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## REV. WILLIAM GORDON LANG, NEW HEAD OF SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT, DELIVERS BACCALAUREATE SERMON

The baccalaureate sermon delivered in the college auditorium Sunday morning, August 19, was interesting and rife with a ringing appeal to service. The large audience was held attentive and went away satisfied with the sane advice given to the graduating class.

Rev. Wm. Gordon Lang, M. A., University of Cincinnati, and the lately appointed Head of the Department of Sociology in this institution, was master of the situation. He was in a familiar field and spoke with the enthusiasm that brings conviction. His subject was "The Christian Expectation for Society;" his text may be found in Matthew 11: 4. Introducing his subject, Rev. Lang referred to a letter written by the deceased President Harding in which Mr. Harding made a plea for "the practical application of the spirit of Christ," and stated that he would follow this line of thought in the development of the discourse.

The speaker then discussed the problems confronting the Christian in his expectation for society. In the first place, the perfection of mankind must be accomplished. "The problems involved in the regeneration of society are the problems involved in the regeneration of the individual." We must think in society terms and not as we have heretofore thought from the point of view of the individual. "The ideal of a perfect society is really an ideal of hope."

There are two meanings to the term, "The Kingdom of God;" a present meaning and a future meaning. The former is found today in the hearts of men; the latter is that time of completion toward which we look. This must be a complete realization for the whole society. Of course, much must be done before this realization is effected. There is corruption to be eliminated; social life is now far below the standard of the lowly Nazarene. Can we expect this perfection in human life? This is the Christian expectation for society; the Christianizing of the social group as a whole.

This broad program of Christianizing society will involve the preaching of the gospel to all the world. The kind of preaching that effects a realization of its meaning must be done; mere verbal bombasts will not suffice. The people will follow when they reach such perfect understanding of what is the right thing to do. Needless to say, this kind of preaching has not been done to any great extent. It may be done, it must be done by living what you teach or preach.

This program of Christianizing the world, will mean, if carried out, "substituting peace for war," the substitution of brotherhood for rivalry and personal ambition. It will further the relations of brotherly sympathy and service. It will necessitate the removal of all preventable environment of ignorance and vice, all the preventable causes of disease. Finally, this Christianization will mean all the remaining steps of development which we cannot yet comprehend.

"To this standard, as Christians, we must direct our steps." We must be optimistic. "There is progress, there is attainment, there is advancement" if we but do our part. There are, of course, limitations upon which the pessimist would harp loud and long. Christ had these limitations. "The would not" of society is constantly present with us. Accordingly, some would abandon hope, throw up their hands in despair and quit working. Some believe the terrible conditions are a result of the world's lack of faith, and they proceed to join the faithless group. Others are optimistic and would give all to gain what ever they can. We must not be pessimistic toward society; we must strive and believe that we are accomplishing something for the social group. The Christian must look out upon the world for something he would have better; then work to make it better.

The second coming of Christ is interpreted by some as the time when Christ's power takes hold of the spirits of men, when the complete Christianizing of society is realized. Then we must strive for a more consistent application of that self-sacrificing love, revealed in Jesus Christ and so climactically exemplified in his death upon the cross.

It is probable that complete realization will not be reached in this life. The individual may find this realization in actual service and sacri-

fice. We look beyond for the realization in its entirety. No single generation will reach it. However, each individual may approach it, thus bringing the social group nearer the goal. We must have faith supplemented by activity. Such methods will not supplant but strengthen Christianity.

## Mr. Ralph Horton Made Acting Head of History Department

President Hill has announced that there has been secured for the History Department Mr. Ralph Horton. Mr. Horton will become acting head of the department in the absence of Mr. Sheffy who is granted a leave of absence during the coming year. Mr. Horton comes to his new work here highly recommended by president R. B. Binnion of East Texas State Teachers College. He holds his A. B. from the University of Arkansas. He also has his M. A. from the University of Chicago. He comes here from Commerce, Texas, where he has been teaching during the last year in the History Department of the East Texas State Teachers College.

Mr. Sheffy will be in the University of Chicago. He will do work toward his Doctor's Degree there.

## Antlers and Elapheians Make Plans for Next Year's Society Work

The last meeting of the Antlers and Elapheian Literary Societies for the summer session was held Friday evening, August 17. Plans for the coming year were formulated. The societies pledged a closer co-operation for the coming year towards the furtherance of debating, declamation, and all other functions of a literary society. "The greatest year of our existence," is the cry of all the members and many interesting events are planned. Mr. Carl Kemp was elected President of the Antlers for the fall quarter and Mr. George Terry, Vice President. All returning Antlers are urged to be on the ground early. The first meeting will be Monday night, October 1.

## New Field House For Athletics

The athletic department of the College is from time to time making bits of improvement that add to the departments appearance. The athletic field has a coat of Bermuda grass that will be inviting to the boys when they don their uniforms for their first practice.

The latest improvement in the way of buildings and equipment is the erection on the grounds, a field house that will furnish showers and space for dressing. The house will be divided into two apartments—one for the home team, and one part for visitors. This is an addition that will be of very great help and convenience to the boys.

"Rastus, were you raised in the South?"  
"Yes'm, but the rope broke."

## MEMORIAL FOR PRESIDENT HARDING HELD FRIDAY

ADDRESS MADE BY HON. THOS. F. TURNER OF AMARILLO.

A large crowd gathered at the College auditorium Friday morning Aug. 10, to participate in the Memorial Services held in honor of President Warren G. Harding, whose funeral was held at Marion, Ohio, on that afternoon.

Prof. B. A. Stafford was in charge of the program. Rev. M. M. Beavers pronounced the invocation.

Mr. Turner stated that we honor ourselves whenever we honor a good man. It is an honor to America that no bad man has ever been elevated to the Presidency, the highest gift of the American people, and an office to which an American boy may aspire.

Mr. Turner recalled the life of Mr. Harding. His humble birth in a two room house; his hard struggle through life; his days as a printer and newspaper man; his success in politics and his election to the Presidency. His was a life of noble purposes. His splendid qualities endeared him to his people. But death spares neither the great nor the small.

President Harding was classed as an average man. He had not the gift of speech as Bryan; the outstanding personality of Roosevelt; or the scholarship of Wilson. He was not a genius, but a splendid character, doing good for other whenever possible; big hearted. The hope of America lies in these virtues.

It is gratifying to know that President Harding was reared in a Christian home. The Bible was the chief book in that home.

The speaker pleaded that Americans respect and obey those in authority, the President, congress, governors, the legislature and the courts. America was fortunate to escape the devastation that swept other lands during the war. We have had an opportunity to work out our own salvation and to help others in other lands. The whole world is looking to America, wondering if the new President will help lift the world out of its present despondency.

Drawing the lessons from the President who has just died, the speaker was glad that he was an American. He would not live in any other country on the earth. It was the homely virtues of Harding that made him a great man. The solemnity of the entire program was beautiful.

The program in full, follows:  
Opening prayer—Rev. M. M. Beavers of the local Methodist church.  
Reading of the President's Proclamation—L. F. Sheffy, Professor of History in the College.

Song, "Lead Kindly Light" (Mr. Harding's favorite hymn)—College chorus assisted by the assembly.

Scripture Reading (Mr. Harding's favorite passages)—B. A. Stafford, Head of the Latin Department.  
Memorial Address—Judge Turner of Amarillo.

A daughter of a well known deacon attended a dance on Saturday night. Sunday morning at the breakfast table he addressed her sternly, "Good morning, daughter of Satan."  
"Good morning, father," she replied.

To abstain from swearing does not mean that you are a sissy. It simply means you're decent.—Dr. Crane.

### A CHALLENGE

In four weeks the annual Buffalo Training camp will be open to the football men. The field shows every promise of being in A-1 condition. Much labor, time, and expense has been used in making it so. The condition of the athletic field is an improvement over last year's field.

Already the call to training has been sent to Buffalo and prospective Buffalo football men. Many of the old players will return and a number of new men are expected for fall training. Coach Burton is ready to begin practice and help produce an all-champion team. Such a championship is the dream of every husky football player's heart. It is not only a dream, but it is a possibility. It may become a reality. It is a thing which is not to be had for the asking. A championship has to be won by hard fighting, men who play on such teams have to work, and work as they never worked before. It means self-denial and strict obedience to certain set rules regarding midnight hours and sly feeds when the coach is off guard. It means real honest-to-goodness work on the field, with never a play for personal gain or glory. It means fight, and fight with one idea—a winning team! Put forth every effort within you and when that's done and you are almost down, push just a few inches farther. Games are won in the last few minutes when each team is played down, and one side puts forth a last effort that makes the winning score. That last effort is the gain that counts. President Garfield once said, in an address to a body of college students, "The man who makes a success in life is the man who goes his full length, and then as much farther as he can possibly go."

This is a challenge to the Buffaloes of 1923. Make this year's team a winning team. Fight to your limit and then go just as much farther as grit and determination will take you. Go to your very limit—and win.

## Miss Elizabeth Reck Is Entertained

Saturday afternoon, August 11, Miss Ritchie's lawn was the scene of a delightful going-away party honoring Miss Elizabeth Reck, who leaves this week for Havre, Mon. The guests at this party were the girls of Miss Reck's graduating class of 1922, and Miss Mabel Rogers of Clayton, New Mexico, Miss Ruth Lowes, and Mr. and Mrs. Powell. Soon after Miss Reck arrived, she received a telephone message stating that she had a special delivery package, and asking if it should be brought to Miss Ritchie's. Soon the package was delivered and Miss Reck was urged to open it in the presence of the guests. To her surprise she found that the large package was made up of numerous smaller ones, each containing pleasing gifts to her from some member of the part. Comfortable seats on the blue grass, victrola music, and apricot sherbet served by Miss Ritchie, the charming hostess of the occasion, proved a most satisfying combination for a "last-we-forgot" affair.

## COLLEGE HAS UNUSUALLY LARGE GRADUATING CLASS; 13 DEGREE STUDENTS; 165 TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

### Lieutenant Reese Lectures in College Auditorium Aug. 11

Friday evening, August 11, a number of the normal students were entertained at the expense of their blanket tax by Lieutenant Morris Reese who was with the A. E. F. as a machine-gunner, and later with the American Division in Germany.

For some thirty minutes Lieutenant Reese showed souvenirs of the war and discussed the use of each. His collection contained some novelties and he told interesting stories in connection; also, he had a number of lantern slides which he followed up with a lecture. The pictures were true scenes and of no little interest to some of those present. Finally, he gave a two-reel moving picture of scenes under shell fire in 1918. These pictures were made on the battlefield. Bombing, aircraft fighting, airplane battles, and many of the more horrible phases of the war were presented.

Lieutenant Reese closed by begging that something be done to avoid another such tragedy, and by stressing the individual and national responsibility of the American Citizen. His slogan is "Something must be done."

### Class of '22 Enjoys Party at the Home of Mrs. Montfort

Mrs. Montfort and Miss Swayne entertained the class of '22 with a very delightful forty-two party at the home of Mrs. Montfort last Thursday evening. Mr. Tarleton and Mr. Powell ran a close race for high score, but Mrs. Powell also contested because her card had not been punched every time.

By the close of the evening reminiscing had ceased and some of the more prophetic members of the class were looking into the future. Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Miss Jennie C. Ritchie, Miss Elizabeth Reck, Miss Emma Cearley, Miss Joye Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Tarleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hill.

### Saturday's Chapel Program Enjoyed

Saturday, August 18.—The regular musical program was given by Miss Margaret Guenther. She gave two selections of the piano, then she sang three numbers and was encored for a fourth. The student body was highly pleased with the entire program. Miss Guenther goes to Sul Ross Teachers College next year to take charge of the work in music there.

"I hear you went on a wild goose chase last night."  
"Now, She wasn't wild."

He: There goes Don Lawrence, the human dynamo.

She: Dynamo?

He: Yes. Everything he has is charged.—Normal College News, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

### MISS MARJORIE NEAL WILL DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

The West Texas State Teachers College will close its regular summer session of 1922-23 with the graduation exercises Thursday evening, August 23, at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Marjorie Neal, a member of the State Board of College Regents will deliver the commencement address. She is known as a very forceful speaker—her sympathetic, straight forward way of presenting clear, thought-out ideas marks her as one from which the student body will receive words of interest and worth before they go out into the world with their certificates and diplomas to accomplish their life's work.

The following is the schedule of applicants for certificates and diplomas.

The following students are to receive their degrees and permanent certificates:

Thelma Bivens, B. S., Public Speaking, Tulsa, Texas.

Lucy V. Goodwine, B. A., History, Friona, Texas.

J. Alvis Lynch, B. A., Mathematics, Grow, Texas.

Mrs. J. J. Powell, B. A., English, Canyon, Texas.

Consuello Inez Preston, B. A., English, Brownwood, Texas.

Floyd Elvin Savage, B. S., Mathematics, Canyon, Texas.

Prince Elmer Shotwell, B. S., Manual Training, Canyon, Texas.

Evans Paul Stewart, B. S., Manual Training, Canyon, Texas.

Annie Wood, B. S., Foods, Cisco, Texas.

W. H. Younger, B. A., History, Canyon, Texas.

The following students receive their degree but do not get a permanent certificate:

Anderine Smith, B. S. History, Overton, Texas.

Grady Hazlewood, B. A., History, Canyon, Texas.

Ada V. Clark, B. S., Music, Plainview, Texas.

Applicants for Sophomore Permanent Certificates:

Lillian Andrews Abbott, McLean, Texas.

Bryant O. Baker, Mineral Wells, Texas.

Bertha Bartz, Rose Bud, Texas.

Lois Baumgartner, Spargo, Colorado.

Ruby Bennett, Turnerville, Texas.

L. W. Blau, Lipscomb, Texas.

Wilma Burgan, Canyon, Texas.

Mary Katherine Campbell, Merkel, Texas.

Dixie Pearl Clements, Lamesa, Tex.

Carriewood Cleveland, Lamesa, Tex.

Vera S. Coltharp, Childress, Texas.

Annie Gertrude Conner, Floydada, Texas.

Wittie Byron Durham, Canyon, Tex.

Myrtle Gill, Canyon, Texas.

William Clyde Gorden, Mountain View, Oklahoma.

Frank Baker Hill, Perrin, Texas.

Ethel Wood, Gainesville, Texas.

Eppie Lenora Irons, Canyon, Texas.

Thomas Paul Johnson, Canyon, Tex.

Bess Johnson, Canyon, Texas.

Mitchell Jones, Canyon, Texas.

Harriet W. Kritser, Amarillo, Texas.

Kathleen Martin, Stratford, Texas.

Treavor Dock Moss, Erick, Okla.

Ruth Pearl Knight, Canyon, Texas.

Effie Estelle Rankin, Dozier, Texas.

Sammie E. Roach, Texhoma, Okla.

Stella B. Rusk, Canyon, Texas.

Ferman N. Sawyer, Canyon, Texas.

Louree C. Sheffield, Melrose, New Mexico.

Alice Small, Vernon, Texas.

Ellen Smith, Canyon, Texas.

Lila Simms, Panhandle, Texas.

Morene Singleton, Amarillo, Texas.

Law R. Sone, Clayton, New Mexico.

Ova Webb, Stanton, Texas.

Mae Williams, Silverton, Texas.

Winnie Mae Word, Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Thelma Gressett, Westbrook, Texas.

Lena Mae Harlan, Stamford, Texas.

Gladys Short, De Leon, Texas.

Applicant for Sophomore Temporary High School Certificate:

Lenna V. Cox, Plainview, Texas.

Applicants for Sophomore Elementary Certificates:

Lillian Donnell, Canyon, Texas.

Gladys Downing, Canyon, Texas.

Cora Mae Simmons, Memphis, Texas.

Applicants for Freshman First Grade Certificates:

Mrs. Josephine Ballinger, Lubbock, Texas.

Thomas J. Bryant, Snyder, Texas.

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The West Texas State Teachers College band, under the direction of an experienced director, has become one of the finest student organizations of its kind in Texas. The Music department of the College is second to none in the South.



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During the unusually warm summer the editor and the business manager of the Prairie have had their work made endurable through the excellent co-operation of staff and contributors. We take this opportunity to express through our editorial column our sincere thanks and appreciation for this help. Those who have come to our aid in the publication of a paper which is always prepared under great strain, the editor and business manager being students with regular amount of school work, are deserving of the praise of the student body and faculty. We recommend such loyal behavior to all students who love their college and are made happy by its wholesome activities. We shall not forget you kind helpers nor shall we fail to speak kindly of you in the days to come. Among those supporters which we most heartily thank we gladly make mention of the business men of Canyon who through their loyalty have made it possible for the paper to be issued without great financial strain. It is to be hoped that the spirit of loyalty on the part of the students and our business friends will not only remain as it has been but will increase in warmth to such an extent that through the long winter months one weekly issue of the Prairie will be made possible to cheer our work wearied souls.

### WHAT WILL YOU TAKE FROM YOUR ALMA MATER?

The summer school term had almost reached a close, and soon the students will be going to their many and varied walks of life. What will they take with them from their Alma Mater?

They will take, first of all, a standard by which to measure those things which they have achieved—a degree, a diploma, a certificate. Not that these credentials count for anything within themselves, but they represent the amount of preparation and training for a chosen profession. It is the student's guarantee to himself that he has sufficiently mastered an amount of knowledge.

The student will take away with him more credits than he brought when he came. That is, if he has employed the opportunity at hand. Yet, the student will not count his gain by credits; he will think of it as another mile upon the road of progress. He will have gained an idea of what he means to do, and a definite purpose in attaining his aim.

Students will take with them the memory of happy associations with their teachers. These memories will remain as an inspiration to future pupils, in a measure, what their teachers have proven in the past. The gain has included a broader viewpoint through the teacher's greater wisdom and experience.

He will take away friendships which are some of the most priceless treasures of life. He will take away a deeper knowledge of people, of human nature, gleaned through college association with them.

All students, be they of the type which takes all opportunity affords, or the type which rejects all, will take away a loyalty to their Alma Mater. In some it will be apparent, in others it may be dormant, but some day it will awake from its sleep. Some day a Buffalo Winning team, a Maroon and White pennant, or a college tune, will rouse even the haggard to murmur "My Alma Mater." But above all, the passing student will take with him an inspiration to become a bigger, better, more competent cog in the wheel of the community in which he lives. He will take from his Alma Mater an inspiration to count, wherever he may go.

### IT WAS AUGUST

It was hot—oppressingly hot. Had I been Rip Van Winkle waking from a twenty years' sleep instead of a twenty minute nap, and looking from my window and looked from my window window I would have known it was

August. The leaves of the trees no longer stood up fresh and green in the sunshine but were curled, twisted, and dry. A bird with its wings held from its body, bill open, and eyes that searched hopelessly for water, was using a tree near the window as an umbrella. The choking dust raised by the passing cars settled down again into its place. The flag, which had floated at half mast, no longer waved in the breeze; but hung like a wilted flower against its steel support. The roofs of the distant houses reflected a red light like that from the desert sand. The fields and pastures appeared to be a brown carpet, which stretched away to meet the clear sky, that seemed afire with the heat.

### PALO DURO THE HANDIWORK OF GOD

When the prairie comes to a sudden ending;  
Where the cedars bend and nod;  
There's the Palo Duro Canyon,  
The magic handiwork of God!

Where the brooklets glide and glitter;  
Where the cunning coyote calls;  
And the lone wolf howls throughout the night,  
Above the thundering water falls.

There, the birds sing gaily all day long,  
The grass springs fresh and green,  
The flowers bloom, and the sun shines bright,  
On the glorious canyon scene.

Where the Red man fought, and bled and died;  
Where the wild deer lived and roamed;  
There, the Indian sought in his own wild way,  
A peaceful outdoor home.

The day break comes, and a glorious dawn,  
Where the chasms yawn and the cliffs rise high.  
The sun sets there in a sea of gold,  
While the soft breeze sighs, and the tall trees sigh.

Our souls, then swell within us,  
And we feel so weak and small  
We bow our heads and wonder,  
At the grandeur of it all.

Where a great break comes in the prairie land,  
Where the cedars sway and nod;  
We realize, then, within our souls,  
The handiwork of God!

### TO IRENE

Dear little girl with smiling eyes  
As bright and blue as the summer skies,  
I love you.  
I love your smiles and laughter too;  
I love it all because it's you,  
My dear.

And if the years should come between  
Our parting 'ere we meet again,  
I won't forget.  
I'm happy for I've known you dear;  
I'll always treasure the memorable year  
I met you.

—Eli.

### Floyd County Club Stage Enjoyable Picnic

The Floyd County Club, fifty strong, met down town at 6:30 Tuesday afternoon and proceeded by "Lizzie caravan" to the Gordon-Cumming Country Club. An hour and a half of vigorous swimming sharpened everybody's appetite to such an extent that there was no delay in "falling to" the sumptuous spread that followed.

The club is one of the strongest in the institution and promises to be second to none in "peptomistic" sport and social activities as well as the more serious functions of school life. There is a membership of eighty-eight students, a majority of which will be in school this fall.

### JACQUES DIT

(With apologies.)

Little hours of cramming,  
In the week to come;  
Then a bit of shaming,  
And our work is done.

Half an hour,—half an hour, half an hour more sir; so must your courses be made, I am shore sir.

Cheer up, tired student, "the worst is yet to come."

Some consolation for our married brothers: "The Chinese are henpecked, too."

Some one dreamed that we did get those campus seats.

If you think we aren't making progress, look about you again. When the paving is completed, we shall be proud of the improvement.

Our idea of a pessimist: "One who thinks every kindness he receives is the result of "an ax to grind."

An optimist is a student who can see good in a seven-thirty class.

### Where They Will Be Next Year

The graduates this summer have varied aims in view. Many individuals of the class are going to teach the coming year. Some are going to pursue other professional lines. The following is a mention of what some of the different individuals of the class are going to do:

Mrs. J. J. Powell will teach English in the Normal High School of this college.

Miss Lucy Goodwine is to be critic teacher of History in the Training School of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Texas.

Elmer Shotwell will continue in his position as Director of Athletics in Abilene High School.

Alvis Lynch will teach science in Abilene High School.

Harper Allen will teach Spanish in Abilene High School.

Ada Clark will be Supervisor of Music in the Sub-collegiate Division of the West Texas State Teachers College. William Younger will be Superintendent of Public Schools of Tulsa, Texas.

Inez Preston will teach Spanish and English in Farwell High School.

Grady Hazlewood will study law in Southern University of California.

Paul Stewart will take up the study of medicine in the medical school at Galveston.

Mr. F. E. Savage will be connected with the Mathematics Department of this College.

Clara Bryan will teach in Clayton, New Mexico.

Silas Hart will be Superintendent of Schools at Hope, New Mexico.

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### Two Scenari Presented in Auditorium

Two interesting pictures were shown in the Auditorium, August 6th and 8th. "To Have and To Hold," a historical story, and "Hunting Big Game in Africa," a moving picture of the actual experiences of an exploring party in Africa; headed by H. A. and Sid Snow.

The latter picture was considerably like a visit to a well filled zoo, except that the animals were wild and unrestricted by cage or fence, and were in their natural haunts. Traveling in a donkey, oxen, camel, or "ford" caravan we made calls on various animals peculiar to "the dark continent." The zebra, bush-buck, white rhinoceros, steinbok, bushbuck, and various other "boks," lion, leopard, giraffe, elephant, and numerous other animals of that continent were "caught at home" by the telescopic lens, and their secrets made known to us.

Too, we saw something of the thrills and perils of whaling; got a good view of the Kimberly diamond mines—the heaven of social lions and love sick youths—visited Bechuana-land and Zululand where we were royally entertained by dances, and many other amusing customs. On the whole, the picture was truly educative and of especial value to those who would teach geography or to those who would better understand geographic, political, and social conditions in the land of the dark people.

Fond Wife: "Well, do you know you haven't kissed me in ten days?"

Absent-minded Prof.: "No? Dear me, how annoying! Whom have I been kissing?"

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## "T" CLUB BANQUET

Night o'clock Friday evening found the members of the Buffalo "T" Club in the dining room of Cousins Hall. This banquet will be remembered above many others because each buffalo had "the only girl" with him.

The purpose of the banquet was to get the fellows who are in school together and create an interest in the coming football team. There were several "peppy" speeches. Mr. Shirley, chairman of the Athletic committee, was toastmaster.

Dan Sanders, who is the first president of the "T" Club, gave the welcome address to the young ladies, and Miss Lila Simms replied with a pledge from the co-eds to always stand behind the Buffaloes in honorable battle. Floyd Golden gave a toast to members of the faculty who have stood behind us in our fight for recognition in athletics.

Elmer Shotwell, coach of Abilene High School's wonder team, gave us some ancient Buffalo history. He told of the hardships of infant athletics in the West Texas State Teachers College.

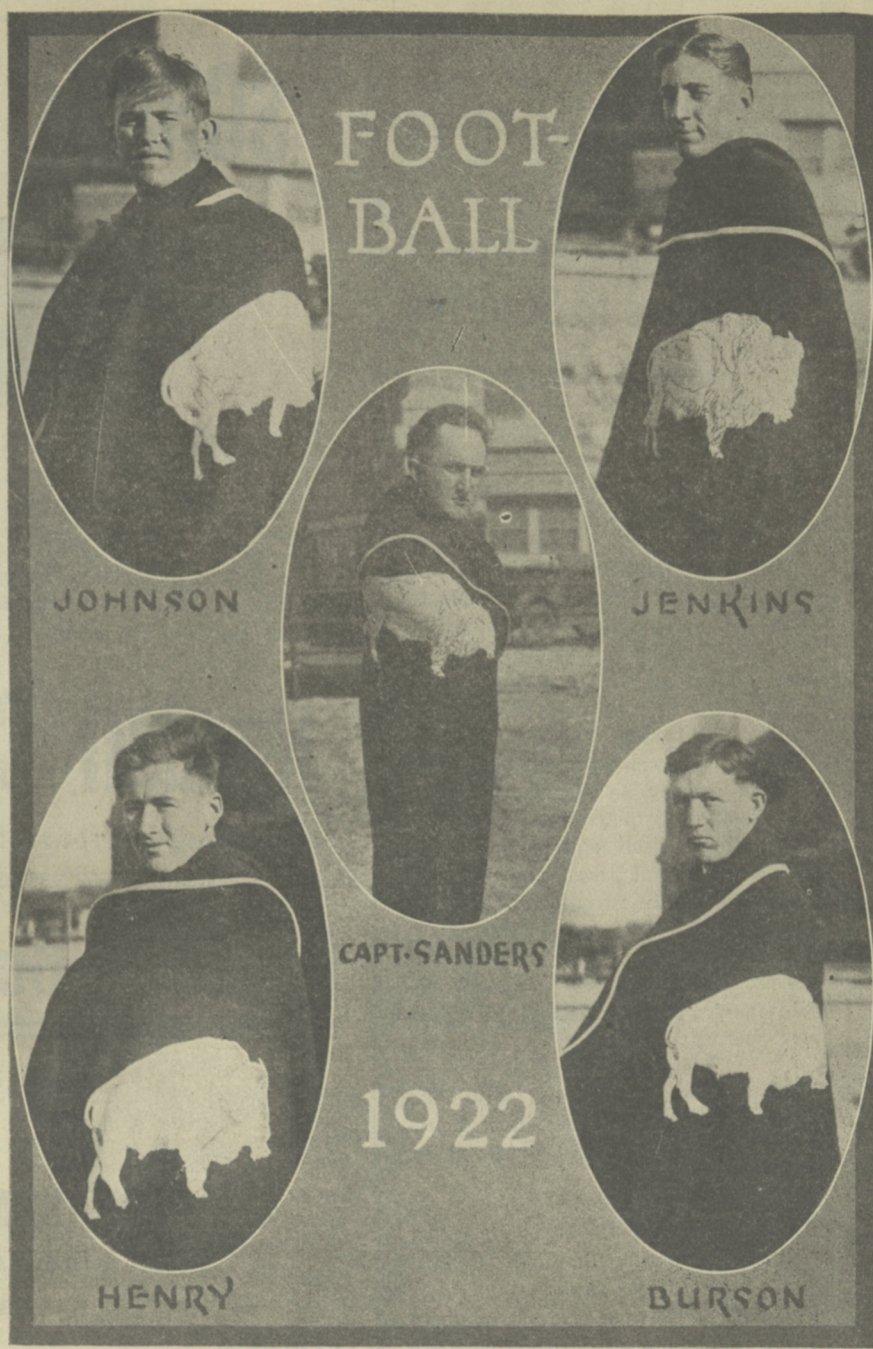
Coach Burton, made a "peppy" speech describing the kind of "pep" speeches that he wants the team to hear this fall. In substance he said, "Our team heretofore has been told that the student body and faculty will stay behind them win or lose. This fall I want to hear you girls say 'Get in there and fight and win or we will kick you out.'"

When asked what she had to say to the Buffaloes, Mrs. Hill said, "From the beginning of my husband's connections with this institution, it has been my greatest ambition to be thought of as the mother of the boys and girls who come here. You could confer no greater honor upon me than to call me Mother Hill." A motion that the Buffalo "T" Club about the name of Mother Hill for Mrs. Hill was unanimously carried.

Mr. Hill was the last speaker and he told us many interesting things. He announced that the new field house is to be started next week. It is to be constructed near the athletic field, and will be used by the athletic teams exclusively. He assured us that this institution will always be behind the right kind of athletics but opposed to any other kind.

The "T" Club could have no better purpose or aim than the realization of the spirit of clean athletics as voiced by our president.

What would happen to this country if all its citizens had no higher conception of liberty than freedom to get drunk?—Greenville Piedmont.



Foot ball, basket ball, base ball, tennis and track athletics are encouraged and are under the direction of a competent coach. Only clean athletics is tolerated; athletes must maintain a high standard of scholarship.

## LETTER REGULATIONS

At a meeting of the Athletic Committee held Aug. 8, the following rules governing the awarding of athletic letters were adopted:

## Foot Ball

The foot ball letter will be awarded to men who participate in at least two full games or the equivalent. That is at least two full hours must be played.

## Basket Ball

The basket ball letter will be awarded to men who play in as many as one third of the games scheduled, or who play as many as three full games.

## Base Ball

The base ball letter will be awarded to men who play in as many as one third of the games scheduled, or who play as

many as three full games. An exception is made to pitchers. The letter may be awarded a pitcher who works in as many as four games, or who pitches two full games; provided, however that the letter be not awarded a pitcher who has not pitched as many as fifteen innings.

## Track

The track letter will be awarded men who place in any event at the T. I. A. A. Meet, or to men who make as many as five points in any regularly scheduled dual or triangle meet.

## Tennis

The tennis letter will be awarded men who represent the college in any intercollegiate match regularly scheduled by the college in either singles or doubles.

In addition to the above requirements a man must make a passing grade in at least three of his subjects during the quarter in which he plays.

He must at all times conform to the accepted principles of good sportsmanship.

Any man may be refused a letter by a majority vote of the athletic committee for the following: Unsportsmanlike conduct, disloyalty to the team or college, or for any act that will bring discredit to the team or college.

The following men were awarded the base ball letter: Lewis Hill, Lipscomb; Odus Mitchell, Floydada; Clyde Gordon, Mountain View, Okla.; Felix Phillips, Corpus Christi; Ray Bivens, Tulsa; Finis Vaughn, Lubbock; B. C. Graves, Plainview.

The following men were awarded the Track letter: Odus Mitchell, Floydada; Davis Hill, Canyon; Clyde Gordon, Mountain View, Okla.; Finis Vaughn, Lubbock.

The following men were awarded the Tennis letter: Harper Allen, Canyon; and Gordon Bourland, Canyon.

There were others in each sport who qualified for the letter, but either their grades are incomplete or they failed to make the required number of subjects.

## Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise to be Presented by Chorus

In the College auditorium Wednesday evening at 8:30 will be presented a Sacred Concert of Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise, one of this composer's most celebrated works. This is an open program for students especially, although everyone is invited.

The chief soloists in the concert are Misses Margaret Guenther and Ada V. Clark.

## Cousins Make Plans For the Coming Year

The members of the Cousins Literary Society met Thursday, August 16, to make plans for the next year's society work. The Society will emphasize debating above everything else next year. Plans for arousing a real interest in society work were discussed. The Cousins expect to start the year with more pep than ever before.

## Antlers and Elapheians Contribute to the Mary E. Hudspeth Hall Fund

The Antler and Elapheian Societies have made a contribution of thirty-five dollars to the Mary E. Hudspeth Hall fund this summer. These societies cleared this money from sales held during the Interscholastic League Meet in April. All of the Societies in school have now contributed to the fund.

It is estimated that approximately one thousand dollars has been added to the fund this summer, counting both pledges and cash turned in. If there are students or faculty members who wish to pay their pledges before they leave Canyon, the Treasurer, Mr. J. J. Powell, will be found in his office, 102, to receive the money.

## Mr. Baker Called Away By Death of Father

Professor L. S. Baker of the Biology Department has just returned from Waxahachie where he has been present at the death bed of his father.

Mr. Baker's mother came to West Texas with him. She will visit for some time with Mr. Baker here in Canyon.

The student body and faculty extends the kindest sympathy to Mr. Baker in his great loss—they sympathize with him in his bereavement.

## President Hill Away For a Few Days

President Hill is at Waco attending a state wide meeting of High School Superintendents and College Presidents.

This meeting has for its purpose the launching of an educational survey of the State of Texas during the school year of 1923-24.

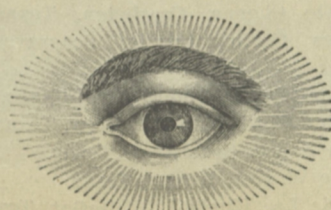
President Hill will also meet the Executive committee of the State Teachers Association while he is on his trip.

## GEORGE'S LAMENT

In the gloaming, oh, my darling,  
When the lights are dim and low;  
That your face is powder painted,  
How am I, sweetheart, to know?  
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To the cleaners—won't you, darling,  
Love me more, and powder less?  
—London Opinion.

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—IN—

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Louise Cearley, Canyon, Texas.  
Orline Clinkscales, Hillsboro, Texas.  
Dora Cone, Dimmitt, Texas.  
Ross A. Buckner, Canadian, Texas.  
Vinnie Swift, Welnert, Texas.  
Mabel Ruth Duke, Claude, Texas.  
Minnie Ruth Glass, Travis, Texas.  
May Belle Hamm, Dimmitt, Texas.  
Gladys Irene Jameson, Panhandle, Texas.

Margaret Hazel Johnson, Canyon, Texas.

G. H. Jones, Canyon, Texas.  
Lula Frances Jones, Lubbock, Texas.  
Ethel Laura Kendall, Roaring Springs, Texas.

Manette Mavis Leake, Burkburnett, Texas.

Zelma V. Livingston, Talpa, Texas.  
Floyd E. Matthews, Plainview, Tex.  
Mrs. Clover G. Prichard, Ferris, Texas.

E. G. Sanders, Higgins, Texas.  
Charles R. E. Weaver, Rule, Texas.  
James Andrew Whittenburg, Plemmons, Texas.

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Mary Verne Coleman, Canyon, Texas.  
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J. B. Fowler, Canyon, Texas.

Grace Marie Gardner, Vigo Park, Texas.

Mrs. F. E. Matthews, Plainview, Texas.

Esther Jessie Rice, Hereford, Texas.  
Blanche Robinson, Silverton, Texas.  
Esther Shoults, Amarillo, Texas.

Mae Gwendolyn Slack, Canyon, Tex.  
Elizabeth Benton, Amarillo, Texas.  
Mabel Julia Harris, O'Donnell, Tex.

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Mary Sue Braswell, Lockney, Texas.  
Annice Lee Cheatham, Panhandle, Texas.

Hula Corene Coleman, Lockney, Tex.  
Amanette Garvin, Claude, Texas.  
Mildred M. Gilbert, Amarillo, Texas.

Viola Venice Gischler, Friona, Texas.  
Lois Glee Graham, McGregor, Texas.  
Ruth Rebecca Handley, Childress.

Amelia Hazlewood, Canyon, Texas.  
Loydell Hill, White Deer, Texas.  
Merle Marie Johnston, Snyder, Tex.

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Roy M. Riley, Lockney, Texas.  
Clara Jewell Shelton, Lockney, Tex.

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Ola La Juana Hanna, Floydada, Tex.  
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Mrs. Ruth Jones, Paducah, Texas.  
Freda Kahlbau, Santo, Texas.  
Bessie S. Owens, Clarendon, Texas.

### Chapel Programs

Interesting and In-  
structive to Students

Thursday, August 9

Dr. Pierle ended his interesting series of lectures upon the political conditions in China with a talk upon the social customs of the Far East. This was a fitting dessert to an excellent dinner.

Following his line of thought, one should write at first if he intends to write about the country: the longer he stays the less sure he is of himself. You can not get at the bottom of the facts concerning this people because there is no bottom and no facts. Although they seem quite strange to us, we are equally as strange to them. (So goes the quarrel between the mountain and the squirrel.) Family life is important there and we find the child highly reverencing his parents.

House customs, the receiving of guests, "table manners," servants employed, etc., were discussed in an interesting way.

Tuesday, August 14

Miss Helen Croson and Miss Ada Clark gave an interesting musical program which was greatly enjoyed by those present.

The program follows:  
Allegro Moderato—Beethoven, Op. 14.  
Second Masenka—Benjamin Gadard

Miss Croson  
The Lotus Flower—Schuman  
Fairy Book—Harriet Ware

Miss Clark  
Miss Clark will be one of the teaching force in the music department next year.

Wednesday, August 15

The student body was entertained in chapel by Dr. W. M. Martin, formerly of T. W. C. later of T. C. U. at Fort Worth. Dr. Martin is conducting a series of lectures at the First Christian church of Amarillo on "The Great Business of Living." He is a very interesting youth of ninety-one summers and is widely known as the "Apostle of Health."

Among other things, he said that, next to mothers, the teachers were the most important factors of the country. Throughout his lecture he stressed the importance of the physical life and the power of mind over body, and encouraged teachers to take care, first of their own bodies, then of the children's physical body. Teach more by "Do's" and not by "Don't's." "The most dangerous teaching the world has in it is negative teaching."

Thursday, August 16.

President Hill spoke during the chapel period, addressing himself especially to the purposeful students present.

"Each day constitutes a crisis in the life of the individual," and much depends on the way in which each day's task is managed. Therefore the common plea, the need today, as of all the ages past, "is for great men and great women." "It is easy to be a pessimist" to decide that the world is doomed to destruction; but the need is for men who will not sit around bemoaning this sad plight; rather it is for men who will bestir themselves to make conditions more nearly what they should be. A great responsibility in this work of bettering humanity rests upon the teachers of the land. They should be cheerfully optimistic and inspire the same feeling on the part of those with whom they come in contact. Never should teachers be ashamed of their profession, but they should be "religiously proud" of the work they have. The character and preparation for service should be the outstanding characteristics of any teacher. Thus may they hope to lead the youth of our land aright.

Democracy can be advanced and made world wide only by the ministrations of the teaching force. When we instill the principles of liberty, equality and fraternity in the minds of the boys and girls of our country, we are contributing, not only to the progress of our nation, but to the progress of all the nations of the earth." The teacher, then, who feels a call to this ministry and, with a spirit of humility, strives ever to reach his goal, this teacher is the true type of manhood or womanhood needed. The opportunities today are great for political and moral giants that will stand the test.

Mr. Hill closed his talk by reading and discussing Kipling's "If." This chapel period was a treat.

### MOTTOES FROM SHAKESPEARE

For the bootblack: "Ah, there's the rub!"—Hamlet.

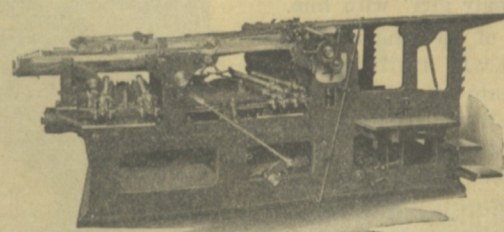
For the convict: "I have done the state some service."—Othello.

For the barber: "Make each particular hair stand on end."—Hamlet.

For the washerwoman: "Out, damned spot, out, I say!"—Macbeth.

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