

## Miami High School Cast Wins First Honors in One-Act Play District One Tournament Here

Win Title by Defeating Quitaque Cast In Finals With "On Vengeance Height," 13 Schools Enter Annual Contest.

Miami High School won the annual one-act play tournament for District One over the cast of Quitaque High School in the finals Saturday night. The tournament was conducted by C. W. Batchelder of the College Public Speaking Department. Thirteen casts, representing the several counties comprising District One of the Texas Interscholastic League, were entered in the tourney, which started Friday morning at nine o'clock.

Velva Barnett, a Miami High School senior, played the leading role in the play "On Vengeance Height," and proved to be the outstanding player of the contest. She was almost perfect in her portrayal of the old blind mountain woman. Her acting, her singing, and her dialect were superb. The other characters, Lem Kibault, the life-long enemy in a mountain feud; Clay, the grandson of the old lady and only male survivor of the twenty-year old war, and the neighbor girl were very well played.

### Panhandle, Friona Contest

The "upper bracket" of the tourney started off Friday morning at nine o'clock in the auditorium of the Education Building with the casts of Panhandle and Friona contesting. This happened to be the only two casts that played the same play. The play, "Mansions," was very well played, but someone must win; this time it was Panhandle. The next preliminary in the upper bracket was the contest between the cast of Pampa and Miami high schools. The Pampa cast presented "The High Heart." The play, under the able direction of Arless O'Keefe, a W. T. ex, was nicely presented. The Miami cast won over Pampa with the play "On Vengeance Height."

In the next contest the cast representing White Deer High School played "The Wonder Hat" to win from the Spearman High School cast, who played "Pink and Patches."

The lower bracket started at nine Friday morning in the Canyon High School Auditorium with the McLean cast pitted against the Dumas High School cast. McLean presented "The Finger of God," while Dumas presented "Sounding Brass," to win the match. In the afternoon, Canyon high school presented "The Bank Account" to win over Texline, who played "Dust of the Road."

### Second Round

The second round of the tournament began Friday night with Canadian High School presenting "The Valiant," only to be defeated by the cast representing Panhandle High School. At the same time, in the Canyon High School auditorium, the Quitaque cast playing "Not Quite Such a Goose" won over the Dumas high school cast. Saturday morning the Miami players won from White Deer to enter the semi-finals in the afternoon, while at the other auditorium Stratford won from the Canyon high school cast.

In the semi-final plays Saturday afternoon, Miami won over the Panhandle High School cast, and Quitaque won from the Stratford players.

All of the judges for the contest were people from the Little Theatre group of Amarillo. The judges were competent and should be highly commended for their splendid work.

### DR. J. A. HILL RETURNS SUN. FROM TRIP TO DALLAS

Dr. J. A. Hill returned Sunday from a trip to Dallas, where he attended a meeting of the presidents of Texas state teachers colleges and denominational schools. He left here for Dallas last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rush, both W. T. exes, are the parents of a baby girl, Nora Ann, born on March 3. They are now living in Shamrock, Texas. Mrs. Rush is the former Freda Menke.

### COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, March 23—Scribblers will meet at 7:30 p. m. at Miss Wiley's home (Kerr house).

Friday, March 25—Home Ec banquet, Home Ec Dining Room, 6:30 p. m.

Saturday, March 26—Pi Omega banquet, Home Ec Dining Room, 6:30 p. m.

## BUFFS LOSE RETURN GAME WITH STAGE DRIVERS

### Religious School Starts Wednesday; Faculty Is Chosen

Teachers for the new session of the Canyon Interchurch Council of Religious Education have been selected and the spring term will begin Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. All work will be held at the Christian Church. About eighty students completed work during the winter quarter and will secure credits from the International Council of Religious Education. The aim of this quarter's work is to prepare for more effective teaching and administration in Sunday schools. The discussion group held last quarter for students of Religion and Bible will continue through the spring term. This group was led by W. L. Vaughn.

Dr. Albert Barnett is chairman of the board that is sponsoring this work, and S. H. Condron is Director of the School of Instruction. Teachers for the new quarter include: W. L. Vaughn, Educational Program of the Church; Miss Ruth Lowes, Primary Materials and Methods; Mrs. C. E. Strain, Junior Methods and Materials; Irbay Carruth, Organization and Administration of the Sunday School; Dr. F. M. Darnall, Story of the English Bible; Miss Angie Debo, High School Methods and Materials; Mrs. Geraldine Green, Recreation and Leadership; Rev. L. R. Hudson, The New Testament.

### Cook Announces Spring Schedule For Ed. Conference

Dean Harris M. Cook will conduct an educational conference for observation and practice teaching in secondary schools each Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in room 307.

The following program will be observed:

March 22—Dean R. P. Jarrett, The Teacher an Individual in His Community.

March 29—C. R. Burrow, The Teacher and His Business Relationship.

April 5—Rev. W. H. Bessire, The Teacher and His Church Relationship.

April 12—S. H. Condron, The Teacher as a Citizen of His Community.

April 19—J. S. Humphreys, The Teacher and His Outside Interests.

April 26—R. A. Terrill, The Teacher as a Vocational Counselor.

May 3—P. E. Savage, The Teacher and His Community Activities.

May 10—L. N. George, The Teacher and His Ex-Student Activity.

May 17—Dr. J. A. Hill, You and Your Alma Mater.

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### AUTHORITY ON MADRIGAL MUSIC TO APPEAR HERE

D. A. CLIPPINGER TO CONDUCT CONCERT OF CLUB.

Canyon Madrigal Club Was Organized 14 Years Ago; Boasts Thirty-two Members.

April 26 will be a red letter day for music lovers of the Panhandle, for D. A. Clippinger, one of America's foremost teachers of singing, and its authority on Madrigal music will appear at the West Texas State Teachers College to conduct the spring concert of the Madrigal Club and to give two lectures, one on "Madrigals and Madrigal Singing," which will be a part of the concert program, and one, "The Meaning of Music," an address for laymen who are interested in music and wish to understand it better.

The Madrigal Club's preparation for this event has been made under the direction of Wallace R. Clark, head of the music department of the College.

Only Madrigal in Northwest Texas

Madrigals are songs having two or more parts, and are sung without accompaniment. They were a generally used form of musical expression among the English, Italian and German people for many years. In England every craft formerly had its own madrigals, and every occasion from birth to death, and every hour from sunrise to midnight had its appropriate madrigal expression.

The form has been revived and developed in America in the last thirty years, and Mr. Clippinger conducted the Chicago Madrigal Club for twenty years. During that time the organization gave 197 concerts, and annually awarded a prize for the best madrigal music composed for lyric poem chosen by the contest committee.

The library of the Chicago Madrigal Club, including all of the prize winning compositions, and 40,000 copies of music now belongs to the Canyon College.

The Canyon Madrigal Club, the only organization of its kind in Northwest Texas, has been in existence for fourteen years, with seven singers who have retained their membership from the first. It has thirty-two members, eight voices to each part.

Although madrigals are sung a capella, that is without accompaniment, programs of the Canyon Club sometimes include a number sung with the piano. On this year's program such a number will be Dvorak's "Goin' Home" and Miss Hazel Allen, College instructor in piano, will be the accompanist.

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### Prohibitionists To Speak Here On March 25

The Allied Campaigners will include Canyon on the nation-wide tour they are making to develop support for the 18th amendment, according to an announcement here this week.

A luncheon for citizens is being planned and a big mass meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m., March 25.

Two of the noted speakers who are making the tour will talk at these meetings and all who are interested in prohibition will be asked to come out and hear a frank discussion of what prohibition is accomplishing and what its friends must do to meet the attacks being made on the 18th amendment.

The speakers scheduled to make the addresses here are Oliver W. Stewart, vice-chairman of the Allied Forces for Prohibition, and Dr. Ira Landrith, chairman of the National Temperance Council, two of the foremost leaders in the prohibition cause. Mr. Stewart is scheduled to talk at the luncheon and Dr. Landrith at a night meeting.

The meetings planned here are part of the most extensive effort that has yet been made to marshal the strength of the dry forces. Led by Dr. Daniel A. Poling of New York, the Allied Forces for Prohibition have launched a speaking campaign in behalf of prohibition which will reach 587 cities and towns of the country and cover 48 states.

### Bufs Get Nation-Wide Attention, Fan Mail Reveals

An excellent example of the widespread interest caused by the entrance of the Buffaloes in the national A. A. U. basketball tournament in Kansas City is afforded by a letter addressed to The Prairie from Glenville, West Virginia. It should be self-explanatory:

"I watched with considerable interest the progress of your team in the national A. A. U. basketball tournament in K. C. last week.

"As we have a state teachers college here in our little burg my sympathies were with your team throughout the week.

"So, I'd appreciate it if you would send me a copy of your student publication containing the dope on your 'wonder-team' and also while you are about it, place the local college paper, 'The Glenville Mercury,' Glenville State Teachers College, Glenville, West Va., on your exchange list.

As ever,  
Ed Orr, Associate Editor,  
Glenville Democrat,  
Glenville, West Va.

## Herd Is Invited to Wichita to Play Nemesis of National Meet in Post-Tournament Go

Lose by 40-31 Score to Team That Defeated Them in Kansas A. A. U. Tourney After They Had Won in First Round.

### Elapheian Double Trio Cops First In Voice Contest

The Elapheian double trio won the singing contest which was held March 9, under the sponsorship of the Girl's Glee Club of the College. Miss Ventura Smith, music supervisor of the Amarillo public schools was the judge. Miss Pauline Brigham of the piano department assisted in promoting the contest.

The singers in the winning trio were Elizabeth Croson, Mrs. Margaret Gamble Fitzgerald, Dorothy Rusk, Ruth Greenfield, Dorothy Clark. Gwen Black was pianist.

The Elapheians will keep the silver loving cup which was awarded by the Glee Club and will keep it for one year. The organization winning it three years in succession will become permanent possessor of the cup.

Other organizations competing were the Young Women's Christian Association with Mrs. Lila Dean, Jennie Nelson, Grace Mater, Jean Day, Ruth Enoch and Louise Jacobson, as singers and Gwen Black as pianist; The Sesame Literary Society with Mrs. C. O. Huber, Margaret Plerle, Eloise Talley, Esther Reeve, Laura Bills and Thelma Thompson; the Pi Omegas, with Evelyn Shanklin, Martha Nell Lang, Margaret Darnall, Geneva Griffin, Pearl McClure and Frances Usery, and Gwen Black, pianist.

Rubinstein's "Wanderers' Night Song" and Comb's "Slumber Song of the Sea" were the selections sung by each group.

Miss Smith, stated that she enjoyed judging the groups, and that she hoped that there would be more entries in the next contest.

### Adult Girl Scout Troop Is Planned; To Meet Thursday

Plans are being made for the formation of an adult scouting group for those who attended the scouting course recently conducted by Miss Mary White and any others who would enjoy training in organization and management of scout troops. The first meeting will be held Thursday, March 24, in room 116 of the Administration building. This adult group in training as scout leaders will work in connection with the scout troops of Canyon and W. T. high schools, chaperoning their various activities.

The meetings of the adult troop will be held in the evenings in order to avoid conflicts and to make it possible to do a great deal of outdoor work. Special attention will be given to planning menus, providing ways to carry them out, and giving practical experience in cooking. The troop will also get experience in games and other out-of-door activities in which young children are interested. Little formal work will be included in these experiments in scout work. The course will be as practical as possible, and great effort will be made to make it enjoyable. Overnight camping, week-end camping, and instructions in swimming will go far in accomplishing these desirable ends.

Information concerning this course may be obtained from Thelma Brummett, who has charge of the work.

### Teacher, Pupils From Tulla Visit College March 12

Six boys from Tulla, accompanied by their teacher, H. L. Rose, visited the plant of the West Texas State Teachers College, Saturday, March 12. A visit to the museum of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, and a swim in the college pool were important events of the day.

The boys making the trip were: Raymond Melton, M. B. Mitchell, Junior Shapp, James Foster, R. B. Dawson, Jr., and Carroll Foster.

During the past two weeks Coach Samuel D. Burton and his mighty West Texas State Teachers College Buffaloes have been making national cage history, and at the same time gaining world recognition as a basketball team.

For the first time in the history of W. T. the Buffalo basketball team made the trip to the national A. A. U. tournament in Kansas City Missouri, and gave a great demonstration of the kind of basketball that is played in West Texas.

### Trouble on Road

On the way the team hit hard winds and snow storms but finally arrived in Kansas City to learn that they were matched to play the famous Kansas City Athletic Club, which team played in the final game last year. At first this seemed quite an upset for the Herd, but after thinking things over and studying the situation, Coach "Sad" Sam decided that he would win this game if he lost clear out in all others.

### Bufs Come Through

And the Buffaloes did win. The game ended 32-25 in the Herd's favor with Captain Robert Clark carrying the majority of the honors by winning the high point mark. This victory caused the Buffs to gain wide publicity; in fact, all newspapers in the Southwest carried the story and many broadcasting stations mentioned the accomplishments of the West Texas Buffaloes.

In the second encounter of the tournament that the Buffaloes entered, the match proved too much. The great Southern Stage Line team handed the Herd a defeat of 37-26 in spite of the 7,000 fans, who were pulling for the Canyon team, but the Herd made a great showing, having led the victors practically all the way until the very end.

### Bison Return

After seeing every team play at least once and some of the best demonstrations of basketball playing in the world, the Bison Boys departed for home—joyful over their work while in Kansas City and with a great determination to spread terror at the same tournament next year.

Soon after their arrival in the home territory, the Big Coach was called over telephone and asked to come to Wichita, Kansas, the home of this Southern Stage Line team. The news carried the particulars that another tournament was going to be held in Wichita and that this same Stage Line team desired to play the Buffs again.

### Invited to Wichita

Once more gathering up the Plains country boys, Coach Sad Sam Burton set sail on this voyage, to make an attempt to upset the Stage Line boys' victory that happened over in Kansas City. A great battle was waged. The Herd seemed to be playing basketball as never before in their history; and at one time the Herd was almost certain of a victory, because of a lead throughout the game. The Herd once led the Kansas team 11 points and continued to keep ahead until the last five minutes of play, when their stamina seemed to give way. They were soon trailing behind, but the final score of 40-31 was not bad.

These two trips brought to a close the most successful basketball season ever seen in West Texas. Next year the Big Coach and his boys will do even more. A greater team for next year is forecast, because there will be but one loss, that being Captain Clark, who leaves W. T. by graduation in June.

While in Wichita, Kansas, the Buffaloes were treated with much good will and hospitality by the Steffens Ice Cream Company. According to reports the Buffaloes sure did eat the cream, but one in particular, Edwin Comer, deserves praise. He boasted that he could eat a gallon. He was forced to his statement, but had very little trouble in carrying it out.

### W. A. A. MEETING

There will be a W. A. A. meeting Wednesday, March 23, at 4:30 in the girls' gym. All members are asked to be present.

## Well Known Campus Celebrity Is Suspected In

Is Identified as "Tall, Mean-Looking" Stick-up Man

## \$5,000.00 Bank Robbery at Stinnett Last Week

"If I had the wings of an angel, over these prison walls I would fly"—these words, sung with much feeling to the tune of the well-known "Prisoner's Song," have been heard often around the campus last few days, but the identity of the songster has been pretty much of a mystery. Circumstantial evidence, however, points an accusing finger toward a certain person often seen seated behind a desk in room 110 in the Administration building (to give him the benefit of the doubt, we'll assume that he works there). A close friend of this individual says that he has caught him several times of late singing a medley of songs, among them the "Prisoner's Song," "Twenty-one Years," "Birmingham Jail," and that old favorite the chorus of which starts out like this: "I'm in the jail house now."

Now this in itself is not a very strong link in the chain of evidence, but we have it straight that he sings these songs with much fervor, keeping time to the music (if such it may be called) by pacing up and down the floor, unconsciously using the lock-step of the convict. He has, furthermore, a brand new prison pallor and an evasive look in his eyes, he has cultivated the art of talking without moving the lips, and he is said to be continually muttering to himself about being innocent of something or other.

Perhaps all this has some connection with the fact that an individual whose description tallies with our subject's got into a particularly embarrassing predicament over at Stinnett last week. It seems as if a (or would it be more accurate to say "the") bank in that city had just made a paltry contribution of five grand to a fund for the relief of the families of destitute bank robbers. When two gentlemen, one a tall and the other a short man, called for the donation, the bankers were a little hesitant about turning loose of so much money during the current "repression"; but they gave it up willingly enough when they noticed that the gentlemen who were asking for the donation had a most disconcerting habit of nervously caressing the triggers of some objects that looked suspiciously like gats.

Our hero arrived on the scene a short time later. He had heard of the robbery (so the story goes), and, noticing quite a crowd around the portals of the bank, he decided to help the police out by conducting a private investigation. Entering the bank, he advanced to the cashier's cage and asked that worthy about the details of the outrage. The teller supplied the desired information willingly enough, but our hero noticed that he had suddenly become pale and was shaking as if he were cold. In the light of the teller's recent experience, however, he dismissed the matter lightly. How was he to

know that as soon as his back was turned the teller, in a terror-stricken voice, informed a deputy sheriff's son that our hero was one of the bank robbers and ventured the opinion that he had come back for the rest of the money?

The alarm was spread, and as our hero entered the city of Borger the long arm of the law reached out and seized him. The description of his car fitted that of one of the three automobiles the two bank robbers were said to have fled in, and the alert officers gave chase and forced the car of our hero to the curb. He was hauled down to the station and grilled. He was hard put to clear himself, for his features were very similar to the taller of the two bandits, a man described as a "mean looking hombre wearing a big white hat." But he packed no rod, he had slightly less than \$5,000 on him, and the only incriminating evidence found in his car was a big stack of W. T. catalogs; so, after he had established his whereabouts at the time of the robbery, the bulls told him to scram. But he is still on the suspect list, for the teller still insists that, "I'd know that man anywhere."

And that is why L. N. George, field secretary for the Ex-Student Association, has been acting so hunted of late. Incidentally, Mr. George was accompanied at the time of his arrest by Aln Reed, who, by the way, might be the other robber! Who knows?



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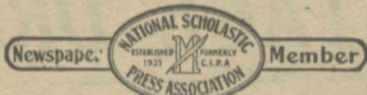
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## THE BUFFALOES AT THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

A good many local basketball fans were rather disappointed at the failure of the Buffaloes to win first honors, or at least to win the right to enter the finals, of the national A. A. U. basketball tournament at Kansas City this year. Just why, we don't know. This was one case when the fans were cockier than the players—and that's saying a lot. They were used to seeing their idols run away with all opposition, and as a consequence they became very good winners but poor losers. It is true that West Texas had a mighty good team this year, but the kind of competition in the national tournament makes the opposition the Buffaloes had to face in winning the championship of the T. I. A. A. look like child's play.

We don't claim to know much about the fine points of the game, but the returning players said that they ran up against a style of playing entirely new to them, namely blocking. Players and coach alike learned a lot, and another year will no doubt find the Buffalo system altered considerably. It was their first experience in "big time" play, and they made a fine showing by scoring one of the greatest upsets of the tournament. Next year they should get farther, and it is entirely possible that they may win the thing some day. Who knows?

In the meantime, the College will be getting some valuable publicity, such as it received from this first trip to the big show. The Texas giants created quite a furore up Kansas City way, and their fame sped from coast to coast. For instance, we have at hand a letter addressed to The Prairie from Glenville, West Virginia, in which a newspaperman asks for some dope on our "wonder-team," as he calls it, and asks to be put on our exchange list. Probably Coach Burton has received a good many letters similar to this, and W. T. is bound to profit from the publicity of which they are an indication, if not a gauge. Besides tending to increase the amount of material for future teams, it should, by making our school more widely known to young people planning to attend college, increase our enrollment. Some people may scoff at such publicity, but many schools would be glad to pay good money for it. And the beautiful part about it is that it is the kind of publicity that money can't buy.

## ATHEISM

Now that the recent atheism affair in a certain Texas college has died down, nothing we might say should be interpreted from a partisan standpoint. As a matter of fact, we have no personal interest in the matter and very little actual knowledge of it. But it is a subject that we had often thought about in the past, even before this particular affair was given front page space in the daily newspapers, and we think it is a shame when a whole school is made to suffer needless odium. This particular case is an excellent example of what a preacher with a misguided sense of duty can stir up. And we do not doubt that he actually thought it his duty to remedy the situation he thought existed. Of course, if such a state of affairs did exist, the majority of the patrons of the school would doubtless desire to have it remedied, and a preacher probably has as much right to take steps in this direction as anyone else. If atheism were taught in a state school, a law would be broken. So far so good. But we can't quite see the logic of this particular preacher's stand. It seems to us as if law enforcement should be left in the hands of the agencies provided.

His come-back would probably be that these said agencies were asleep on the job, and would pay no attention to such conditions. But it seems to us as if these authorities could be forced to conduct an investigation if a complaint were made. Such a procedure would have decided advantages over the methods used by some crusading preachers. Usually the proper authorities conduct investigations of such matters quietly and with less ballyhoo, and a quiet investigation would certainly be fairer to everybody concerned. But prejudice and demagogism are the chief weapons of a few of the ministers of the gospel we have seen in action. An aroused populace is easily bent to the will of the crusader, and everybody, including the preacher himself, is blinded by his own emotions. His sense of values becomes distorted, and by a subtle but simple psychological process he becomes impressed by his own righteousness.

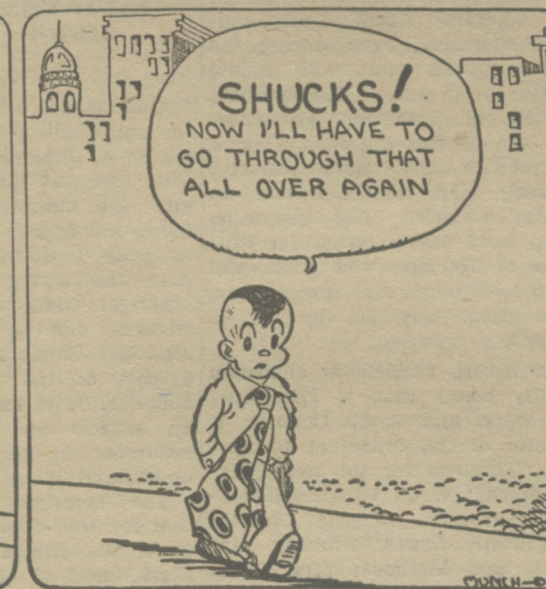
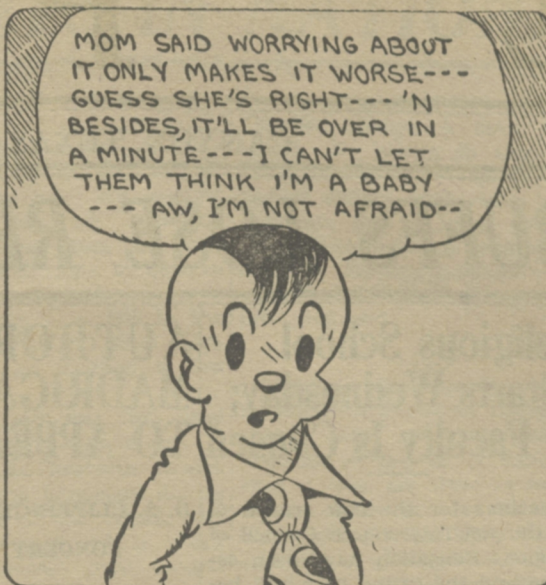
The trouble with investigations of this nature conducted by preachers is that they usually go off half cocked. Charges are made on little more than suspicion and hearsay and with little private investigation by the accuser. It has fallen to our lot to observe the prosecution of several charges of teaching atheism in public schools, and nothing ever came of them. Let a teacher be the least bit inclined to think for himself and to express his convictions to others, and sooner or later the report gets out that he is an atheist, an agnostic, an infidel, or an iconoclast, or a combination of these with Russian socialism thrown in for good measure. It is most peculiar that these terms are usually used together to form a sort of blanket charge. Some people have even gotten the idea that they are synonymous terms, and they have only a vague idea as to what their meaning is. They have gathered the idea from the preachers that a person professing such convictions is buying a one-way ticket to purgatory with no Pullman reservations or stop-overs, and the heritage of centuries of repression suffered by a priest-ridden public bids them to line up on the side that appears to be in the majority.

While the case referred to was at its sordid climax, we heard a group of college students discussing the situation. One of them asked a thought-provoking question. "What," he asked, "is the difference if the charges are true? One doesn't have to believe everything a teacher tells him." This student wasn't by any means defending atheism, but he did express the belief that a college student's moral and religious equilibrium is not as easily destroyed as a great many people seem to think. Perhaps it is best that he know both sides of the question so that, after making his decisions, he may be more able to stand by them. A man is a fool who would attempt to enter a debate with no knowledge of the possible arguments of the opposition. The college student is usually admitted to be a little more intelligent than the average. They are seekers after higher learning, and it is an undeniable fact that, as one delves deeper into any of the fields of knowledge, he becomes more and more impressed with the existence of a Supreme Being. To protect a college student from atheism is to protect him from something from which he needs no protection.

## MAC

## The Yanks Are Still Coming

## By Munch



## L. N. George, Association Secretary, Is Optimistic About Summer Term

L. N. George, secretary of the Ex-Students Association has been canvassing the country with a view toward interesting high school graduates and teachers in coming to the West Texas State Teachers College this summer.

Last Sunday Mr. George, with Billy Hawkins, attended Sunday school and church at Hereford. They visited Mr. Hawkins' old school mates during the afternoon and both report that a large percentage of the high school seniors of this year will be in W. T. this summer and fall.

On Monday and Tuesday of this week Mr. George and Aln Reed visited college prospects in Potter, Hutchinson and Hansford counties. They spoke to the senior classes at Spearman, Gruver and Morse. Thirty students told them they would be in W. T. this summer or at the beginning of the fall term. Mr. George says that Aln is a good speaker, that he went over big and that Hansford county will send a large number to W. T. on account of Aln's influence.

A number of students who are at home visiting are joining Mr. George in Briscoe and Hall counties this week and speaking to the high schools and visiting the public schools.

Secretary George reports that families are already beginning to locate here for the summer school. In speaking of his work, Mr. George reported as follows:

"Last Saturday five families were in my office getting their work for the summer arranged and looking over the town for places to

stay. Since my last report thirty five people, who have never been to school in Canyon, told me that they were coming here this summer. Ten of these were men with families. They are bringing their babies here. Some will have children in the training school. People do not happen to come here by accident. They come because they have been told that W. T. is a good school, and Canyon is peopled with a high type of citizens, that the climate and water are fine and that Canyon is a clean town. More and more will come in from Saturday to Saturday until summer school opens. I plan to see other folks who have not been here and repeat the above concerning the town. Are you with me or not? Are we telling the truth when we tell a stranger to bring his babies to our town, that our milk has a low bacteria count, that our air is free from obnoxious odors and that flies are reduced to a minimum. I agree that board is some places is too cheap. Shall we spurt it up when we realize that we can, and "Kill the Goose that Laid the Golden Egg" and have these folks go away and "advertise" us? I believe that we are telling the truth and I know that we are going to have a large attendance of the best people in in Texas here in college this summer. Lets have newly papered rooms, flower and vegetable gardens and the cleanest town in the State!"

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## Three Members of Faculty To Join Santa Fe Special

Several members of this faculty are making plans to join the special Farm and Home train which is being sponsored jointly by the Santa Fe Railroad and Texas A. & M. College. This train has been visiting towns over Texas since Feb. 15, and will continue on its route until April 6.

Frank R. Phillips joined the train yesterday at Pampa and will return Friday. Mrs. T. V. Reeves plans to join the group of demonstrators and lecturers March 25, and T. M. Moore will be a member of the party next week.

Would you like to be a Girl Scout leader? Meet with the Adult Troop in room 116 at eleven o'clock Thursday, March, 24, and learn how!

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## Society and Clubs

### BUILDINGS OF SPAIN DISCUSSED BY CLUB

The Spanish Club met Monday evening, March 7, at the home of Miss Hudspeth and a very interesting program was given on the subject of the great buildings of Spain. Roll call was answered with a Spanish proverb. Roxie Hoskinson in describing and discussing the Mosque of Cordova, brought out the fact that the Moors kept four fountains running day and night in order to keep them clean, while the Christians of this same time thought that washing was a heathen custom and prided themselves on their filthiness. Dorothea Martin gave a history of their founding of the Alhambra. The Escorial was discussed by Ann Ross. Howard Cox read "El Pirata." Louise Jacobson played a Spanish number on the piano. Plans for a tea and the annual banquet were touched upon lightly. Dainty salad course refreshments were served to thirteen members and the sponsors, Miss Charlton and Miss Hudspeth.

### TWO LOVELY PARTIES

#### FEATURE SPRING DESIGNS

The Spring season with its special holidays has proved a very popular one with the hostesses of Canyon as is evidenced by the two lovely parties given Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. K. Goodman, 1906 Sixth Avenue, with Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Ray V. Davis as joint hostesses.

A color scheme of green and white symbolic of St. Patrick was developed in a unique way when Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Davis entertained in the afternoon. Crepe paper in the chosen colors was used attractively in the rooms where the guests were received. The tallies were placed in envelopes and hung with green string from the chandelier in the center of the room. The guests were required to find and open their envelopes in order to find their places at the game tables. Auction bridge was enjoyed until the refreshment hour.

A delicious salad course, carrying plate favors of green and white baskets, was served to the following: Mrs. L. F. Sheffy, Mrs. Dan K. Usery, Mrs. Earl Robbins, Mrs. N. E. McIntire, Mrs. F. F. Ferrell, Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mrs. Clyde McElroy, Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mrs. D. M. Stewart, Mrs. William Ash, Mrs. T. B. McCarter, Mrs. Travis Shaw, Mrs. J. S. Humphreys, Mrs. Claude Moore, Mrs. Geraldine Green, Mrs. J. W. Kleinschmidt, Mrs. Ray Campbell, Mrs. Chas. Edmondson, Mrs. T. M. Moore, Mrs. Tommie Montfort, Mrs. T. H. McDonald, Mrs. A. W. Sternberg, Mrs. J. C. Baker and Miss Erna Meyer.

Wednesday evening an Easter motif was selected as the theme for a lovely party. Easter bunnies on small cards marked the places at the game tables where bridge was played until a late hour.

A delicious dessert course featuring a color scheme of yellow and white was served by the hostesses.

Seated were: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Madison Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duffot, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mateer, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Batchelder, and Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Saddoris.

### MRS. GERALDINE GREEN IS ST. PATRICK HOSTESS

Mrs. Geraldine Green was hostess to a Saint Patrick bridge party Thursday evening March 17 at her apartment on Fourth Avenue. Dainty refreshments accentuated with Saint Patrick touches were served to Miss Margaret Darnall, Miss Gretchen Howell, Miss Audrey Cayton, Miss Olga Crawford, Miss Theresa Robinson, Dee Blythe, Malcolm Hunt, Leland Cayton, Dr. F. M. Darnall, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wallrabenstein, and the hostess.

### ELAPHEIANS STUDY MUSIC IN LAST MEETING, MARCH 3

A short business meeting preceded the Elapheian meeting of March 3. A social for the society is to be held early this quarter.

The roll call and the reading of the minutes was followed by the program.

Several talks on music were given. Pollyanna Pitts talked on "Why Do I Study Music?"; Clarice Matthews on "The Changing Attitude of People Toward Music"; Ethel Ruth Collins on "Women's Opportunities in Music"; Sue Gates "Why Boys Should Study Music"; and Ethel Brasel on "Canned Music." Next Margaret Darnall played a piano selection, "Ghosts."

### METHODIST SOCIETY MEETS AT RANDALL HALL

Mrs. Agnes Smith assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Shuman, Mrs. A. H. Bryant and Mrs. W. A. Pierce entertained the members of the Methodist Missionary Society at Randall Hall Tuesday, March 15 at 3 o'clock.

Miss Swisher, leader of the Voice Program, used as her theme, "The Triumph of Jesus." The meeting was opened by singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," followed by silent prayer which was closed by Miss Swisher.

After the scripture lesson John 12: 12-19 was given by Miss Swisher. Mrs. Agnes Smith read "Ride On, In Majesty." Song, "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun."

The discussion topics, "Citizens Responsibility for Law Enforcement" and "Lawlessness in our Bethlehem Center Communities" were discussed by Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Louder, Mrs. E. P. Page, Mrs. Jameson and Mrs. Witt.

The following program was beautifully rendered at the social hour: "Waltz in D Major" (Chopin)—Frances Usery.

"Eidelweiss Glide"—Mary Ella Oldham.

"Waltz of the Flower Fairies"—Betty Jo Foster.

"The Freckled Face Girl"—Mary Ella Oldham.

"Doll's Dream"—Betty Jo Foster.

At the close dainty refreshments in symbols and colors of St. Patrick's Day were served by the hostesses.

The society will meet next Tuesday March 22 at three o'clock with Mrs. A. W. Sternberg. The Bible study will be found in the third and fourth chapters of Genesis.

### FORMER FOOTBALL STAR MARRIES IN OKLAHOMA

Word was received on the campus recently of the marriage Feb. 29, at Guymon, Oklahoma, of Weldon Logan and Juanita Wilmuth of Spearman. The couple are making their home in Panhandle.

Mr. Logan is an ex-student of this college, and was prominent in athletics while here.

### DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS COLONIAL PLAY AT MEETING

In keeping with the bi-centennial, the Dramatic Club presented a charming colonial play, "Love and Tea" at the last meeting.

The setting was in a country manor of Virginia in the year of 1775. The costumes were, of course, of that period and were particularly attractive, with dainty little bonnets to match the gowns of the ladies and tricorners for the gentlemen. Juanita Campbell played the part of the uncompromising Aunt with Zella Mae Crump as her niece. J. C. Line played the part of an enthusiastic young minute man, while J. E. Thompson played the country squire. Neighbor ladies with a love of gossip were played by Maurice Warren and Gladys Phillips; Aline McCullum played the part of the nigger mammy quite cleverly.

Times have certainly changed, for in one scene, at a tea party, all of the guests drank from their saucers.

Mrs. Roy Walrabenstein, a graduate student, has been in bed with sinus trouble for the past few days.

### EASTER SERVICE

When you hear the trumpeters at sunrise on Easter Sunday, join the band at the south entrance of the Administration building and have a part in the annual Easter service. Everybody invited to come next Sunday morning at 7:45.

## Mrs. Green Tells of Recent Journey to Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Geraldine Green, Dean of Women, recently made an extended trip to the East to attend the Deans of Women section of the National Education Association meeting in Washington and to present her doctor's dissertation to her advisers at Columbia University in New York.

Stopping first in Denton to attend the educational meeting on the campus of the North Texas State Teachers College, Mrs. Green heard a valuable report on "The Status of Teachers in Texas." While there, Dean Green was the guest of Miss Clark, the Dean of Women of North Texas State Teachers College. As the guest of C. I. A., Mrs. Green visited the C. I. A. Campus and attended the large Valentine parties of C. I. A. and, most interesting of all, the School Masters' banquet. She also visited and inspected the girls' dormitories of C. I. A. and T. C. U.

Stops in West Virginia By the Southern Pacific route, Mrs. Green proceeded to Parkersburg, West Virginia, where she left her daughter, Nell, with her mother.

Going on to Washington to the deans' meeting, Mrs. Green attended the joint session of congress in the Hall or Representatives and the formal opening of the Bi-centennial Washington Birthday Celebration at the Capitol at noon. Senator Beck and President Hoover spoke at the opening. At this time Mrs. Green was privileged to hear John Philip Sousa conduct the massed bands of the U. S. Marine Corps only a few days before his sudden death. In connection with the Washington program, Mrs. Green attended the Bi-centennial Ball at the Mayflower Hotel, at which time all guests were in eighteenth century costumes.

### Attend Educators' Meet

The real purpose of Mrs. Green's visit in Washington was to attend the three-day conference at which educators from all over the world spoke. Most interesting of all perhaps was the Hindu educator, Sorabji, who discussed the situation in India. She is the first woman to practice law in either the Hindu or English courts and has been the leader in fighting for rights for Hindu women. She was very much opposed to Ghandi's policy and pointed out that he was not representative of India, but spoke for only a small group. Sorabji is India's foremost educator. Vander Loeuw, the great Dutch philosopher, talked on "The Lost Art of Living." Mrs. Green also attended the opening of the N. E. A., which joined in through broadcast on the Bi-centennial program.

Very interesting to Mrs. Green was the Wakefield Percy Mackaye Masque Premiere at which government officials and diplomatic corps were represented.

### Visits Mount Vernon

While visiting in Mount Vernon and Alexandria, Va., Mrs. Green met Walter Henckell, who is now in school in Alexandria. Mr. Henckell was for a while an assistant in the Little House of Fellowship here in Canyon.

In New York, Mrs. Green met with her advisers at Columbia University and presented her dissertation. While there she also saw some of the Theatre Guild Plays, among which were Eugene O'Neill's "Mourning Becomes Electra" and Robert Sherwood's "Reunion in Vienna."

On her return, Mrs. Green stopped in West Virginia at Parkersburg to visit her mother and join Nell for the trip home.

### SMOTHERMAN WEDS LAS VEGAS MAN BETWEEN TERMS

Mabel Smotherman, who attended school here last term and Leland Bryan were married between quarters. Both are from Perryton. The couple will make their home in Las Vegas, where Mr. Bryan is in business.

Would you like to be a Girl Scout leader? Meet with the Adult Troop in room 116 at eleven o'clock Thursday, March, 24, and learn how!

## Sesames to Meet Elapheians in Cage Tournament Finals

The closest game of the girls' basketball tournament was played last quarter between the Elapheians and Whirlwinds with the Elapheians in possession of the big end of the score. The winning of this game puts the Elapheians in the finals with the Sesames. The date of the final game has not been announced. Those interested are asked to watch the bulletin board. The game promises to be both close and interesting.

### GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Next Friday, from twelve to three o'clock, there will be held at the Episcopal Church, the solemn service of "Three Hours of Devotion," commemorating the three hours when Our Lord hung on the cross. This service consists of appropriate hymns and prayers and of meditations upon the Seven Words spoken by Christ from the cross.

Dr. F. M. Darnall, lay reader of the church, will conduct the service, and the meditations will be given by Rev. Frank T. Charlton, Rev. C. E. Jameson and Rev. L. R. Hudson. One may come and go at any time during the service, if it is not possible to remain the full three hours. All Christians are invited to unite in this memorial, and the offering taken will be for the work among the Jews at Jerusalem, which is a very important work, and is sadly in need of funds.

### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB TO HOLD CONFERENCE

Professor S. H. Condon, accompanied by Edwin Boedeker, Scott Laycock, and Bill Brian, will leave Canyon on March 7, to attend the International Relations Club Conference to be held at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico. The University is providing free entertainment for the guests.

William Brian has been placed on the program for a twelve minute paper on "Evidences of the French Policy in Sino-Japanese Situation." Scott Laycock will discuss the debate "Resolved: That the United States should have, in cooperation with the League of Nations, adopted an aggressive policy in dealing with the Sino-Japanese situation."

Professor Condon is the presiding officer of the morning session April 9.

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**STUDENTS IN BROADCAST** Music for the Canyon Chamber of Commerce program broadcast over WDAG, Amarillo, was recently furnished by five members of the students' choir under the direction of Miss Mattie Mae Swisher. The program consisted of quartets, piano and vocal solos. Students participating were Mrs. Margaret Gamble Fitzgerald, Freda Oberst, John Hood, and Noel Golehon.

Mr. and Mrs. Law Sone, both W. T. ex-students, were in Friday from Panhandle, where Mr. Sone is superintendent of the city schools. He has accepted the position of dean of W. T. C. at Fort Worth.

### JUNIOR CLASS MEETING

All juniors are asked to be present at the class meeting at the regular 11:00 hour Thursday morning in room 205. There is a good deal of important business to be attended to, including the junior-senior banquet. Be there and bring another class member.

### ALL-COLLEGE PLAY DAY

One of the most promising entertainments for the quarter is scheduled for April the first. That day is to be one of merriment for all. Plans are being formulated for all sorts of games to be played out on the Buff field during the day. In the evening comes a big barbecue, to be presided over by John Snyder, famous for his barbecue. The evening is to be set aside for games and informal dancing in all three gyms.

This entertainment is to be a blanket tax attraction and is sponsored by Student Welfare Committee through a sub-committee. All of the plans have not been definitely arranged, but details will be published in The Prairie next week.

## Student Religious Council Plans Easter Program

The Students' Religious Council have made plans for a sunrise Easter service on the campus. This custom which has been followed every year since 1925 is growing into a campus tradition. Over four hundred students and townspeople attended the service last year.

## Mother Of Miss Hibbets Dies March 12

Miss Anna I. Hibbets was called to her home near Washburn early Sunday morning by the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Hibbets, 86, who passed away at 3:30 o'clock that morning. Funeral services were held Monday morning from the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Amarillo.

Mrs. Hibbets was the widow of the late Joseph H. Hibbets and is survived by two sons and three daughters, William J. and Frank Hibbets and Miss Mary Hibbets of Washburn, Miss Anna I. Hibbets of Canyon and Mrs. J. F. Shaughnessy of Carson City, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibbets were both natives of Ireland and settled in Armstrong County in 1885. They were among the first settlers in that part of the country.

### MARGARET CAMP IS ILL

Margaret Camp, '30, has been critically ill of double pneumonia for the last three weeks at Texline, where she teaches English and library science in the high school. She was reported to be dying a week ago Thursday, and Mrs. Geraldine Green and Mrs. C. E. Huckleby made a hurried trip to Texline to see her. She improved rapidly during the past week, however, and last Sunday she was brought to Canyon by Mrs. Huckleby to convalesce.

### MOORE JUDGES POULTRY

T. M. Moore of the Agriculture Department was judge of the Pampa Poultry Show last week. He was accompanied by three students, Clifford Kaylor, Otis Rawlins, and Milton Morris, who assisted Mr. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reeds were visiting in Canyon last week. Mr. Reeds was formerly football coach here, and he now holds a similar position at Central Teachers College at Edmund, Oklahoma.

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## Annual Meeting P-P. H. Society To Be April 18

The annual meeting of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society will be held at Canyon on April 8, and L. F. Sheffy, who is arranging the program for the occasion, has announced that John A. Lomax will be one of the speakers on the banquet program.

Mr. Lomax has done more than any other one person to collect and preserve the cowboy songs and lore characteristic of the open range country, and the value of his work is recognized in the United States and abroad.

Others who have already consented to appear on the programs of the day are Senator C. C. Small of Amarillo and Frank Kell of Wichita Falls.

Wallace R. Clark, Pauline Brigham, and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Coffee were judges at the annual South Plains Musical Festival in Lubbock last Friday and Saturday.

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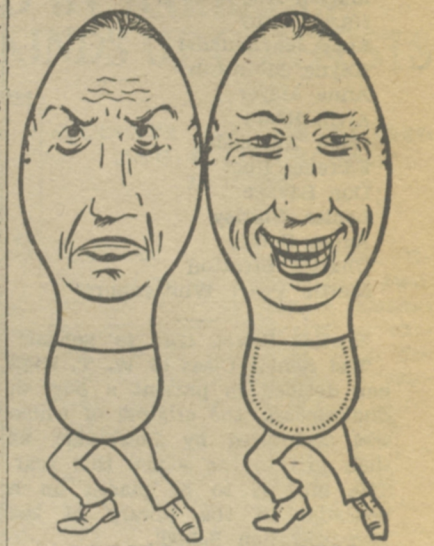
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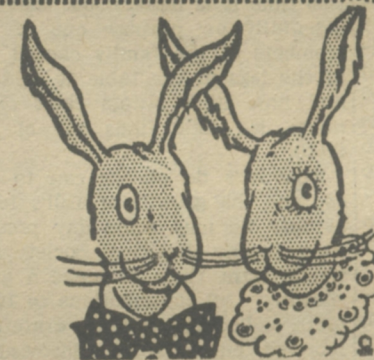
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High School Honor Roll for Winter Quarter

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Mary Neal Bandy  
Amy Bennett  
Linnette Cain  
Frances Alice Clark  
Marion Hill  
Hazel Kirby  
Lucy Joe Loudder  
Alyne McIntosh  
Anna Meyer  
Alvin Ream  
Odell Reynolds  
Florence Root  
Don Savage  
Louise Shirley  
Agnes Smith  
Charles Stratton  
Mattie Pearl Whittenburg

**Seniors Select Gift to School**  
The Senior Class of W. T. High has decided to present a bust of Shakespeare, the original of which was sculptured by Rowbillac, as their gift to the school this year. The bust is to be placed on a pedestal in the library of the Demonstration School.

**Fine Arts Program**  
The Assembly program Saturday, March 12, was in charge of Mrs. Gladys Lowry Phillips, Public Speaking major and practice teacher. Those participating in the program were students of the music and public speaking departments. Frances Alice Clark played a piano solo; Louise Shirley played a selection on the violin; Lucy Joe Loudder sang a solo; several short readings were given by Dan Aynesworth, Marion Hill, Marcene Penick, S. B. Whittenburg, and Lucy Joe Loudder; and a humorous one-act play was read by Quentin Ward. The program was received with interest.

**Inter Nos Initiation**  
Eight students were initiated into the Inter Nos Club Monday evening, March 7, at the home of Mrs. Mack Gillham, with Mrs. Nell Bruton Morgan and Miss Lillian Chambers, Latin practice teachers, as hostesses. Each pledge took an exciting airplane ride over the river Styx into Hades, where, blindfolded, each found the remains of Caesar. After each candidate was examined, he was treated for "the nervous jerks," with a small electric apparatus. After taking the oath of the club, the new members were given the rules to follow the next day. A few short games and contests were played after the initiation. Individual prizes in the contests were won by Linnette Cain, Hazel Kirby, Don Savage, Landon Terry.

Refreshments of chicken-salad sandwiches, cut in the shape of three-leaf clover, cocoa, cakes and mints were served to the guests.

**Juniors Are Entertained**  
Several juniors were present at a very enjoyable party given at the home of Edith Pierce Monday night. Games of bridge, anagrams and parcheesi were played for an hour of home, before an exciting treasure hunt led the guests in a chase from the Pierce home to the court house and back east. The chase finally ended with the discovery of the treasure—a box of dolls and rubber balls—hidden in front of the administration building.

The group then returned for delightful refreshments of punch, cookies and sandwiches, which were served by the hostess.

The Physics class visited the Government Helium plant at Amarillo Monday. The visit was directed by Mr. Mateer.

**Junior-Senior Kid Party**  
The seniors entertained the juniors with a "kid party" Friday night, March 11, in the gym of the Education building. The party started with a bang when the "kids" wildly scrambled to procure the most candy kisses thrown broadcast over the floor. Several "kid" games were played, including farmer in the dell, flying Dutchman, three deep, and poor kitty.

After the old-fashioned games, "double decker" cream cones were served, and the kids scattered to their homes after two hours of hilarious fun making.

**Latin Club Meets**  
The Latin Club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, March 8. The officers were elected for the spring term. Those elected were Don Savage, president; Charles Stratton, vice-president; Hazel Kirby, secretary; Linnette Cain, treasurer; Ellen Lois Cleavinger, Tumbleweed reporter; Irene Hall, social chairman; Ruth Baker, program chairman.

A one-act play, written by Ruth Baker, was given by members of the club. Mary Nell Bandy gave an interesting discussion of the Roman banquets, and Hazel Kirby gave a description of the various types of Roman dress. A group of Latin songs concluded the program. Following the program re-

freshments of "Hershey's" were served by the social committee.

## Practice Teacher and Observer Notes

Among the college students doing practice teaching in the freshman classes in West Texas High, one of the most popular with her pupils is Miss Lenna Foster, who recently finished practice teaching in eighth-grade history. Miss Foster attended school in Canyon High School before entering W. T., where she is now working on her Master of Science degree.—A. S.

Among the favorite practice teachers in W. T. High is a person who has become quite famous on the campus as a speaker of ability. This person is Edwin H. Boedeker, of Lockney, Texas, who is among the graduates of the winter quarter. His ambition is to become an able lawyer, while his present plan is to teach eighth grade history. Mr. Boedeker's hobbies are debating (in which he is outstanding), literary club work, tennis, and baseball. He is not only studious, but he takes a great part in many student activities, among them being the Cousins Literary Society, which he serves as president, the Debating Club, Dramatic Club, and various religious organizations.

Mr. Boedeker showed his ability as a speaker recently by the much enjoyed address he delivered to an attentive group of students and citizens of Canyon, Sunday evening, March 6, in the Methodist church. He delivered a similar message at the Polk Street Methodist church of Amarillo, Sunday evening, March 13.—A. S.

Miss Theresa Robinson is doing her first quarter of observation in the eighth grade English class. She received the B. A. degree at Texas Tech last year, and she is now working on her M. A. degree at W. T. In connection with her observation in English, Miss Robinson is doing additional work with the Tumbleweed staff. She has worked her way through college by doing office work, writing newspaper stories, and selling ads. Her favorite sports are golf, tennis, and swimming.

After securing her M. A. degree, she hopes to teach high school journalism and write feature stories for a newspaper.—N. R.

## BILL'S TEETH

Let us consider the interesting subject of teeth. The dentist implores the use of a prophylactic and rotary motion. There is also the modern scandal of "pink tooth brush"—not discussed in polite society, of course.

Whether tobacco is good or not so good is always good for a wordy discussion and arriving nowhere.

Now there are your teeth—and there are my teeth; but transcending all other teeth are Bill's teeth. And who around this campus doesn't know Bill's teeth? They range from horse teeth to fish teeth—you didn't know fish had teeth? Well, neither did I until Bill told me so—and I'm still a little hazy yet.

Of all the interesting moments in associating with Bill's teeth are those when Bill gets out a bridge table and places the teeth on it for inspection, and identification. The last time it is understood, that accidentally on purpose one of the members of the family caused one of the legs of the table to fold up and now Bill's sisters can't clean house till Bill finds all of his teeth.

Now let's do all we can to encourage the growth of Bill's teeth because he may some day present them to the Historical Society and we do want them to make a good showing. All contributions to Bill's tooth collection will be gratefully received, but must be addressed to William Strain in care of the Prairie office.—S. M.

## PHILLIPS, GILLIS, GANDY TO TULIA FATHER-SON BANQUET

Frank R. Phillips was the speaker of the evening at a father-son banquet at Tulia last Tuesday night. He was accompanied by John A. Gillis and George Gandy, a student in the College and a graduate of Tulia High School, both of whom made short talks. The banquet was for the agriculture students in the high school and their fathers, and it was served by the home economics class.

## BARNETT SPEAKS

Dr. Albert Barnett made a speech at River Road School near Amarillo Friday, March 11. He discussed the interpretation of test results to an audience of teachers and patrons.

Join the Adult Girl Scout Troop at the first meeting Thursday at eleven o'clock in room 116.

## Articles By W. T. Faculty Exes In March 'Outlook'

March edition of the Texas Outlook contains several articles by W. T. exes and faculty members on different phases of education. A. L. Patrick, who was in W. T. last summer, has an article called "Texas Principals Are Above the Average," written in collaboration with R. C. Robuck and Alma Prentess. This article is based on the facts obtained from four hundred questionnaires sent out to principals over the state. Replies from these questionnaires showed that 98 per cent of elementary principals have attended college for one year or longer and 64 per cent have college degrees. Twenty-three per cent have three years of college training and ten per cent have had two years in college. Mr. Patrick is principal of the Sam Houston School, Pampa.

Mary Moss Richardson has a short essay on "Transitions" dealing with that awkward age of the violet and fruit tree as well as the bride with her first meal, the young teacher with her first school, and the school boy with his first date.

W. T. exes whose names appear in connections with offices of trust of the T. S. T. A. include Mrs. W. E. Murrell of Amarillo; Price Scott of Floydada; Fremont Mead, Mrs. W. E. Routh, and Miss Annie McDonald, all of Amarillo; Miss Mary Jo Cowling, Denton; Fernain N. Sawyer, Canadian; Miss Ola Boyles, Amarillo; W. H. Younger, Tulia.

Dr. J. A. Hill, president of T. S. T. A., has several things to say on the "Think Straight-Page."

In this edition is also a report of a library project of the children of the high fifth grades of Crockett School, San Antonio, conducted by Erna Guenther, graduate of W. T. Miss Guenther listed each book as the children gave their preference then all books were eliminated except the five most popular books for the boys and the five most popular books for the girls. A third list was compiled, which was a combination of the boys' and girls' list. From this list five of the most popular books were chosen. So that the children might feel that they had had a part in buying the books, they were allowed to choose the three most popular books from each list. The books chosen were "Treasure Island" (Stevenson), "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" (Mark Twain), and "Smoky" (Will James).

Also in this edition is an editorial by President J. A. Hill in which he defends education against the accusation that it is a burden to the taxpayer and that schools are wasting public funds. Dr. Hill says that any person who insinuates such a thing is no friend to the Republic and that no good teacher need let his conscience bother him. He stated also that there was a waste in public schools, but no more than in any other branch of government, and that the teachers will go a long way to eliminate this waste if the public will help them.

## Authority On

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The personnel of the club follows: Sopranos, Miss Ada V. Clark, Mrs. Wallace R. Clark, Mrs. L. F. Sheffy, Mrs. W. B. Stephenson, Miss Florence Snodgrass, Mrs. C. O. Huber, Miss Jessie Nelson, Miss Marie Bryan; altos, Miss Pauline Brigham, Miss Frances Snodgrass, Miss Freda Oberst, Miss Lila Dean, Miss Josephine Duflot, Miss Thelma Brummett, Miss Margaret Boulware, Miss Novella Goodman; tenors, Dr. F. M. Darnall, F. E. Savage, L. F. Sheffy, Roy Wallrabenstein, Jordan Miller, Aubrey Wimberly, Broughton Hardin, Wallace R. Clark; basses, Dan K. Usery, C. O. Huber, Herschel Coffee, C. E. Strain, Noel Gollehon, Maurice Williams, Rev. L. R. Hudson and Howard Trigg.

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## THE CROW'S NEST

By Gus

Why the Crow's Nest? We base our selection for a title upon the following authoritatively supported facts: first, that a crow gathers together within the confines of his nest anything from thimbles to doorknobs. Therefore, expect to find almost anything and everything in this column. Second, that from the crow's nest (the watch tower of a ship) a great deal can be seen. But please do not expect Gus and his aides to see everything that occurs on this campus.

We understand that JOE FORTENBERRY has recently learned something with regard to the whereabouts of the Lindbergh baby. . . . ROY WALRABENSTEIN has a name and hair like that of a musician, and incidentally is a musician. . . . JIMMIE GAMEWELL seems to have a faculty for referring to page references for answers to examination questions. . . . Here is a stale joke in this connection: A professor once gave a one-question examination. On one of the papers he received for an answer "God only knows." When the papers were returned, the student who had written this answer opened his paper and read, "God gets 100%; you get nothing."

Were you at the dance the other night? There were some excellent dancers present among whom were JOAN ESTES and ALVIN MORGAN. . . . We think GLENN BOBBITT looks well on the dance floor. . . . Were you lucky enough to escape DEE BLYTHE'S onslaught? Gus was only bruised but a number of others seemed to fare worse.

GENE ELO has been "seeing RED" a great deal lately. Incidentally, his watch stops just at noon every day. . . . Time for another old joke: A certain student in a major American university was taking a quiz and was making a book report in answer to one of the questions. After writing five or six pages, he became disgusted and wrote, "Ah, h—l, I haven't read the d—n thing anyway."

It has been recently estimated that if all the Tech football players were placed in a room six feet by four feet the odor would be terrible. Gus believes that BILL BRIAN, FARRIS SEARS, HERMAN TROUTMAN, and VIRGINIA JARRETT should be placed on the good fellows list; that ROY WHITTENBURG is just as friendly as anybody on the campus; and that MR. CONDRON would do almost anything for anybody.

SALLY MARY CAMPBELL can really be nonchalant when talking to linotype operators. . . . J. C. LINE has a good looking Buick. . . . CONSTANCE WAYLAND hurt the "curve average" of every student in Chemistry 102. Something should be done about so much individual intelligence.

A certain business man recently offered a prize to the individual who can definitely determine, in the form of a definition, just what the terms Democrat and Republican really signify. We doubt whether he ever has to award the prize money.

Gus will be glad to have anybody SUBMIT SUGGESTIONS as to what this column should contain. If you have some good jokes or know some good campus scandal turn them in to the PRAIRIE OFFICE, IN CARE OF GUS and we will try to get them in this column sometime soon.

Ethel Rice, '27, is home from the University of Colorado, where she will take her M. A. in mathematics this June, on a ten-day spring vacation. Her home is in Hereford, and she is on a leave from Pampa High School, where she teaches mathematics.

Don't forget the first meeting for those interested in adult Girl Scout work in room 116 at eleven o'clock Thursday.

## Pampa Teachers Visit Classes at College March 12

The coldest weather of the winter did not prevent nineteen teachers of the Pampa public schools driving 75 miles to visit classes and see demonstration teaching at the West Texas State Teachers College Saturday.

The visitors saw demonstrations of plays and games as a feature of physical education and Mr. Arthur K. Goodman, Miss Elva Fronabarger and Miss Novella Goodman, members of the faculty, taught lessons in arithmetic, reading and language. The remainder of the time was spent in going over the college plant and visiting other classes.

Among those in the party were Miss Ila Pool, Mrs. George R. Clark, Miss Josephine Thomas, Miss Florence Jones, Mrs. John B. Hessey, Mrs. J. L. Lester, Mrs. L. K. Stout, Mrs. Sarah Moyer, Miss Lillian Mullinax, Jewel Montague, Mrs. C. W. Stover, Miss Clara Brown, Miss Marie Dodgen, Mrs. Sam Irvin, Miss Loma Groom, Mrs. John I. Bradley.

Morris Inloy, Hester Lester, C. W. Stover, Ralph Irvin and Lloyd Oldfather were also visitors.

A. L. Patrick, principal of the Sam Houston school was unable to make the trip because of illness.

## COFFIN'S "PORTRAIT OF AN AMERICAN" IS IN LIBRARY

The New England that Coffin knows so well is immortalized in this fictionalized biography of his father's life. "Although the essential features of this book are true to fact, the names of persons and of places are fictitious." This lends charm to the work that it otherwise would not have. William Winslip, the chief character, goes into the Civil War as a boy with his Shakespeare under his arm. He comes out a man, a lover of nature and of books, a fisherman, farmer, host of a popular lobster shop, and story teller. "He hauled lobsters at sunrise, made hay at noon, felled trees at sunset, and sang songs and talked of books as a citizen under the moon." The life of this hardy man of Maine is colorful and vigorous. As a story it is interesting, and as a study of human feeling it carries spacioussm implications and a tang of the unusual.

Coffin, Robert Peter Tristram. Portrait of an American. 182 p. \$2. Macmillan. 1931.

This book as well as the following are new additions to the rental shelf: Cuppy: How to Tell Your Friends from the Apes. Bradford: John Henry. Cather: Shadows on the Rock. Swain: What and Where is God.

## SINGING CONTEST IS WON BY ELAPHEANS

The singing contest sponsored by the Girls Glee Club of the College was held in the college auditorium Wednesday evening, March 9th. Four women's organizations were represented, and the silver loving cup was awarded the Elaphian Literary Society.

It is the intention of the Club to make this contest an annual affair, and it is hoped that the interest that has been manifested this year will continue, and that a greater number of organizations may be represented.

Miss Ventura Smith, director of Music in the Amarillo High School was judge for the contest.

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