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STUDENTS ELECT  
LE MIRAGE STAFFJEFF D. SMITH ELECTED EDITOR-  
IN-CHIEF OF YEAR BOOK.Staff Expects to Publish Best Annual  
Ever Published by Students of  
This Institution.

Jeff D. Smith, a member of the Senior Class and president of the Cousins Literary Society, was elected Editor-in-Chief of the 1924 Le Mirage, the year book of the Teachers College, at a meeting of the Senior Class last Wednesday morning. Smith is very active in student activities and was a member of the debating team that won over the Northwestern, Oklahoma, State Teachers College last year.

## Student Body Elects Staff

Miss Winnie Mae Crawford, a Junior and a prominent Y. W. C. A. worker was elected Associate Editor by the student body in an election held in the first floor corridor Tuesday.

Miss Stella Rusk, former Elaphean Literary Society president, is Literary Editor. Miss Tip Bradford is Society Editor. She is a member of the Elaphean Literary Society and the Sophomore Class. Evetts Haley, 1923 president of the Sophomore Class, 1923-24 Editor of the Student's Handbook, and present Business Manager of the Prairie is the Comic Editor.

The staff elected is a good one, each member of it is noted for hard work and dependability. An effort will be made by the staff to publish the best annual that has ever been published by this institution, provided that the students and faculty members co-operate with the staff.

## Contracts Let

The contracts for the printing and engraving of the annual was let a day or so ago. The engraving contract was awarded Southwestern Engraving Company, Fort Worth. The printing contract was awarded Hugh Stephens Printing Company of Jefferson City, Mo. Stephens is considered one of the best and biggest college annual printers in the West.

At a meeting of the Calendar Committee last Thursday night, \$500.00 was allowed the Le Mirage from the Blanket Tax Fund, and the College gave another \$500.00. The \$1,000.00 will make it possible to publish the annual without charging students for their space. A certain amount of space in Le Mirage will be allotted each organization, and if the organization desires more space it may secure the same by paying for it.

## FOOTBALL RESULTS

S. M. U., 10; Austin College, 3.  
A. & M., 14; Sevane, 0.  
Texas U., 33; Tulane, 0.  
Arkansas U., 23; Rice, 0.  
T. C. U., 16; Simmons, 0.  
Clarendon, 7; N. M. M. I., 6.  
Baylor U., 20; Howard Payne, 6.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEMBERS  
REQUESTED TO PAY MEMBERSHIP FEES

State Headquarters of the University Interscholastic League announces that the League Bulletins are now ready for distribution. Each school desiring to participate in the activities of the League should send its membership fee direct to Mr. Roy Bedichek, University Station, Austin, Texas, and receive one copy of the Constitution and Rules, one copy of the word lists for spelling, two copies of the bulletin containing material for debate, and one year's subscription to the "Interscholastic Leaguer." The cost of printing and distribution of these bulletins is more than the dues paid by the member schools.

The dues to be paid are:  
Class A high schools.....\$8.00  
Class B high schools.....5.00  
Junior high schools.....5.00  
Rural schools, enrollment less than 100.....1.00  
Rural schools, enrollment more than 100.....2.00  
Ward schools.....1.00  
Teachers are urged to secure these bulletins promptly and begin training their pupils for the County meets. The District meet will be held again at the West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, Texas. We expect a better district meet than any held in previous years, and we hope to see every county in District No. 1 on the honor roll this year.

## SATURDAY A HOLIDAY

Saturday, October 20, has been set aside as a school holiday. Various organizations are planning outings for that day, but all will gather at Buffalo Park in the afternoon when our proteges meet the University of New Mexico team. Whether students use the morning for work or recreation, the Yell Leaders are exclusively entitled to the afternoon, and every student is expected to do his share toward winning over the Lobos. The game is expected to be one of the hardest on the Buffalo schedule.

Canyon High Won  
From McLean High

The McLean High School Tigers went down in defeat Saturday afternoon before the onrush of the Canyon High School Eagles on the gridiron to the east of the College. Canyon succeeded in crossing the opponents goal line twice and amassed a 13 to 0 score against the opponents, both touchdowns being made in the fourth quarter. A slow drizzling rain made the day very unpleasant for spectators, and only a few enthusiastic fans witnessed the game.

Since Brown of Canyon was easily the star of the game. He made both of the touchdowns, and kicked goal once. Just before the second touchdown, he was instrumental in the pass to Stratton for a 35 yard gain which made the second touchdown possible. Canyon played straight football most of the time, while McLean resorted to a few fakes. Both teams played a high class of football.

Agriculture Department Buys Big Flock  
of White Leghorns

E. M. Turner, a former federal vocational student and a specialist in poultry recently sold to the Agricultural department of the College 58 choice S. C. White Leghorn pullets.

The flock will form the nucleus around which the department hopes to build one of the largest chicken farms in the country. Preston Robinson of Llano, Texas has been secured to handle the chickens and will have much to do with the development of the breeding project proposed. He will be a student at the school while working with the flock.

The number purchased is the first flock to be bought and within the next three weeks it is expected that the number will be increased to one hundred. The chickens in addition to forming a part of the college farm and supplying the college dormitories with eggs will be used by students in poultry judging.

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EVERY CLASS IS  
NOW ORGANIZEDALL FOUR OF COLLEGE CLASSES  
BEGIN YEAR'S WORK.Thursday Set Aside by President as  
Day for All Classes to Elect  
Their Officers.

At the request of President J. A. Hill, all of the classes of the College met in various rooms last Thursday morning at the chapel period. Members of the various classes report that live meetings were held and that the year promises to be one of much class spirit and rivalry.

The following officers were elected:

**Seniors Elect Guenther**  
President—Erna Guenther.  
Vice-president—Frank Hill.  
Secretary—Clara Wood Cleveland.  
Treasurer—Orvie Bolton.  
Annual Representative and representative to the Students Council—Zelma Red.

**Prairie Reporter—Lola McGuire.**  
**Junior Officers**  
President—Herschell Coffee.  
Vice-president—Bryant Baker.  
Secretary—Josephine Wayland.  
Students Council Rep—Evetts Haley.  
Annual Rep—Eppie Irons.  
Prairie Rep—J. A. McDonald.  
Yell Leader—Toney Vaughn.

**Sophomore Officers**  
President—Eugene Tanner.  
Vice-president—Ray Daniels.  
Treasurer—Fannie Cash.  
Secretary—Ethel Kistler.  
Student Council Rep—Nay Hale.  
Social Chmn.—Margaret Lowndes.

**Freshman Officers**  
President—Edward Gerald.  
Vice-president—Lee Johnson.  
Sec'y-Treas.—Elizabeth Webb.  
Student Council Rep—Harry Delaney.  
Annual Rep.—Fred Groves.

## SESAMES ELECT OFFICERS

The Sesame Literary Society met October 5, for the purpose of electing officers and of inviting new students into the organization. The society was well represented and unanimous in being all in a hurry to begin the year's round of profit and pleasure. The following officers were elected:

President—Byrd Mitchell.  
Vice-president—Bois Graham.  
Secretary—Elizabeth Webb.  
Treasurer—Madge Day.  
Sergeant-at-Arms—Lillie Whittenburg.  
Critic—Mrs. Lang.  
Co-Critic—Miss Edna Graham.  
Parliamentarian—Birdie Lee Burkhalter.  
Yell Leader—Carola Hetler.  
Prairie Representative—Allie Merle Dunaway.

Cousins Girls  
Elect Officers

On Wednesday evening, October 10, the girls of Cousins Hall assembled in the reception hall for the purpose of organizing. With Miss Edna Graham acting as chairman of the meeting, the following officers were elected:

Euphemia McGuire, President.  
Zelma Red, Secretary.  
Lama Sweatman, Devotional Secretary.  
Margaret Lowndes, Social Secretary.  
Lois Graham, Athletic Secretary.  
The president appointed Alleen Tate as Prairie representative.

## HUNTLEIGH HALL NOTES

President Hill honored us with his presence and a short talk a few days ago. We are anticipating many more pleasant visits from him.

Last Friday evening, Miss Burton, head of the Home Economics Department, was our dinner guest. She made an interesting as well as instructive talk concerning table etiquette. We hope she will come again soon.

Autumn Fires! We have them every day—in the dining room fire-place. Those great blazing fires make us feel the joy of living.

Yes, Huntleigh Hall Girls are not afraid of the impending cold weather. A new furnace is being installed. We shall all be delighted and not a little relieved when the street in front of our home is really paved.

Just now a frequent visitor seems most welcome. An eager group of girls, each clamoring for a letter, crowds around Mr. Shaw's car several times daily.—Reporter.

The basement of the new Methodist Church is so full of water that passing people think it is a Baptist Church.

BUFFALOES MEET UNIVERSITY OF  
NEW MEXICO HERE SATURDAYClasses Begin in  
Courses of Bible  
and Printing

The West Texas State Teachers College is growing bigger and better. Every student will note with interest the addition of two new courses to the college curriculum. The new courses created are those of Bible and of Printing.

**Three Bible Courses**  
The Department of Bible consists of three courses. Bible 201, The Rise and Development of the Hebrew Race, will be conducted by Mr. Stafford of the Latin Department. Students in this course will study Old Testament Literature. Mr. Lang of the Department of Sociology and Economics has charge of Bible 202, the History and Literature of the New Testament, together with the study of the Life of Christ. Mr. Humphreys of the Latin Department will conduct Bible 203, Methods and Organization of Sunday Schools, which is primarily for those who wish to take part in Christian Education.

Each class meets but one hour each week, and students who wish to check for all three courses will receive nine term hours credit for the nine months of work. The student whose average grade is satisfactory will be greatly benefitted by taking one of these courses in addition to his regular work, thereby obtaining sixteen units instead of fifteen.

The instructors in this department are greatly encouraged by the number of students who are taking advantage of this course. The enrollment is approximately ten members in each class. Among those enrolled is the name of Rev. M. M. Beavers, pastor of the Canyon Methodist Church.

**Printing Course Offered**  
The course in printing is given by Prof. Terrill of the Manual Training Department. It is founded upon the belief that printing is not a trade, but an art. Its purpose is not to turn out printers qualified to earn money, but its aim is three-fold: to develop appreciation of art in design, to develop muscular control, and to improve mechanical English.

In order to develop artistic appreciation different arrangements of subject matter are set with the type so that the student may see which will appeal to the eye, and which will serve best to emphasize the important details. Work in color will be given later in the course.

This course is valuable to take in correlation with English work and especially is it valuable to the student who is weak in mechanical English, since it gives practical exercise in spelling, punctuation, and sentence structure.

Prof. Terrill states that the department of printing will issue a semi-monthly folder which will be devoted entirely to the interests and activities of the Manual Training Department. This will give the printing class practice and give publicity to the manual training department.

Paving Held Up By  
Continued Rains of  
the Past Few Weeks

Work was resumed on the paving on the south side of the College campus Monday morning, after having been delayed very greatly during the past few weeks.

It was thought last week that the paving would have to be left out in front of some property along this street owing to the property owners not having signed up. All of this difficulty has now been removed, and paving will extend the entire street.

The Panhandle Construction Company hopes to complete the job and move to Temple during the coming week if the rain will let up for a few days.

## A NEW KIND OF FEEDING

In a recent entrance examination in agriculture, Prof. Frank R. Phillips asked the question, "What is meant by balanced rations?" One student gave the following answer to the question: "Where two trees close together and the roots run together and bare the same kind of fruit, this is known as balanced rations."

REV. F. B. McDOWELL, PASTOR  
First Presbyterian Church, Canyon.Good Choral Club is  
Expected From Much  
Promising Material

That the College Chorus will be one of the best ever assembled here is the belief of Director Wallace R. Clark after holding the opening practice in which the members gave evidence of considerable ability in assembly singing. An unusually large number of men have reported, and this, states Prof. Clark, is especially important for the reason that a well balanced chorus will be needed this year. There are many sopranos and the number of altos is growing steadily. Sufficient solo material is also available.

The work that will be done this year has not been definitely decided upon, but it will be one of the heaviest ever attempted here, and one that will require the best efforts of the amateur organization to present successfully. The choral club is one of the best of its kind in the state, and ranks along with the band and orchestra in usefulness. Besides presenting several groups of songs and cantatas during the year, the organization gives its chief performance during the commencement exercises.

Orchestra Is To  
Play at Clovis

Twenty selected musicians from the College orchestra will go to Clovis, New Mexico, on October 24, where they will furnish music for the annual convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs of that state. Prof. Wallace R. Clark, Head of the Department of Music will direct the orchestra. The trip will be made in cars if the weather permits.

CANYON METHODIST CHURCH IS  
ERECTING NEW BUILDING HERE

It is a credit to the town and community, and means much to our College that the Methodists have under construction a modern church building.

It is interesting to note that the present church building—without any wings, which have been added since it was first built—was erected in 1894.

The new church, now under construction on the corner of Houston and Third, is modern in every way. The cost of same \$60,000. Much credit is given the church of Canyon in this great enterprise, as they have grown out of their present building and are also considering the large student body that comes each year to be at home with them.

The Building Committee—with the Pastor, Brother M. M. Beavers as Chairman, consists of G. G. Foster, J. D. Gamble, John Guthrie, S. F. Ward, Mrs. R. I. Graves, and C. W. Warwick.

The seating capacity in the main auditorium is six hundred and seven hundred can be accommodated in Sunday School. There are four assembly rooms for the departments of Sunday School, and twenty-four class rooms for a regular standard graded Sunday School. Also a large room for the young people to use for their social activities and recreation in the several

OKLAHOMA GAME  
HALTED BY RAINTEAM RETURNS FROM SOONER  
STATE IN GOOD SPIRITS.

Game With University of New Mexico  
Saturday Expected to be One  
of Season's Hardest.

The Buffaloes didn't play Mangum. Rain was the reason for not playing. Rain was also the reason for the crowd having to shift from one road to another due to rails and bridges being washed out. The athletes arrived in Canyon Sunday night. They are worn out from their trip, but—

The University of New Mexico Lobos will play the Buffaloes in Canyon Saturday and it is expected that the local herd will have one of the hardest battles they have been up against, the Yellow Jacket game not excepted, and the Simmons battle anticipated. The Lobos held the University of Denver recently to a score of 10 to 7, and the Denver lads scooped up the Rocky Mountain championship last year. Both teams will play Saturday with a two weeks rest. The Buffaloes having to turn back from the Southwestern Teachers College due to high water over Oklahoma and the Lobos not getting to play the Montezuma College eleven due to that aggregation getting potamine poisoning in an Albuquerque restaurant the night before the game.

The Buffaloes will have much reserve energy in store. Likewise the Lobos will be fresh. The Buffaloes lost to New Mexico U. last year in about six inches of snow. They hope to win this year if they have to do it in six inches of water. They need the help of the student body. Not wishing or supposedly helping by staying in the study room but by a 100 per cent representation of the school on the grounds following the yell leader in an tremendous war whoop after another until the Buffaloes have pushed over the winning count, and our Alma Mater is again honored by a hard fighting sportsmanlike team and student body to the last person.

EIGHTH GRADE  
ELECTS OFFICERS

Class officers of the eighth grade of the High School were chosen Friday at the initial class meeting of the quarter. The officers are:

President—Hatcher Brown.  
Vice-president—Elmer Hardin.  
Secretary—Lois Thomas.  
Treasurer—Dick Irvin.  
Reporter—Montie Rockwell.  
Various committees are already at work. This class is said to be very enthusiastic over plans for the year.

Band Prospects  
For Year Good

C. E. Strain, director of the band, announces that the personnel now numbers over thirty and that the prospects for a bigger and better band were never brighter. Although there is a full instrumentation, Mr. Strain is appealing to all those interested in a band to report to him at once, because in an organization of this kind there is always room for more.

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### HOWARD PAYNE SURPRISED

The Yellow Jacket, student publication of Howard Payne College made the following statement on the day before the recent game in which Howard Payne barely nosed out the Buffaloes by a six to nothing score: "They (the Yellow Jackets) will leave Friday for Canyon, where they meet the West Texas State Normal College. This eleven was recently downed by A. & M. 53 to 0. It is thought they will be an easy match for the Yellow Jack-ets."

According to later press reports, the Yellow Jackets probably have a different opinion of the locals since the game of October the sixth. In effect, press reports from the Yellow Jacket camp say that they were greatly surprised at the Buffaloes' strength and that before the end of the season the Buffaloes will loom as one of the best teams in the T. I. A. A.

In regard to the report that A. & M. defeated us 53 to 0, we wish to say that we have never played A. & M., in the first place; and, in the second place A. & M. could not beat us 53 to 0 if we had played them. The Howard Payne scribe probably was thinking of a game A. & M. played with another Texas Teachers College.

The tightness of the game here was not only a surprise to Howard Payne, but also to the Texas sporting world. At least, the game put W. T. S. T. C. in the limelight in sportdom, although we did not win the game. Although speedy Cheney was able to escape and make a 58-yard run for the only touchdown of the game, it was the general opinion along the side lines that the Teachers College Buffaloes outplayed the Howard Payne team in almost every feature of the game.

### THE PRAIRIE ENLARGES

Two weeks ago The Prairie came forth as a weekly newspaper. To become a weekly it was thought necessary to reduce the size of the paper to five columns, but with this issue The Prairie again goes back to the six column size. The Prairie staff is endeavoring to publish the best newspaper possible—to rank with the best of Texas college newspapers. But it takes more than the staff to make the paper a success. It takes the everlasting co-operation of the student body and faculty; it takes the support of the local merchants who are trying to tell you what they have to sell and to help give you a first class newspaper; and, it takes a bunch of students who are willing to return service for service by trading with the merchants who trade with them. Look for the 100 per cent placards! Let's have a REAL Prairie!

### CORRESPONDENCE COURSES APPRECIATED

It is already evident that the correspondence work which is being offered by the College is appreciated by many earnest students who for one reason or another are not in school. Requests for catalogs already number many more than were expected and a large number of applications for courses in English, History, Mathematics, and Education have been received, and preparations are under way to begin sending these courses at once. There are many calls for courses which are not mentioned in the correspondence bulletin, and it may be necessary for the college to widen the scope of this work before many months have passed.

Students who lack a very little of having college entrance are taking advantage of the work offered in the high school division to work off those subjects which they lack; other high school students who are irregular and are having difficulty in getting the subjects necessary for graduation from

their respective schools are taking correspondence courses; busy mothers are making inquiries into the possibilities of correspondence work as a means of keeping mentally alert; teachers of small, remote schools where outside interests are few are looking to correspondence work to keep them from getting into ruts.

Altogether, it seems that the West Texas State Teachers College in offering work by correspondence is truly widening its field of service, and becoming more what it aspires to be—the servant of all the people of the Panhandle-Plains region of the State of Texas.

### AN EXCELLENT PAPER

The latest exchange of The Prairie is The Pantherette, a weekly "news-magazine" published by the students of the Central High School, Fort Worth. The paper is published in magazine form, and has sixteen pages of news and advertising and an attractive cover. The paper is an excellent example of school journalism. It would do credit to almost any college.

### VENUS SLAUGHTERED

Headline in The Pantherette, Fort Worth Central High School paper: Venus Slaughtered by Panther in Lob Sided Quarrel.

Further reading reveals the fact that the Panthers are the Fort Worth athletes, and the Venus referred to is Venus High School.

### THE PRAIRIE A WEEKLY

The Prairie, a neat little paper published by the students of the Canyon Normal made its appearance this week for the first time as a weekly. Those in charge have had a dream some time of a weekly, but have just realized its possibility.

One of the added features of this year's Prairie will be an "Ex-Students column."—Hale Center American.

### THOMPSON IS SELECTED AS CIRCULATION MANAGER

Raymond Thompson, Sophomore, of Vega, has been added to the staff of The Prairie as Circulation Manager. An attempt will be made to increase the circulation of the paper. The Prairie now has a circulation of nearly 1500, and an attempt will be made to add a number of ex-students to the subscription list.

### KEEP IT UP

One step won't take you very far—  
You've got to keep on walking,  
One word don't tell folks who you are  
You've got to keep on talking.  
One inch don't make you very tall  
You've got to keep on growing,  
A little thought won't do it all—  
You've got to keep on thinking.  
—Selected.

The "Dangerous Age" will be shown at the Olympic Theatre Friday and Saturday, Oct. 19-20.

Absent-minded Professor (falling down an elevator shaft)—Dear me, I forgot to close the door after me!—California Pelican.

### MY ROOMMATE

Most of us have one. After having one for a few days, we begin to realize what a poor selection we have made. All roommates, like us, have their faults; but unlike us, their virtues are few and hard to find.

My roommate and myself nearly always present a remarkable study in contrasts. My sympathy goes out to the slim little fellow who has a big husky roommate, for I am of the slender variety myself.

You may come in and find your roommate already in bed. He only wants half the bed, but he wants the middle half. You slide into bed hoping to get a good night's sleep. But your roommate invariably gets to sleep before you, and his sonorous snoring is a thing of rhythm and a night-mare forever. You use your sharp knees or elbows and he turns over, carrying all the cover with him. With murder in your heart you make a grab for the quilts, and the tug-of-war is on. Thus the night is utterly ruined.

My roommate always wanted to use the writing table when I did. After considerable argument, he usually recognized my needs and I used it first. He wanted to study when I have some friends in the room. Whenever I had a theme that had to be in soon, he invariably wanted to tell me about his girl. He wants a closed room at night; I want all the windows raised. He was always using my shoe polish, while I never used anything of his. When the laundry was not delivered on time I wore his shirts and collars.

We disagreed most over our fire-building. He got up in the morning and built the fire, and then wanted me to carry out the ashes and bring in the coal after I got up. But as he was so contrary I wouldn't even take up the ashes.

I was reading some poetry in the library one day and as I glanced up a janitor passed the door with a coal scuttle in his hand. I returned to my reading, and the next verse that caught my eye was:

"Oh wad some power the giftie gie us  
To see our sels as itherers see us!  
It wad frae mony a blunder free us,  
And foolish notion."

The next morning I built the fire and carried out the ashes. Peace and domestic good will now reign supreme.  
—By Ima Roommate.

What is the "Dangerous Age" 16—25 or 40 years?

Dr. D. H. Munson, Head of the Department of English, has bought the house and furnishings of Prof. L. F. Sheffy, who is doing graduate work in Chicago U.

Two students on a train were bragging about their abilities to see and hear. The one says: "Do you see that barn over there on the horizon?"

"Yes."  
"Can you see that fly walking around on the roof of that barn?"  
"No, but I can hear the shingles rattle when he steps on them."

## A MOMENT O' PHUN

By Null and Void

Bloke—"I can't account for Slim's marriage?"  
Moke—"I can—bank account."

A fish once conceived a great money-saving plan. He decided to go up the steps two at a time to save his shoes. He tried it. When he arrived at the top he found to his sorrow that he had ripped his pants.

To allow a woman driver the right-of-way isn't chivalry, it's good sense, says a Boston paper.

Barto Johnson, erstwhile football player and a man of no small physical dimensions, was offered a chance to go to Africa. "Nothing doing," said Barto when the proposition was presented to him. "I'd just about step of the gang-plank and one of those "cannon-ball" chefs would spie me and holler—SUPPER!"

Everyone, no matter how care-free and indifferent to life they may seem, has their moments of seriousness, even "Null and Void." And, as we sit here trying to think, we recall a surprising and dismaying fact. Here it is. It rained Saturday night and evening, but that did not hamper or stand in the way of folks who wanted to go to the picture show. In fact, the movie house sheltered its usual large crowd during both performances. Sunday it did not rain, either evening or night, and yet there was plenty of room at the churches. Human nature is funny, isn't it? We will paddle through mud kneedeep to go to a show, but won't go to church unless we are persuaded, and then the weather must be ideal.

### REPORT TO PRAIRIE

Prairie representatives from every class, club, and society should immediately after election report to the Managing Editor of The Prairie with complete details regarding their organizations. Further instructions will be given at that time, as it is desired to obtain regular write-ups of every activity.

Look for the 100 per cent placards.

Trade with the merchants who have "100 per cent For West Texas State Teachers College" placards in their windows.

"College Comradeship" is the title of an excellent little editorial in Daily Texan. Without reading it, what are your thoughts on the subject?

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CARDS IN THE MERCHANT'S WINDOW.



## Antler Society Elects Officers

The following men have been chosen thus far to officiate in the Antler Literary Society for this quarter:

President—Joe Lancaster.  
Vice-president—Bryan McDonald.  
Secretary—James Whittenburg.  
Treasurer—Irby Carruth.  
Sergeant-at-Arms—Foy Terry.  
Reporter—Chase Condrey.  
Representative to Students' Council—Felix Phillips.

A large class will be initiated soon. Special program, Tuesday, 7:00 p. m. New students welcome.—Reporter.

### NOT YET, BUT

Infant Son of Campus Professor: "Did you hear the step ladder fall, mama?"

Mother—"Yes. I hope father didn't fall?"

Son—"He hasn't yet. He's hanging to the picture moulding."—Gargoyle.

## Canyon Hi Elects Its Annual Staff

At a recent election at the Canyon High School, Miss Frances Reid was elected Editor-in-chief, and Floyd Callahan was elected Business Manager of The Silhouette, the High School Annual. This will be the second book published by the High School, the first one being published last year by Edward Gerald, who is now president of the Freshman Class at the College.

"You seem mighty proud of your son."

"Yes. I know he doesn't really amount to anything, but after all he's cost me I simply don't dare not be proud."—Judge.

### THEIR ENDS

Smith—"So your son is in college? How is he making it?"

Smithers—"He isn't. I'm making it and he's spending it."—Detroit News.

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## SOCIETY

### HUNTLEIGH HALL GIRL MARRIES

Miss Christine Murphee was united in marriage to Mr. Vernon Westerfield on October 6. Miss Murphee was a resident of Huntleigh Hall at the time of her marriage, and was a Freshman in the College.

### COUSINS-SESAME INITIATE

On Friday night, October 12, about one hundred new members were initiated into the Cousins and Sesame Literary Societies. The societies first met in the auditorium. Dr. Pierle and Miss Anderson, two honorary members, made interesting and encouraging talks. Misses Hibbets, Dean, Burton, and King, other honorary members were present and helped to make the evening enjoyable. The new members were carried through the fan room in the basement, where they went through an "inquisition."

### FACULTY RECEPTION TO STUDENTS

The students were very delightfully entertained last Monday evening by the faculty. The meeting began in the auditorium, and President Hill gave the opening address. The next number was a cornet duet by Mr. Strain and son, which was enjoyed very much. Miss Stewart, of the Public Speaking Department, entertained with a few short readings by T. A. Daly. The Orchestra played while the guests passed down the reception line, greeting each member of the faculty with a handshake and a smile. From here they were directed to the third floor where they were served refreshments. After lingering a while longer, enjoying the companionship of students and teachers, each guest reluctantly took their leave.

### HOME ECONOMICS CLUB ENTERTAINED

Miss Helen Burton, Head of the Department of Home Economics, was hostess to the Home Economics Club last Wednesday at its first meeting. Officers of the Club will be elected this week. All students taking Home Economics are invited and urged to join the club. The Club is a member of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

## Do You Know That—

This institution was the first Normal College in the State to have a Training School.

This institution was the first Normal College in the State to have a dormitory.

The first degrees were awarded from this institution in 1918.

Canyon has an altitude of 3,300 feet. Canyon has an average rainfall of about 21 inches.

Canyon has more paved streets per capita than any town or city in the State of Texas.

The campus proper contains 40 acres. The College also owns 35 acres of land north of the athletic field.

The Administration Building is 309 feet long and 200 feet deep.

The auditorium seats 1400 people.

The swimming pool has a capacity of 90,000 gallons.

The College owns its own heating, lighting and water systems.

The College library is said to be one of the best libraries of its size in the South.

The library is a subscriber to more than 100 magazines.

### BEYOND THE LIMIT

A bather got out beyond her depth, and her screams soon brought to the rescue the boatman whose business it was to save anyone in difficulties. A few strokes carried him to the spot and he reached out a muscular arm to grip the poor girl, who was just about to sink. At this moment her frantic struggles dislodged her bathing cap, which soon floated away, carrying with it, what was more precious, her wig.

"Oh, save my hair," she cried. "Save my hair."

"Madam," replied the gallant rescuer hauling her into the boat, "I am only a life-saver, not a hair-restorer."—Princeton Tiger.

Spic (contemplating loan)—How are you fixed for money?

Span—Oh, I have enough for tonight. Thanks just the same.—Williams Purple Cow.

## CLIPPED COMMENT

### WHAT IS SUCCESS

What is success? And whenever I am asked this question, I always think of Canon Farrar's declaration:

"There is only one failure possible in life and that is not to be true to the best one knows."

Conversely we may say, the only true success consists in being true to the best we know—the best we know in our work and in our conduct. This sort of success is within the reach of everybody. It doesn't depend on genius or natural ability. It is just a matter of resolutely, persistently and unceasingly making the best of our opportunities as they come to us. The only real failure, like the only real failure, is inside a man. "He who fails bravely has not truly failed but is himself also a conqueror."

To be true to the best we know in our work and in our conduct—that, in short, is the one ever-open road to success that anybody can travel, regardless of wealth or health or talent or race or creed or color. Somebody once tried to sell a farmer a book on modern agriculture. "I don't need it," answered the farmer, "I already know how to do a great deal better than I do do." That is the trouble with most of us. It is not lack of opportunity so much as failure to use the opportunities that are really ours.—Clarence Poe, in The Progressive Farmer.

"THE TRUE BLESSEDNESS OF MAN IS NOT TO ARRIVE, BUT TO TRAVEL"

"I used to think," says Doctor Crane, "that the Creator intended everybody in the world to be entirely holy, and that somehow we had all failed. I know now that I was wrong. For if He had made all men to be holy He surely missed it, and I do not believe He missed anything. He must have made us all to do something which we are all doing to a greater or less degree. And that something is—to Grow. "Growth is the key word that unlocks the universe. Growth is God's plan. God does not make anything as a carpenter makes a bench. He grows everything. When He wants a tree He begins with an acorn. That is all evolution means. It is that the Creator grew His universe 'without the sound of the hammer,' and He did not erect it as workmen put up a woodshed. "I have therefore got rid of that gloom which comes from a constant sense of failure and shortcoming. There is no failure in my life. There is a lot of imperfection, but growth implies imperfection. I have not arrived. I never expect to arrive. For, as Stevenson says, 'The true blessedness of man is not to arrive, but to travel.' And, as John Fiske says, 'The essential characteristic of man is his improvable-ness.'"—Dr. Frank Crane in the American Magazine.

### DON'T KICK

We grumble and growl, we whimper and fret, And whatever we do, it's because we forget; Or pass without notice the comforts and joys, That folks did without when our fathers were boys. Sanitation and hygiene have spread o'er the land, Good schools and good churches on every hand; Entertainment is now within everyone's reach, By the radio we listen to concert and speech; We have telephones, airships and automobiles, And have harnessed the waters to industry's wheels. We work shorter hours, are much better clad, And we eat better food than our grandfathers had; By summing things up one soon may observe, We are blessed even more than we really deserve.—Genaro.

### UP-TO-DATE

She—"Did you meet any Stage Robbers while you were out West?"

He—"Yes, I took a couple of chorus girls out for dinner."—The Columbia Jester.

Editor: "We can't accept this poem. It isn't verse at all—merely an escape of gas."

Spring Poet: "Ah, I see—something wrong with the meter."—The Medley.

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## With Our Ex-Students

### LETTER RECEIVED FROM GRAVES, ALPINE COACH

Bernice C. Graves, of the Class of '23, writes from Sul Ross State Teachers College, where he is Head of the Department of Physical Training, that he has good prospect for his first football team. He addresses his letter to Coach S. D. Burton, and goes on to say:

"I certainly hope that you have a winning team this year, but honestly there will be some people that will think you ought to win every game by a margin of 60 points, and naturally they are the kind that do the talking. I just want to tell them that 'they do not know one tenth of the things a coach has to put up with.' I know that you have had your share of the talk at Canyon and I know that there are a good many there that do not know anything about the very things they are talking about. If they want to know how it feels, let them get out and do a little coaching and they will change their minds on some few things. The business men invited me out to some two or three meetings and asked me my attitude toward college athletics. I told them that if the town of Alpine aimed to use the college football team to gamble on I wished ever one of them would lose every cent,—that I aimed to turn out men instead of a bunch of race horses for people to gamble on. And another thing, that when the school came to the point where it would fire a coach because he could not turn out a championship team each year, I now wanted my walking papers.

"I received the Buffalo blanket, and I am very thankful for it. In a good many ways, I feel that I am unworthy of this gift because I feel that I have done very little for the college while a student there, but I shall always hold it as not only a gift from the college but as a gift from a coach to whom the ideals of the college is so well held and honored and taught."

Graves was formerly a Buffalo quarterback on the football team and a pitcher on the baseball team. His friends here wish him a big success as a coach.

### SMITH ON GLEE CLUB

From the Daily Texan we learn that Flannigan Smith has been accepted as a member of the University Glee Club, one of the famous musical organizations of the state.

Smith is known here as a good reading bass, and will be remembered as the Pooh Bah of last spring's Choral Club production, The Mikado. He is pursuing a pre-law course and is completing the work for his bachelors degree.

Don't forget the Y. W. Meeting.

Kenneth H. Burns visited school friends in Canyon Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Burns attended West Texas State Teachers College in 1910-19, while here he was greatly interested in all school activities and was for two years a member of the Cousins debating team. After leaving this institution, Mr. Burns began the study of law in Southern University of California where he paid his expenses by working for a law firm. On obtaining his degree he was made a member of the Carter-Wackerbarth Law Firm of Los Angeles, California.

Miss Myrtle Boatright, a member of the class of 1922, has returned to Vernon, Texas, for the second year as teacher of the Commercial Branches in the Vernon High School. Miss Boatright was assistant Registrar while in this institution, a position which she filled with a high degree of efficiency. Her many friends here will rejoice in all her successes.

H. J. Hudson, an ex-student of the W. T. S. T. C., is teaching Latin and Algebra in the Perryton High School.

Guy "Preacher" Fuller is sowing a wheat crop now. He will be in school after Christmas.

Freemont Meade is teaching English and coaching athletics in the Perryton High School.

Miss Emma Gene Leonard, '20 graduate, is teaching math. in the Nogales, Arizona, High School.

Are you a Y. W. C. A. member?

Thelma Makeig and Catherine Pottinger are teaching rural schools in Moore County.

Lester A. Hill is now superintendent of the Dumas Public Schools. Maysel Geary and Gladys Makeig are teaching in the grades.

Miss Ruby Lattimore, '20 graduate, of Plainview is teaching history in the High School of Nogales, Arizona.

E. S. Dockery is teaching in the high school and coaching athletics at Tolbert, Texas, this year.

Enoch Dawson, of Yearling fame, is teaching in the Farwell Public Schools this year.

Grady Hazlewood, a 1923 graduate, is now studying law in Southern University of California. Mr. Hazlewood was for four years a member of our debating team and has unquestioned ability as a public speaker. His friends bespeak for him a successful career.

Mr. J. F. Kimball, superintendent of the city schools of Dallas, Texas, was the guest of the College for several hours Saturday.

Miss Willie Mae Card has been elected to teach Latin and English in the Stratford public schools.

Miss Louise Cearley has accepted a position in the Vega public schools.

Miss Gladys Horton is teaching the sixth grade at Hale Center.

Vada Baldwin is teaching a rural school near Ideal.

### INITIATIVE

By A. E. Hubbard

INITIATIVE—I am the master builder.

I have a magnetic name. It is because of me that the world progresses! If it had not been for me, the human race would still be living in Asia. Man would be living in huts and caves, hunting with clubs and stones.

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I make you do things when you don't feel like doing them. I make you stay up late or get up early. I make you sit down and think—look at your mistakes and correct them.

It isn't the copper wire that gives electricity—it is the generator in operation. And back of the dynamo there has to be a MAN who supplies what machinery does not have—THOUGHT AND ACTION. I am behind everything you accomplish.

Initiative is NOT simply growth. A plant will grow without INITIATIVE. But it grows in the same place and in the same way. When you do something, you have INITIATIVE. When you do it better you have more initiative.

Were there no towns along a railroad, the idea of the railroad would be lost. Every ship on the ocean is going somewhere—to do something worth doing.

I AM INITIATIVE! And I am not simply a word, I am ACTION under your intelligent control. I am the mental steam that helps you to be a big caliber success in your sphere of activity.

## Elapheians Plan Work, Naming Experienced Officers

Erna Guenther—President.  
Fannie Cash—Vice-president.  
Tip Bradford—Secretary.  
Margaret Lowndes—Treasurer  
Winnie Mae Crawford—Prairie Rep.  
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Anadel Guenther—Sergeant at Arms.  
All of these girls have had successful experience in leadership in various kinds of student activities.

The program for the year's work which the Elapheian Literary Society has outlined is interesting and entirely worthwhile. Any girl who takes an active part in the execution of the planned program will receive valuable experience and training.

### IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE—BUT!

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As they drank beside a pool.  
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That's not foolish," said the lion,  
With a twinkle in his eyes.  
"They call me king of all the beasts,  
Because I advertise."  
A rabbit heard them talking  
And ran home like a streak.  
He thought he'd try the lion's plan  
But his roar was a squeak.  
A fox came to investigate—  
Had luncheon in the woods.  
So when you advertise, my friend,  
Be sure you've got the goods.

### SPIRIT OF TEXAS

If you go to Boston they will ask you "What do you know?" Go to New York and they will ask you, "How much you got?" Go to the southern states and they will ask you, "Who was your grandfather?" Go to the northwestern states and they ask you, "Where did you come from? But come to the southwest, and, in extending the hand of welcome, you are asked, "What can you do?" This is the typical spirit of the west. It is what is making for the "winning of the west." And few are the people coming west who do not catch that spirit and lend their energy toward this great consummation.—Littlefield Leader.

"Why did Mabel quit going with that young farmer?"

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