them are, as a mere advertising agency for the institution, it yet needs competent people in charge. "It pays to advertise" if that advertising is good advertising.

So editors, business managers, and "flunkies" have joined forces in an endeavor to stimulate the general interest in college newspaper work, and with the first issues of the coming fall sessions only those interested enough to fulfil the requirements of the new regulation will have the pleasure of seeing their work in print.

We suppose that that Canadian baby who was born in an airplane recently will be forever boasting of his descent.

The season has arrived when city dwellers begin to hate the pavements and the country dwellers once more take an interest in the earth.

We are all of us continually trying to sell something—usually ourselves.

Neighborhood gossip is the most primitive, the most entertaining and the most perilous form of news reporting.

Many people are not so much engaged with child psychology as they are in exhibiting the adult self-defense psychology.

COUSINS SPRING QUARTER MEETINGS ARE INTERESTED

During the past quarter the Cousins have had several unusually interesting and varied programs, and a banquet with the Sesames.

The society has employed a great deal of home talent, having heard Tim Daugherty read "The Killing of Dan McGrew," and seen Hadley Reeve exploit his mathematical magic. Winfred Fowler, had talked on freshman themes and grades;

Roland Crouch on "Some of My Experiences in Greenville College," and Richard Lewis on "A Few Experiences in Chicago."

The programs for the next two meetings are to be given by the sophomores and seniors, respectively.

Ask any married man and he'll tell you that the first essential to happiness is learning what not to say and when not to say it.

Count Luckner Says
It's Better Not to
Go Back for Exams.

"Heave to. Get your cabin ready for inspection!" Exams are near and there's cramming to be done before the fatal way. Count Luckner's advice to college students is "to pass your examinations. Remember I went back for mine," said the famous salt when questioned by an eager reporter as to the advisability of subjecting one's self to the grueling of a college prof. And one of our own eminent profs agreed perfectly for did he not exclaim, "There you have it!"

Yes, the questioner had it, the pulsating thrill of having one hand clasped by both those famous famous hands, of seeing the interested sparkle and mischievous twinkle in his eye, half-closed as if he then felt the sea breeze in it, of hearing him chuckle as he graciously answered the question put to him.

"Is there a confectionery near?" asked the Count in his bewildering brogue. "Would they have a grapefruit this time of night?" "To be sure," answered a bystander. "Do you want one?" And Luckner swagged off in search of a grapefruit.

T.I.P.A. CONTESTS
RESULTS

Newspaper: Class A—First, Simmons Brand, Simmons University; second, The Toreador, Texas Tech College. Class B—First The Prairie, W. T. S. T. C.; second, The Optimist, A. C. C.

Yearbooks: First, The Stone Fort, Stephen F. Austin; second, The Alcaide, Sam Houston; third, McMurry; fourth, Arts and Industries.

Senior short story: First, McMurry; second, W. T. S. T. C.; third, A. C. C.; fourth, N. T. S. T. C., Denton.

Editorials: First, N. T. S. T. C., Denton; second, Tech; third, Arts and Industries; fourth, W. T. S. T. C.

Sport stories: First, Simmons U.; second, N. T. S. T. C.; third, W. T. S. T. C.; fourth, A. and I.

News story: First, Wichita Falls Junior College; second, N. T. S. T. C.; third, A. C. C.; fourth, Sul Ross.

Poetry: First, N. T. S. T. C.; second, Sul Ross; third, Sam Houston; fourth, Stephen F. Austin.

Familiar essay: First, Sam Houston; second, Tech; third, Wichita Falls Junior College; fourth, Denton.

Formal essay: First, Wichita Falls Junior College; second, Sam Houston; third, Stephen F. Austin; fourth, A. and I.

Feature story: First, Tech; second, Sam Houston; third, Denton; fourth, Simmons U.

Literary magazines: Only two entered and they were not judged. One-act plays: First, Simmons U.; second, McMurry; third, Denton; fourth, Wichita Falls Junior College.

Humorous short story: First, McMurry; second, Denton; third, Sul Ross; fourth, A. and I.

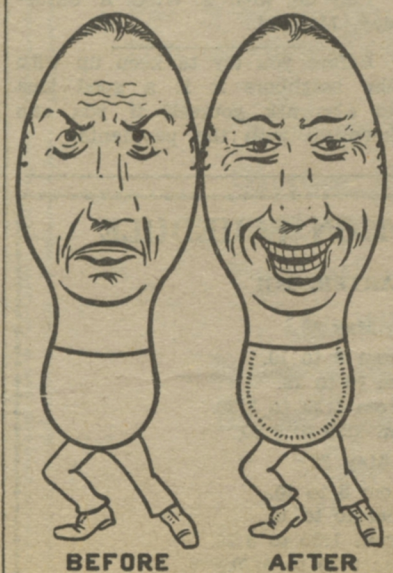
Y. W. C. A. WILL SEND
DELEGATE TO HOLLISTER.

The local Y. W. C. A. will be represented this year at the annual conference of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A., which has been held for the past three years at Hollister, Missouri, early in June. Men and women from colleges in Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, and Missouri will be in attendance at the ten-day meeting.

It has been the policy of the local organization to be represented at the conference by one or more delegates. The day's activities at Hollister are featured by hours of recreation, worship services, open forums, and individual conferences, which are very profitable to the delegate, who is able to glean new ideas to present to his particular organization.

The finance committee of the Y. W. C. A. is conducting a tag day Saturday, May 16, in an effort to raise funds to pay all necessary expenses connected with sending a representative to the conference. The tags are on sale for any amount the buyer wishes to pay for them whether that amount be a dime, quarter or dollar.

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The local chapter of the American Association of University Women entertained the senior girls of the W. T. S. T. C. and Public High Schools Saturday evening, with a high tea at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hill, who is a member of the A. A. U. W. The graduating classes of both schools were well represented. The receiving rooms were beautiful with a profusion of bright tulips and fern. A well-appointed tea table was presided over by Misses Helen White Moore and Stella Rusk, sponsors of the two classes. During the evening a program was given, consisting of a song by Miss Novella Goodman; the Highland Fling, danced by Miss Isabel Robinson in appropriate costume; a story told by Miss M. Moss Richardson; and a talk by Miss Mattie Swayne on the value of college education.

Who's Who in W. T. High

One of W. T. High School's outstanding students is Lois Belle McCaslin, a member of the graduating class of '31. She was born at Boulder, Colo., where her father was a teacher in the University of Colorado. Following her father's death, she came to Canyon with her mother, who was a student in W. T. S. T. C. Lois has spent all her school life in the W. T. Training School, from the fifth grade. In addition to being one of the most cultured girls in school, Lois has a good scholastic record; she is particularly outstanding in English. She has also proved her ability as a leader, by her activities in the various student organizations on the campus, including the Girl Scouts, Girl Reserves, Glee Club, and Latin Club. She has also been prominent in the activities of the senior class. Her favorite pastimes are tennis, swimming, and the arts and crafts, including leather work. Lois's ambition is to be an English teacher or a librarian.

Misses Jennie C. Ritchie, Hattie M. Anderson, and Mrs. T. V. Reeves attended Mother's Day services in Amarillo, Sunday.

Delegates Attend Homemaking
Rally at Lubbock

Elaine Myers, Dora Miller, Ina Thomas, Edna Irene Bandy, and Miss Corvela Nuzum represented the Home Economics Club at the State Homemaking Education Rally in Lubbock, April 30 to May 2. Lubbock citizens met the train, and took the delegates to the hotels. The following morning the representatives registered for the contests at the Hilton Hotel, which was the headquarters of the rally. At 10:30 o'clock a State Club meeting was held in the Matador ball

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Society and Clubs

SALLY MARY CAMPBELL Editor

COUSINS-SESAME IN BANQUET APRIL 30

The Cousins-Sesame Literary Societies held their annual banquet Thursday evening, April 30, at 7:30 o'clock in the dining room at Cousins Hall.

The dining room was festive in the colors of the society, purple and white. This scheme was carried out in the tables, place-cards, flowers and menu. Streamers of purple and white from the chandeliers and tables added a note of gaiety. Vases and bowls of purple and white sweet peas and larkspur on pieces of Queen Anne lace completed the decorations.

The program was decidedly pleasing. Wit and song flew from table to table. Mr. Edwin Boedeker as toastmaster kept the group in an outburst of laughter throughout the evening. The following program was presented:

Alma Mater, assembly; invocation, Miss Hibbets; reading, Georgia Whittenburg; vocal solo, Lily B. Pafford; talk, Mr. L. F. Sheffy; piano solo, Inez Hough; reading, Gordon Beck; magic, C. H. Bentley.

Bentley's sleight of hand performance added spookiness to the occasion, and Mr. Sheffy in a short talk, gave the true reason for his and Boedeker's scantiness of hair.

A large group of Cousins, Sesames and their friends enjoyed the evening in which jollity and good comradeship reigned supreme.

The menu was as follows: Chicken a la carte, creamed potatoes, green beans, pickled beets, curled celery, Parker house rolls, fruit salad, iced tea, angel food cake, and ice cream.

EL TOAS IS APPROPRIATE PLACE FOR SPANISH BANQUET

The Spanish Club, "Menendez Pidal," met at El Taos in Amarillo, Friday evening, May 8, for its annual banquet. About forty people were present, including the members of the club and several distinguished guests, among whom were President and Mrs. J. A. Hill, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shirley.

El Circulo Espanol Menendez Pidal is growing year by year, with increasing interest being manifested in it by all students of Spanish in W. T.

El Taos, being built in Spanish and Indian style, afforded an excellent setting for the banquet Friday.

The opening speech welcoming the guests, was given by Sam M. Cleland, president of the club.

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BY COL. GOWDY

Well, folks, this is Scotch week so we will waste a little ink as possible on this paper. Things certainly are picking up, what with parties and everything. A guy just don't have time to spend much of it on studies. I think in a few more years it will be the custom to serve tea and cakes in all the classrooms and coffee in chapel—studies will stay awake then, anyhow.

Free verse is the Scotchman's favorite type of poetry.

Scotchman: Are you the man who saved my little boy from drowning?

Man: Yes, why?

Scot: Well, what did you do with his cap?

A Scotchman got on a street car with a lot of baggage. The conductor told him that it was not a baggage car. The Scot paid no attention. While crossing a river the conductor seized one of the bags and threw it in the river. The Scot jumped up and cried: "My Lord, you've thrown my little boy overboard!"

The senior play was a big success and the class is to be complimented for such a cast as well as Miss Brown for such a performance.

Gosh, but wouldn't it be great if you had to have only a C average to get out of exams?

This W. A. A. Pageant ought to be a knockout for show, or maybe the girls just haven't finished their costumes. Most of the costumes are V in the front and SEE in the Back.

The great Napoleon stood facing his twenty million men with his back turned; he was speaking in a broken yet calm voice which could be heard throughout France. "Now listen, you Rudy Valles, I've told you what we are going to do and how to do it; does anyone have anything to say?" One old fellow spoke up without speaking and said, "Yes, General, I forgot my gun." No wonder Napoleon lost.

Ann Roberts, formerly Anna Throckmorton, wrote in the other day and said "You're coming in fine, keep up the nasty work." Thanks, Anna.

The T. I. A. A. trippers had a "heavenly" time it seems even if they did wander far from their "barracks" and into the woods. But an excerpt from a letter Sally sent to the Col. might tell things better. Quoting Sally: "By nip and tuck, pleading, begging, and otherwise wheedling these Easterners out of paper and an instrument they called a typewriter, it's a 1901 model I think, I'm doing my best to tell you we are here. What with mud, rain, falling water, and wet dirt, we stumbled, slid, well, FOUND a place that I'd spell for you only I can't. They don't believe in prohibition in this neck of the woods. Gosh, it's so wet here we're about to mildew already. We haven't seen the sun since April 27 and here it is the first of May. This trip has been like a trip to a seance, maybe you don't know that Lonie Beth needs an ear trumpet, that Florence likes cats, that John Gillham DRINKS—gasoline, that Dallas is a bum's city, that there is mud in East Texas, that McKinney is a Scotchman's town, they use alleys for streets; that this climate is bad for reducers, the editor is yelling for something to eat, that so many people with deep dark mahogany complexions are a constant source of amusement to the whole bunch, and that we'll all probably come back with a decidedly Southern accent, ETC. Yours until Scotchmen sponsor the community chesty.—SALLY."

Some people would dig up the devil if they knew where to dig.

Count Von Luckner was there with the goods, all right. The only thing that bothered us was that we were always afraid that the Count was going to fall down. He really is a wonderful dancer.



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We are going to send Lonie Beth away two or three times a year so she will get used to other places.

The Antler-Elaphean banquet was a big success from the Col's standpoint. He sat at a table where there were two vacancies and ate for all three of them. Some banquet!

The Spanish speaking people or club of the college held another siesta at El Aaos last week and era una swella time for alla.

Coach "Sad" Sam took a few of his boys down to Denton with him for the T. I. A. A. meet. You can't ever tell what the "big geni" will do—he might carry off the meet.

"Red" Keith wrote in the other day and said he had just been fined \$10.50 for speeding—No, Red was in a car this time.

Jobs are harder to find than red-headed Chinamen. If you write for information they must glance at the letter and never reply. They seem to forget that they had to start out once. Oh, yes.

Has anybody noticed a "slim" boy around school playing Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde? You know, by day by night he's all different. What a man.

It wouldn't surprise me to see these Harmony Hounds or Turkey Tracks doing big time some of these days. I bet they clean up Hollywood—yeh.

BUSINESS MEETING HELD BY HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club met Tuesday for a business meeting in which committees were appointed to take care of the work that was planned for the remainder of the quarter.

The program consisted of an interesting report by Birda Ann Hastings on her trip to Memphis to the district meeting of the Woman's Federated Clubs.

The top rung of the ladder is the hardest one to stick to.

Christian Endeavor Union Meets Here In Big Convention

Something like three hundred young people of the Panhandle met in Canyon for a three-day convention of the Christian Endeavor Union on May 8, 9 and 10.

The theme for the convention was "The Challenge Still Holds Today." On each of the three days of the convention was given an address presenting one of the great challenges to the youth of today.

In addition to the main theme of the convention there was music, a fellowship banquet, an oratorical contest, and a sunrise service. There was contests for attendance, and the delegates coming the greatest distance.

The principal event of the convention was the sunrise service on the south steps of the college building Sunday morning. It has been called by the leaguers "The Mountain Top of Experience" of the whole affair.

Arrangements whereby citizens of Canyon will furnish room and breakfast for the visitors have been made. It is expected that all of the young people who are members of the Panhandle Christian Endeavor Union will be here.

Several members of the W. T. music department have appeared on the programs of the Amarillo Philharmonic Club since its organization. At least two programs have been given by W. T. people alone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee are the proud parents of a baby girl, whose name is Betty. Miss Betty arrived April 10th, 1931. Mrs. Coffee was Miss Pearl Davis. The Coffees were married at the Little House of Fellowship in December, 1929.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Osborn and Mrs. Reed brought the senior class of the Osborn High School over to visit our museum and the Palo Duro Canyon last week-end. We are glad they came, and we invite other classes to come.

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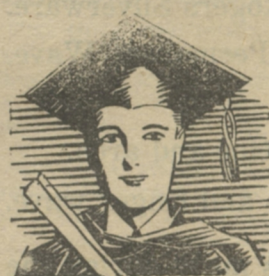
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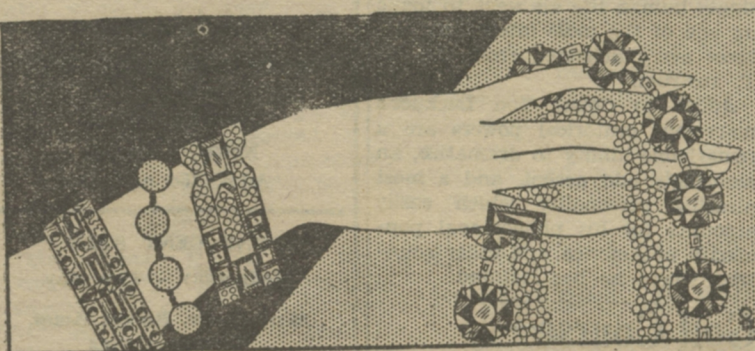
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BY L. N. GEORGE

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING
THE PAST YEAR**

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2. Assisted in getting the Smith-Hughes standing we now have in W. T. Home Economics department.
3. Assisted in getting an appropriation for the museum.
4. Assisted in getting the Palo Duro Park to where it now is.
5. Assisted in getting the College band, Quartet, Glee Club, and speakers to communities in this territory.
6. Built our association membership up to 425.
7. Contracted high school graduates, and assisted them in going to college.
8. Assisted the Placement Bureau in locating positions, and placing our members.
9. Helped organize fifteen counties into local W. T. E-Student Associations.
10. Assisted in arranging for a large number of Ex-Student banquets.
11. Assisted in making the annual banquet of 1930 a success.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. Build our membership to one thousand immediately. With such a membership we can do a lot toward getting information on every community in this part of the country, and then we can pass that information on to those who may seek it.

Mr. Hill says, "A large, well-organized militant ex-student association will have a tremendous power in helping get the badly needed appropriations for the

Count Luckner—(Continued from page one)
spent two days in his father's home.

This experience was only the beginning of his adventures in America. Finding his trip to Denver in vain, he resolved to go straight on to New York City. "No one," says Luckner, "knows the greatness of this country as well as the tramps do." He hiked all the way to New York, taking six months for the journey. As told by him the other night, this journey was enough to make a deep impression on the mind of any boy, and especially on the mind of one of imagination and energy such as the young German count was.

Count Luckner related outstanding experiences of his life down through the World war, making each one a living incident for his hearers. Tales of shining door-knobs in New York, becoming a lieutenant in the German navy, returning to his home and father and mother, sinking ships and breaking through the English blockade without the loss of a single human life all went to make up one of the most interesting lectures ever delivered from the W. T. rostrum.

Added to Count Yon Luckner's marvelous oratorical powers are a remarkable ability to dramatize, an amusingly odd accent, and a most pleasing personality which easily accounts for his phenomenal popularity in America and other countries where he has lectured.

Golf Course—(Continued from page one)
iron. The green is then left in this shape until the surface begins to crack. Boiling hot oil is then poured over the surface with the idea in view of forming an asphalt surface under the sand. Two products are used in the final surface, a smelter product mixed with sand that will produce a putting surface that is practically free from packing.

Plans are going forward for the installation of traps and bunkers and it is hoped that in the next two or three months to have one of the finest courses in the Panhandle.

WRITERS' DINNER-DANCE

The Writers Club announces a dinner dance at El Taos Wednesday evening, May 13, at 8 o'clock. Tickets for the affair will be 75 cents. Those able to help furnish transportation see Gene Elio or C. B. Shepard. Make reservations by noon Wednesday, please.

school. It will also make a lasting impression for the college upon the teachers of the state who come to the State Teachers Association to be held at Amarillo next November, and it will cause the world to realize that there is indeed something worth-while in a college whose ex-students stand by it so loyally." What does this mean to you and your certificate? It means everything. Without prestige, your certificate means no more than the same amount of wrapping paper. With prestige, it means securing positions and getting promotions. Are you falling in line?

2. We shall help you keep posted on where your classmates will be.

3. We shall keep you posted on all W. T. activities.

4. We shall assist in getting the College Band, Quartet, Glee Club, and other groups and speakers from W. T. to your place of work. This takes the college life out beyond the walls of the institution, and into the communities in which you live. This influence will materially help you in your work, and assist you in inspiring your prodigies to come to W. T. for their college work.

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8. Everyone who goes out from W. T. should join the association now.

9. Everyone whose subscription expires this summer should renew and have the Prairie start to his address the first of September.

Silverton

Mr. C. R. E. Weaver reports that the following W. T. exes were re-elected at Silverton:

Anna Lee Anderson, Francis Annis, Mr. E. R. Clevenger, Mrs. E. R. Clevenger, Marian Marie Grass, Annette Johnson, Mary W. Jones, Jesse M. Morton, Fern Murphy, Mrs. A. L. Redin, Edith Sheld, Chester O. Strickland, Sadie Mae Summers, Anna Summers, Mrs. H.

Dimmitt

Mrs. Luther Roberts, nee Anna Throckmorton) writes the following good news from Dimmitt:

"Of the members of the faculty this year here who are ex-students, the following are planning to be back again next year: Misses Myrtle Woodfin, Ethel Womble, and Betty Rose Kerr, Mrs. Bessie R. Gill, and Mrs. Addie Stringer. Mrs. Gill is planning to be in Canyon in school this summer, at which time she will receive her degree with a home economics major.

Mrs. Gill has just succeeded in winning honors with her home economics girls in the State Home-making Education Rally, which was held at Lubbock last week. She won first place with her child care entry, and third place in the portfolio or publicity entry. Classmates of Mrs. Gill should be proud of this.

"I have been elected to teach in the Graham Chapel school near Post for the coming school term. I suppose you knew that Luther is now minister for the Church of Christ at Post. We are planning to spend parts of the months of July and August in Tennessee, where Luther will be engaged in

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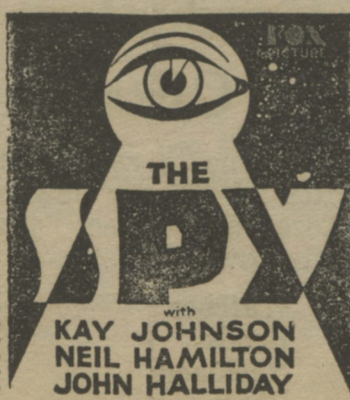
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"I am also happy to tell you that several of the Dimmitt seniors are already making their plans to enter W. T. this fall. We are sending you some of the finest products of high school products in West Texas."

Many of our W. T. exes are asking about coming to see the Palo Duro Canyon. On the sixteenth of this month we hope to be able to let everyone who wishes go see the Palo Duro. From then on, you should come to Canyon, take the road east in front of the college, go four miles east, one-half mile north, turn east, and go nine miles. This brings you to the brink of Palo Duro Canyon.

Several subscriptions to the Prairie will be up the first of June. Shall we continue sending your Prairie and mail you a statement? And will you drop in and talk over how we can improve on any part of the Prairie that concerns the exes?

We must have a thousand members by this time next year. So no one should drop out.

Remember the West Texas Round-up, May 27. Tickets are now on sale. If you have not already done so, put a ring around that date right now and get your ticket as soon as possible. The association needs your presence and you need the association's help. We are now getting in shape to do some real big things, so be here regardless.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Laycock, now attending W. T., were called to the bedside of Mrs. Laycock's brother, who lives at Milford, Illinois.

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