

BUFFALOES WIN IN WESTERN DIVISION OF T. I. A. A.

KENNEDY PLAYERS TO BE HERE MONDAY NIGHT IN "OLD NOBODY," AS FIRST LYCEUM ATTRACTION

Next Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock the first lyceum number of this quarter will be presented here, "Old Nobody," a comedy play, being given by the Charles Rann Kennedy players, of world fame.

"Old Nobody" is a detective play, wherein the audience shares in the discovery both of crime and criminal. It is a comedy of thrills and mystery, involving the delinquencies of two gypsy women, and others, as the audience and Old Nobody may decide.

The Kennedy Players have been proclaimed the greatest in the world of drama. Charles Rann Kennedy is a dramatist, actor, and producer. He has broken new dramatic ground, founded a new technique. The plays presented by the players, including "Old Nobody" are written by him. His collected works are published by the University of Chicago Press in two volumes.

Edith Wynne Matthison, (Mrs. Charles Rann Kennedy) is regarded in both Europe and America as one of the consummate artists of the day. Equally gifted in tragedy and comedy, her work is characterized by exquisite psychological truth and subtlety, emotional mastery and matchless form. Her voice and diction are cited everywhere as the model of perfect English music. Her art has ranged the centuries, taking in the drama of ancient Greece, the mediaeval mysteries and moralities, Shakespeare, old comedy and the best moderns. Her unswerving devotion to the very highest in art, her refusal ever to appear in anything else, have made for her a unique place in the spiritual and creative influences of the present time.

Margaret Gage, the other member of the players, is a gifted young artist of rare distinction and endowment. A graduate of the Bennett School, trained by the Kennedys, her achievements have been uncommon.

The Kennedys are English-born; Miss Gage, American. The object of this little company of three is, on the one hand, educational; on the other, wholesome entertainment. Therewith is joined a protest against the existing commercial theater; and the hope of blazing a new way out for players, playwrights, and audiences that take life generously.

Students will be admitted to this attraction Monday night on presentation of their student-activity tickets. The door price will be \$1.50.

Winston O'Keefe Again Out Front at Evanston, Ill.

Winston O'Keefe of Panhandle, Texas, who is specializing in play directing at the School of Speech, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, has been cast in the part of Edward Sims, the leading role of the next Playshop production, "The Third Vest Button," by Albert Smart, to be presented next week at the University Theater.

The play is a business satire on high-pressure salesmanship, and concerns the efforts of Edward Sims, a tyro salesman, in learning the ins and outs of the life of a salesman.

It will be remembered that Mr. O'Keefe played the leading part in "Treasure Island," and did very remarkable bits of character work in "Two Shepherds" and "Crusading Carrie," produced recently at this school.

Mr. O'Keefe went to the School of Speech from West Texas State Teachers' College to complete his college work. While in school here, he played quite a few leading parts, best known for his role in "The Famous Mrs. Fair," produced last spring by the Panhandle Players.

In an interview Charlotte Barrows Chorpennning, director of the Playshop, said that Mr. O'Keefe is "one of the most capable players" in her acting company.

Rosalie Coffee is attending the Junior College at Amarillo. She is most enthusiastic about her work there. She was formerly a student in W. T. for a short time.

WRITERS MEET TONIGHT

On account of the basketball game Wednesday night it has been decided to have the regular meeting of the Writer's Club tonight. All members please note this change.

Savage and George Make Wheeler Co. Trip for Ex Assoc.

Accompanied by the College Quartet, consisting of Alvis Yarborough, Emmett Smith, Noel Golehon and Alfred Jameson, F. E. Savage and L. N. George of the college visited in several schools of Wheeler county last Tuesday.

This trip was made in the interests of the Chamber of Commerce and the Ex-students Association of W. T., in order to get better acquainted with the methods used in other high schools, and if possible to help them with equally valuable suggestions.

The school of Alanreed, Shamrock, Wheeler and Briscoe were visited with interesting talks, and good music being furnished by the W. T. party.

In the evening of Tuesday the group returned to Wheeler where they attended the annual banquet of the Wheel County Ex-student Association.

With Mrs. Vida Savage Brown as master of ceremonies, the banquet was conducted in the form of radio program. Mr. Savage, as remote control, did his part well, while Mr. George acted as "loud speaker" for the affair. The quartet also had its radio parallel.

The banquet was given in the hall of the high school building at Wheeler. Decorations were of maroon and white. The banquet was served by the home economics girls of the Wheeler High School.

Miss Viola Jones is president of the Wheeler County Association.

Plans for Annual Meeting P-P H S Are Being Made

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society will hold its annual meeting on April 10, according to announcement of L. F. Sheffy, the field secretary.

Mr. Sheffy stated that there are so many meetings in the spring that the directors found it hard to find a satisfactory date, and that April 10 promises warmer weather than any earlier time and will be suitable because there will be no other large gatherings in the city at that time. It is expected that the attendance this year will be record breaking as more people are becoming interested in the work of the society than ever before.

The details of the program will be announced within a short time. It is hoped that an all-day program can be arranged, since this plan proved so successful last year.

Summer School Plans are Going Forward Hill Says

Plans are going steadily forward at the college for the usual summer school, and all the offices are receiving great numbers of letters from prospective students.

Following his recent trip to Austin, President J. A. Hill said, "While no one can know at this time the details of our summer school program, plans are going forward for the opening on June 3rd. The usual departments will offer the customary courses and facilities. Full details will be given the public soon after the Legislature disposes of the emergency appropriation bill, which will probably be done within a short time."

College Glee Club to Give Program at High School

The Girls' Glee Club of the West Texas State Teachers College will present the assembly program at the Canyon High School on February 19, according to arrangements made by Supt. Irby Carruth and Miss Ada V. Clark, who directs the club.

The club which is composed of eighteen girls will present "Pan." Miss Hazel Allen is accompanist for the organization. The assembly is at ten o'clock. Patrons of the school and any other townspeople who are interested are invited to attend.

ARTICLE BY L. F. SHEFFY IS PUT IN 'CATTLEMAN'

OLD TOWNS OF TEXAS ARE DESCRIBED IN HISTORICAL DOCUMENT.

Prof. L. F. Sheffy, head of the history department, has an article of historical value and interest to many people of the Panhandle in the February issue of The Cattleman. The article entitled "Old Mobeetie, the Capital of the Panhandle." Mr. Sheffy says that Panhandle towns, like the longhorns, have been surpassed by more favored rivals.

The article opens with an account of caravans loaded with lumber and supplies wending their way to Hidetown in Wheeler county. Mr. Sheffy then tells of the establishment of Fort Elliot by the United States government, and the growing up of Mobeetie in the shadow of this fort. He then recounts the establishment of two more old towns, Tascosa and Old Clarendon, and a short history of the settlers and life of these three historic settlements.

The article closes with an account of the coming of railroads to the Panhandle, and the influence of their establishment upon the towns situated on their lines. These three old towns were cut off by these roads, and new towns sprung up to take their places.

Friendship Sunday School Class Does Interesting Work

Under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Murray, the activity of the Friendship Sunday School class of the Methodist church is worthy of mention. The class is made up of girls of college, freshman standing.

The Friendship class of 1926 started a "friendship chain," leaving one link, a link of gold, and the class, of each following year has added one link. No two links are made of the same kind of gold. With these links of friendship the class record is left for the following classes and each link bears the date of the class which added it to the chain. Each year, also, this class makes some contribution to the class-room itself. The present class plans to furnish the room with chairs and a linoleum rug.

Another annual event for the class is the Yuletide celebration. A Christmas program and tree is enjoyed by these friends before the dismissal for the holidays each year.

Study, recreation, and business, are included in the regular course as outlined for the Methodist Sunday, a bi-weekly council meeting, a monthly business meeting, and some kind of social function each quarter.

There are approximately forty members in this class and, under normal conditions, about seventy-five per cent attend the regular meeting. Miss Angie Debo formerly taught this group, but, in her absence, the teacher is Mrs. Murray. The class president is Ruth Smith; vice president, Roberta Addison; secretary, Margaret Camble; treasurer, Louise Upchurch, and social chairman, Gwendolyn Black.

Paper by Mrs. T. V. Reeves To Be Read At Michigan Meet

Tomorrow afternoon at the Ninth Annual Conference of the Teachers College Extension Association, which will be held at Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti, Michigan, the West Texas State Teachers College will be represented on the program with a paper by Mrs. T. V. Reeves, entitled "A Study of the Field."

Mrs. Reeves will be unable to make the trip, but her paper will be sent to be read before the meeting.

Such subjects as the amount of extension work taken by students in teachers colleges in relation to the economic and industrial status of the territory served, the extent and nature of non-credit extension courses in teachers colleges, the relative value of extension class work as compared with residence work, and many others will be discussed at this meeting.

W. T. is one of the leading colleges in Texas in the field of extension work, which is in charge of the Bureau of Public Service, of which Mrs. Reeves is in charge.

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Atkinson, Staley Bourland, Lead In Beauty Contest

Last Friday afternoon the standing in the race of the beauty contestants was, from the first down, Atkinson, Staley, Bourland, Snodgrass, Williams, Bain, Loudder, Golden, Pitts, Root, Lester, Sears, Gamble and Weaver.

Pictures of these beauties, which were loaned to the annual staff by Mr. R. V. Davis as a courtesy to all interested in the contest, have been on display in the Publications office this week and last. It is extremely necessary, according to staff reports, that greatest care be taken to keep these pictures just as they came from the studio as they do not belong to the staff.

These fourteen contestants will present a play in the near future, but neither the name of the play nor the date of performance has been given out. Voting will end the evening this play is presented.

"CLARENCE" IS HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PLAY

ROYAL PITTS PLAYS LEAD IN TARKINGTON COMEDY; ADMISSION 50c.

Under the directorship of Mary Morgan Brown, head of the department of speech, and Helen White Moore, English teacher in the demonstration high school, the W. T. High School senior play, "Clarence," by Booth Tarkington, will be presented in the Education Building auditorium next Saturday evening, February 21, at 8 o'clock.

The cast of "Clarence" has been chosen entirely from among the high school students. Royal Pitts will play the title roll of Clarence, supported by an able corps of actors, as follows:

Mr. Wheeler, head of a "rowing family,"—George Bishop; Bobby Wheeler, his son, Joe Hill, Jr.; Cora, Bobby's sister, Pollyanna Pitts; Della, the housemaid, Irene Hogland; the butler, Charlie Archer; Miss Pinney, the governess in the Wheeler household, Maurice Warren; Mrs. Martin, secretary to Mr. Wheeler, Helen Johnson; Mrs. Wheeler, Anne Costley.

"Clarence" is a lively comedy, overflowing with the ironical, gently ridiculing humor so characteristic of Booth Tarkington. The play portrays the most trying and most interesting phases of adolescent and adult life, never failing to bring out the fun which is in every situation when viewed objectively. It is Booth Tarkington at his best. In "Clarence" the author of "Seventeen" has surpassed himself, and in the presentation Saturday night will be seen his characters in flesh and blood.

Admission to the play will be fifty cents (50c) for everyone, both children and adults.

Four Students Take Annual Med Test Here Friday P. M.

Four W. T. students reported for the Scholastic Aptitude Test for Medical Students given in room 211 Friday afternoon at 3:30. In the absence of Dr. Jarrett, Dr. Harris M. Cook and Dr. Albert C. Barnett were in charge of the giving of the test. The students who took the test were Robert Jarrett, Jr., Joe Montgomery, Mrs. Mary Jane Mason and Alvis Yarborough.

The Scholastic Aptitude Test is given to improve the present methods of predicting the scholastic success of those students who plan to enter medical schools.

This test is the first of its kind ever given here. It is given as an annual event.

"Coronado's Children," by J. Frank Dobie, is the Literary Guild selection for February. It relates the famous legends of the lost mines of Northern Mexico, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arizona. Get it at Warwick Printing Company.

Substantial Reward as to the whereabouts or leading to the discovery of a Colt .38 and tools taken from my car between 11 and 12 Friday noon. Corleone Garwood.

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R. B. BINNION OF PEABODY IS HERE THURSDAY

PEABODY PROVOST ENDORSES "MASTER'S DEGREE" MOVE IN TEXAS.

In the Panhandle surveying the field for suitable subjects for theses and dissertations, Dr. R. B. Binnion, provost of Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, spent Thursday in Canyon conferring with President J. A. Hill of the college, and with Dr. R. P. Jarrett, Dr. Harris M. Cook, Dr. Albert Barnett and other graduates of Peabody College.

Dr. Binnion was from 1917 to 1924 president of the East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, and also, before that was assistant state superintendent of Texas.

Interviewed in Canyon as to what he found most interesting in Texas educational development at this time, he said "To me the most significant thing that has occurred recently in Texas is the authorization of the Texas Teachers Colleges to grant the Master's Degree. This is essential, if they are to keep pace with the needs of the public school system which the state is rapidly developing."

He added "The growth of Texas Teachers Colleges from small, unrecognized junior colleges to stand-

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Former Member of Faculty Here Writes New Book

A book by T. R. Garth, formerly a member of the faculty of the West Texas State Teachers College, is hailed with great interest by authorities in the field of psychology and sociology.

Dr. Garth's book, which is just off the press, is called "Race Psychology." The author has made an extended study of the Indians of the western United States and is contributed on this subject are accepted as authoritative.

Of his latest book Professor R. S. Woodworth of Columbia University says: "... the only way to approach the truth is to start with facts, plus a critical and circumspect attitude towards the facts. So the results of intelligence testing of different races are to be hailed as a start towards the truth of the matter. But we need to ask ourselves at once whether the tests are fair to the different races compared. We need to have our eyes open to the elements of unfairness, so as to make allowances for them."

"This is precisely the attitude of the author of this book. A gatherer of data himself, he has schooled himself to avoid hasty conclusions and to view the facts in the light of the influences which are likely to have distorted them. If his conclusions are less sensational than many that have been put forth in this line of investigation it is because he preserves his balance and has his eyes open to all sides of the question."

Dr. Garth, who is well-known all over Texas, is now professor of experimental psychology in the University of Denver.

Religious Pageant Given at Recent Chapel by S. R. C.

Saturday morning the Students Religious Council gave the chapel program which was a pageant entitled "The Way, the Truth, the Life."

The pageant was a story of a student, some care-free girls, and a student of medicine who tried to be successful and happy in their youth without the help of the church—the way, the truth, the life. In old age they were unsuccessful, and unhappy; but when the church asked them once more to come with her and find the Way, the Truth, the Life, they accepted.

Students taking part in the pageant were Margaret Bengie, president of the Student Religious Council; Dorothy Harris, Esther Root, Edna Lawlis, Louise Walker, and Gordon Beck. A group of members of the council sang several songs during the pageant and the closing number.

Frankie Kerr Ridgeway is living in Hereford. She comes to Canyon quite often and keeps in touch with the work at W. T.

GAMES WITH COMMERCE, CHAMPS OF EASTERN CONFERENCE, WILL DECIDE T. I. A. A. TITLE-HOLDER

Mexican Orchestra Gives Enjoyable Program Tuesday

Brought to W. T. by the Menendez Pidal Spanish Club Tuesday morning, a Mexican orchestra of five pieces rendered an interesting and entertaining program at the chapel assembly. Sam Cleland, president of the club, was in charge of the program, speaking in Spanish throughout.

The members of the orchestra, which came from Amarillo, were Bonifacio Malacara, Santiago Diaz, Antonio Muro, Ignacio Palacio, and Mavimino Hernandez. Their program consisted of five selections, including three waltz numbers, a two-step, and a polka.

The stage was especially decorated for the performance with several Mexican paintings, pottery, tapestry and bright colored shawls. Elizabeth Slaton, vice president of the club; Oma Wilson, secretary-treasurer, and Lurline Bowman, Prairie reporter, were on the platform with Sam Cleland.

Following the program by the orchestra, a quintet composed of Professor Clark and four of his students of German, Margaret Sheers, Ernest Cabe, Barbara Badgett, and Freda Oberst, sang three German songs, "O Tannenbaum," "O du lieber Augustin," and "Du, du liegst mir in Herzen," all of which were well received.

Due to lack of time the orchestra was unable to give the remainder of its program, which had consisted of five more selections.

College Shows a Steady Enrollment For This Term

The Panhandle of Texas has another evidence that it is in the white spot of the United States in the attendance at the West Texas State Teachers College. At the present time the names of 1457 students appear on the rolls of the college. This does not include more than 500 club women who are taking extension courses from the college. These are not included because the women do not receive college credit for the work done.

It was generally supposed by the college administrators that there would be a large number of withdrawals from the college at the beginning of the winter term due to the economic conditions prevailing. Actually the gain in attendance came with one of balancing all the losses sustained from the opening of the college in the fall to the present time.

Batchelder to Give Amarillo Little Theater Program

This afternoon at 3 o'clock, C. W. Batchelder of the dramatics department of the college, will give the feature attraction at the meeting of the Amarillo Little Theater, in the form of a number of dramatic readings.

A one-act play, "The Twelve Pound Look," by Barry, "The Auction of Hearts," a dramatic reading by William Esterbrook, and "Check, Please," an original reading by Mr. Batchelder, will compose the program.

This same program was presented by Mr. Batchelder before the Bay View Study Club of Hereford Thursday afternoon of last week, at the invitation of the club.

1930 Letter Men Given Sweaters

Yesterday the letter men of the 1930 football squad were presented with their sweaters. The eighteen men who lettered last season were Captain Powell, Clark, Williams, O'Donald, Brotherton, Bennett, Penick, Comer, Burk, Haley, Johnson, Layne, Logan, Gillham, Jameson, Manning, Cooper and McClelland.

Miss Opal Wood who was a student in W. T. in 1923, is now certification clerk in the State Department of Education at Santa Fe New Mexico.

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For the fifth time in seven years the Thundering Herd is on its way to another T. I. A. A. basketball championship by defeating up to date, all comers in the conference. Saturday night's victory over the Sul Ross Lobes gives the Buffs the flag in the western half and makes the eighth consecutive conference win of the season and the fifteenth game won out of seventeen starts since the season opened January 2.

By winning eight consecutive conference games the Buffs stand with the Commerce Lions in the eastern as champions in basketball in the T. I. A. A. and a three-game series will be played to decide the team who is to wear the crown for 1931. The place has not yet been picked but choice will be made within the next few days just where the joust will be held.

Paper dope has it that the Buffs will not be in the running against the Commerce crew. Various sports writers in the eastern sector of the conference have doped the East Texans to win by a decisive margin. However, if memory serves us right, these same "experts" predicted the green material with which Coach Burton started the season would put the West Texans out of the running, yet, despite all these predictions this same "green" team in seventeen contests ran up one of the most impressive records in Texas basketball history. Starting the season with a split with Baylor, the "crude" machine of the "Wonder Coach" smashed the Simmons Cowboys, champions of the Texas Conference, in a two-game series. Next came the powerful Phillips "66" quintet of national champions who were forced to extend themselves to the utmost to win from the Buffs by the narrow margin of two points. Here ended the history of Buff losses for 1931 to date for the balance of the season they have been able to defeat all comers with ease, having been forced into the extra period but once, that with the Daniel Bakerites in one contest.

Despite this impressive record for an inexperienced team, Coach Burton is working on the theory that the chances are just fifty-fifty with the Buffs in the three crucial games to be played with Commerce. As a good field general, he never figures a battle won until the last gun nor does he count his eggs until he gets them to market. He is not considering the fact that the Buffs, regardless of

Boys on College Farm Remodeling Living Quarters

Recently remodeled and set up on a twenty-eight by thirty foundation, the house which was moved to the College Farm for men who live on the farm to stay in, now provides eight rooms for them, four having been partitioned off in the basement which is one of the added features.

Last fall the four-room house, formerly used as a milk house when the college dairy was located immediately north of the Administration building, was moved out to the farm, and fixed up for the boys employed there. The remodeling and finishing work which has recently been done to it, has been done almost entirely by the boys themselves. The basement was dug by them, the timbers put in, and the house jacked up and set on the new foundation. They also did a large portion of the carpenter work required in the remodeling.

The house is not yet complete. During their spare time this spring the boys will finish the tile and brick work, swing doors, install the plumbing fixtures, and a front and back porch, and prepare the house for painting.

"CLARENCE" The seniors of W. T. High are presenting Booth Tarkington's "Clarence" in the Education Building auditorium at 8 o'clock next Saturday, February 21. This is a post-bellum character sketch of a war veteran, who, after solemnly pledging his life to the cause of liberty, is humiliatedly wounded at target practice. This play will keep you laughing—no, roaring—for weeks. Don't miss "Clarence," the play of the season.

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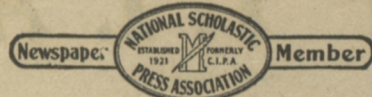
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THE MÉCHANICAL COW!

(From the Texas University Longhorn, Jan. 1930)

In this beautiful land of ours, in this bright land of journalists and shopkeepers, there are over a million college students. Think of it! What a grand army of thinkers, what a great uplifting force this must be! What a tribute to higher education!

A man must have a statistical mind to appreciate the enormity of our higher educational system. He must have an instinct for intelligence in the bulk, a taste for information by the ton, an eye for diplomas by the ream. He must have a working knowledge of the intricacies of points and credits, of sessions long and short, of A's, B's and C's and of hours both positive and negative. Above all he must have a conception of the lecture and examination system.

The theory behind the system is this: that the professor, who is presumed to have mastered his field, shall teach a course prescribed by the heads of the department and arranged so that it will integrate perfectly with all the other courses in the university; the professor shall teach by giving, according to a fixed schedule, a series of hour lectures on which the students shall take notes; and he shall ascertain their knowledge at various times and at the end of the semester by giving them written examinations. Outside of this work is mainly clerical—keeping account of the absences, recording grades, striking averages, fixing the amount of credit due, and entering it into the grand bookkeeping system of the university by which, at any time, the exact amount of knowledge possessed by any student can be discovered. Beautiful and orderly, is it not? Just suited to a scientific and commercial age.

The trouble with the system is not that the professor is usually a mediocre individual and a poor lecturer, not that note-taking is a ridiculous process when there are plenty of concise text books handy, nor that the whole business is so standardized as to preclude any original thinking. No, the trouble is that nobody learns anything. That, it seems to me, is a serious complaint for educational institutions, comparable to the seriousness of a broken neck in a giraffe.

Oh, of course the students absorb a few opinions in the lecture room and retain a few phrases; they would scarcely be human if they didn't. But as for obtaining any real knowledge of the subject—that is, having it at their fingertips ready to apply to their own lives and their own problems, initiating it into their everyday thinking—they learn absolutely nothing by the lecture and examination system.

But, you say, the exceptional student! Ah, the exceptional student, where is he? He usually quits school at the age of ten. If he does go to college, even he, of the fabulous two per cent learns absolutely nothing by the system. He may become interested in a subject and do a great deal of reading and some actual study in it, in which case he would certainly learn something; but that, you understand is outside the lecture system.

"But why," asks Mr. Babbitt, who has two children in college, "why don't they learn anything? With this fine system, with this nicely regulated uniform method, what is to keep them from learning? Is it as if we had built a lot of great factories, perfectly methodical but powerless to produce anything?"

Exactly, Mr. Babbitt, exactly. We have built a great number of factories without realizing that education, like kindness and honesty, is one of those things which cannot be produced by machinery or reduced to mechanical law. All of our courses and hours, credits and points, grades and degrees, are mere empty symbols, signifying nothing. It is as if we had constructed a mechanical cow and expected it to produce milk.

Where there is no interest, there can be no learning. The student himself gives birth to his own knowledge. The instructor may (but seldom does) serve as a midwife; he is never the creator.

The grading system, of course, is thought to stimulate an interest in learning. But it is an artificial stimulus, and centers not on learning but upon getting grades. The examination and grading idea, then, is the center of the evil because it defeats the true purpose of going to school, which is education, and sets up a false standard of grade getting.

The human brain is capable of remembering things for the length of time it wants to remember them. For instance, a person can remember a telephone number from the time he looks it up in the telephone book until he gets through dialing it; but ten minutes later he has forgotten all about it and couldn't recall it on a bet. He can carry a grocery list in his head for a half a day if he chooses to do so, but two days later he cannot begin to recall it. The same is true of examinations.

The enterprising student (most of them don't even do this much) takes notes during lecture after lecture, knowing from experience that the way to get a grade is to give back exactly what the professor has said. On the night before the exam he looks at them for the first time, and hastily memorizes them with the intention of holding them in his head until the next morning. If he is successful he passes the test and, if it is the final examination, the course. He has forgotten the facts in less than a week's time, but never-the-less he has received credit on the university books for so much learning, a standardized unit of knowledge. Because someone has gone through the motion of milking, the mechanical cow is credited with a gallon of milk.

Until the lectures are listened to with the intention of acquiring knowledge, until the notes are taken to aid, not to be the object of, memory, until examinations are taken merely as a self-check-up, until grades are abolished and learning made the purpose of study, our elaborate, stupefying educational system will be a farce to be laughed at by Englishmen. Not until we bring a real cow into the barn will we get any milk.—K. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Hill and little daughter, Jo Ann from Amarillo, attended the Sul Ross games this week-end.

Mrs. Beulah Cleveland Miller, who is teaching this year at Spring Lake, was here for the games with Sul Ross Friday and Saturday.

If L. T. Devault is a radio an-

nouncer, we're a flock of doo-doo birds. L. T.'s voice resembles a sick calf on a foggy day, or what have you. He's an announcer, but ain't we all?

A Lotta Baloney.

Ben Pearson, a former Buffalo, watched his successors stampe over the Sul Ross Lobos Friday night.

KAMPUS KNICK KNACKS

BY COL. GOWDY

Well, people, this is a last-minute job; so don't blame me if my pencil leaves out a comma or something. This girl Sally forgot all about the paper this week, and the Col. just nearly got left. Anyway the week was filled with a good amount of social activities and quite a few other little affairs, (even including the Sul Ross games).

Coach Graves showed the old fighting spirit Friday night when he dashed out on the floor and threatened to withdraw his boys from the contest if Mr. Burk didn't discontinue his tumbling acts. Such a temper!

Mr. Shaddix didn't quite double his score on the Buff hardwood. What we wonder is how he ever scored anywhere.

Slim Comer had tuff luck Saturday night; he couldn't find the ring.

Then there was the Scotch parent who whipped his son for wasting time.

The Randall Hall's R. R. R.'s and everything threw a big Valentine sociable last week, and most of the male population of the college attended. Personally the Col. did not rate an invitation so all he knows is what he reads in the larger papers—including Slim Kennedy's invitation.

There was also an Indian tribe that couldn't go on the war path because they lost their paint.

A certain country boy took his charming young lady to a soda fountain to obtain a drink. The girl ordered a banana split. The country gentleman detained the skirt saying: "Aw, bring her a whole banana. I'll pay for it."

We wonder which one of the W. T. profs it was that poured his syrup down his back, and scratched his hot cakes.

Wonder who this girl is about school who drives the big blue auto; so far we haven't been able to see her face.

Ask Haley or Cooper why they don't run that man-killing car of theirs. Just ask 'em.

We wonder if Ione Ball can write standing on her head.

It seems that we have among the more select group of the college a group of humorists and one cartoonist of ability. But they better use their abilities in the right way—so we've heard.

A Scotchman phoned the doctor in a great state of agitation. "Come at once," he said, "My wee baby has swallowed a sixpence." "How old is it?" asked the doctor. "1894," was the reply.

Weak-end matter: Heck Ward at Tullia; Bernice (Mad) Graves at Cousins Hall; Doc Haley at home; Polly Munsie laughing hysterically; Comer, McClendon, Cox, McClure, and Lewis playing noney poker; girls in the dorms crying over their mothers; Otis Burk courting; Dusty Brown ditto; Bob Jarrett enjoying his own company; Profs playing golf, bridge and elsewhere; Lonie Beth Weaver and Sally Mary Campbell "dogging" the Col. for a column; the editor of this sheet getting a valentine from "Hump Campbell" wanting to know why she didn't publish a "Real Scandal Sheet," etc. Such people.

We wonder why Mr. Stringer doesn't start back to school. I betcha he'd play on the ball team. I betcha.

The party-dance-ball over at Cousins Hall was a great success, tambien (too, or also, in Spanish). Such glamour, my, my. Never have our orbs beheld such before.

The postman's back is weak from the strenuous labor of carrying bags full of hearts and candies to Cousins Hall co-eds.

This week will find the Buffs matched again against the Tech Bull Fighters. Then Friday and Saturday various high schools of the Panhandle. It looks like another big week.

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FRESHMEN ARE ENTERTAINED

Wednesday night the sophomores entertained the freshmen with a theater party. Everyone met at the front entrance of the Educational Building, and from there went to the show, to see "The Tzar of Broadway." Afterwards the group was served with refreshments at Jarrett's Drug Store.

The W. T. High Calves lost a game to the Cousins basketball team Saturday afternoon by a score of 33 to 13. This was the third defeat of the team at the hands of intramural teams. Again the Calves played the part of the best men and romped Moco Whaley and his teammates. The winning of this game (35-28) placed the Calves in a three-way tie with two other teams for fourth place in the intra-murals. The Calves, however, have now dropped basketball for the season.

Various Nationalities in W. T.

In connection with the study of America's foreign problem, the members of the Social Science classes took up the subject of nationality. It is difficult to estimate the number of nations represented in this school, but there are probably many. It was discovered that several members of the class had only one kind of blood in their veins. Blanche Beauford is French; Leona Meyer and Hilda Miller are German, and Virginia Gibbs is English. Much interest was shown in the class on the subject of trees. Joe Hill and Mildred and Mildred Cook are able to trace their families as far back as Pocahontas. Many members of the class can point back to some famous member of their families, while it is left to others to do something noteworthy which their posterity may in the future proudly recall.—H. M.

Seniors '31

At the regular meeting of the Senior class, held Wednesday at noon, it was decided to purchase a statue of Lincoln, which will fill the niche on second floor of the Education Building. The selection was made in keeping with the statue of David, now on exhibit on the first floor, the idea suggesting the evolution of the ages. The order will be sent in at an early date.

"Clarence"

Don't miss seeing the High School senior play, "Clarence" which will be presented Saturday evening, February 21, in the auditorium of the Education Building. "Clarence" is a four-act comedy by Booth Tarkington, and is both interesting and humorous. See the dignified seniors in their rollicking comedy.

G. A. A. Roller Skating Party

A group of G. A. A. girls enjoyed a skating party Monday afternoon. Those who skated forth were: Louise Shirley, Roberta Montgomery, Pollyanna Pitts, Maurice Warren, Mattie Pearl Whittenburg, and Novalee Hickox. After a combination of skating and kodaking was enjoyed, peanut brittle was served for refreshments. The party was chaperoned by Miss Medie Thompson.

Who's Who in W. T. High

When looking for important figures in a high school, one will naturally turn to the president of the senior class; since he is the person who is piloting his class through its most important year in school. The one who is doing this

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herculean task for the class of '31 is Joe Hill, Jr., and he is working hard at the job. Besides being active in school work, Joe is a member of the college band, and also plays in that dignified trombone quartet; and we found out in chapel recently that he can whistle—like a butterfly. Among the Boy Scouts, Joe is also outstanding, being assistant to the scoutmaster. Ambitious? Yes—he is headed for West Point. Joe's ambition is different from that of most boys—to say the least, it is higher—he is going to be an aviator.

Co-ed Dance Tonight

The Girls' Athletic Association is sponsoring a co-ed costume dance in the College gym tonight at 8 o'clock. Guests may wear any costume they please. A prize will be awarded to the "cutest" couple on the floor. Music will be furnished by Durward Brown's orchestra. An admission of 25 cents will be charged.

Watch This Space Grow

The following is a list of the Canyon and Amarillo business houses who are advertising in the 1931 Le Mirage. Students are asked to watch this space for the names of any firms which will be added, if they are interested in winning the prize, which is either five dollars in cash, or a copy of Le Mirage, for doing the largest amount of trade with the largest number of firms here named:

Buffalo Barber Shop, Co-Ed Fashion Shop, The Buffalo, Marie's Beauty Shoppe, Canyon Service Station, Mrs. Britain's Studio, Belah Grocery Co., The People's Store, City Pharmacy, The College Bookstore, Canyon Bakery, Canyon Laundry, Terry Beauty Salon, Ray V. Davis Photo Shop, Warwick Printing Co., West Texas Gas Co., Redfearn Sisters (The Ladies' Store), Thompson Hardware Co., Burrows Lumber Co., Hartman Jewelry Store, City Meat Market, Canyon Grocery Co., West Texas State Teachers College, M. E. Moses Co., Texas Utilities Co., Jarrett Drug Co.

Texas School Head to Visit With Hill Soon

J. C. Cochran, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, and superintendent of schools at Mexia, Texas, has written President J. A. Hill of the West Texas State Teachers College that he expects to be in Canyon soon to confer with members of the Teachers College faculty concerning the program of the State Teachers Association which is to meet in 1931 at the city of Amarillo.

On the same trip Mr. Cochran will confer with Supt. W. A. McIntosh of the Amarillo public schools and will try to meet a large number of superintendents of the region.

Mr. Cochran stated that he hoped the meeting of the Teachers organization in Amarillo could be characterized by the best program and the largest attendance in the history of the association.

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Lv. Plainview	11:45 am	3:15 pm	7:45 pm	
Lv. Abertathy	12:10 pm	3:40 pm	8:10 pm	
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Lv. Tullia	1:05 pm	6:05 pm	12:05 am	
Lv. Happy	1:40 pm	6:40 pm	12:40 am	
Lv. Canyon	2:20 pm	7:20 pm	1:15 am	
Ar. Amarillo	3:00 pm	8:00 pm	1:45 pm	

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DELIGHTFUL PARTY GIVEN AT OSGOOD HOME THURSDAY

One of the most delightful affairs of the Valentine season was the bridge party given Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Osgood and Mrs. George F. Wood at the Osgood home, 2711 Third avenue.

The large living room was artistically decorated in Valentine colors. From the ceiling beams hung streamers and festoons of red carrying hearts and cupids. The same motif was carried out in the dining room and study. Tulips and pussywillows added to the decorative scheme.

Seated were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shirley, Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Ingham, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar N. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Batchelder, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reeds, Dean and Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dufflot, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson, Mrs. L. G. Allen, Miss Alice Dawes, Mr. William R. Dawes, Miss Marcia Batchelder officiated with the call bell for progressions.

Attractive heart-shaped candy boxes served as favors, which were distributed just before the salad course luncheon.

High score was won by Mrs. J. L. Dufflot, and consolation went to Mrs. W. C. Black.

EVELYN SHANKLIN HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. J. W. Shanklin honored her daughter, Evelyn, with a birthday party Saturday night, February 14. The Valentine theme was carried out in the decorations and refreshment course.

Seated for bridge were Misses Evelyn Shanklin, Audrey Cayton, Mary Berryman, Lorraine Alvord, Ruth Shatham, Ethel Ruth Collins, Dorothy Cash, Geneva Golden, Virginia Jarrett, Messrs. Jim Crowder, Malcolm Hunt, Weldon Rogers, Rufus Dodgen, Winfred Fowler, Dr. H. G. Granger, Robert Jaffett, Charles Ferguson and Frank Monroe.

SCRIBBLERS MEET FEB. 4 AT HOME OF SPONSOR

Scribblers Club held its regular meeting Wednesday evening, February 4, at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. Travis Shaw, with Gwinn W. Casey, acting as chairman. A business meeting was held in which the qualifications for new members to fill the present vacancies were discussed. One new member was voted into the club on the merits of an English theme which he had submitted in English 101. Jewel McCasland was elected as Prairie reporter.

Contributions were read, discussed, and criticized. Those who contributed were: Thomas Henderson, "The Value of an Objective," an essay; Bruce Cleland, "The Plains," a poem; Jewel McCasland, "The New Star in Heaven," a one-act play; Willo Sparkman, "To the Darling Little Girl of My Heart," a poem; Claude Tucker, "The Future," a poem; Oleta Gladney, "A Glass of Water," a short story; Guilford Miller, "Simple Folk," jingles, imitating Walt Mason.

Refreshments of hot chocolate with whipped cream and cakes were served. The next meeting will be March 8.

VALENTINE PARTY GIVEN BY COUSINS HALL GIRLS

Carrying out the Valentine motif in the use of red and white crepe paper, and red hearts, the girls of Cousins Hall entertained with a bridge-dance last night between the hours of 8 and 11.

Bridge, forty-two, and dancing were the main features of entertainment.

Refreshments of ice cream topped with red candy hearts, and dainty heart-shaped cookies were served to approximately seventy couples. Miss Edna Graham was a special guest of the evening.

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Outstanding among the Valentine season social events was the party given by Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Stevenson of Amarillo Saturday evening at their home, 2422 Hughes street, entertaining a number of their friends among the W. T. students.

A unique feature of the evening's entertainment was a "movie" given just after the guests arrived, by Mr. T. M. Caldwell with his own machine and reels. The pictures, in three reels, showed Hollywood, California scenes, New Mexico scenes, and a life-story of the wild wolves which are being killed out of the country. The pictures were taken by Mr. Caldwell himself. He has done a great deal of work of this kind over the country.

At the five tables of bridge, which followed the showing of the moving pictures, the Valentine motif was carried out. Tallies were halves of hearts to be matched for table partners. An unusual idea was the giving of a prize to the progressing couple at each table after every rubber. At the end of the play high score prize went to Miss Hazel Allen, and consolation to Guilford Miller.

Following the close of the games a buffet luncheon consisting of heart-shaped sandwiches, tomato salad, coffee and cream, cake and chocolate hearts, was served to those present.

Parlor slight-of-hand tricks by Mr. Caldwell, and fortune-telling with cards by Mrs. Caldwell furnished after-luncheon amusement.

The list of guests included: Miss Hazel Allen, Miss Cornelia Hunter, Miss Lonie Beth Weaver, Miss Bertha Paltenghe, Miss Josephine Dufflot, Miss Pearl McClure, Miss Mary Lockwood Sternberg, Miss Beth Pitts, Miss Jessie Louder, Miss Frances Snodgrass, Miss Florence Snodgrass, and Mrs. T. M. Caldwell; Gene Elio, Lewis Shirley, George Heard, Herman Troutman, William Dawes, Guilford Miller, Howard Batchelder, Durward Brown, Winston Savage and T. M. Caldwell.

VALENTINE PARTY GIVEN FACULTY AND STUDENTS

An unusually delightful social function of the Valentine season was the party given by the Y. W. C. A. for the members of the student body and faculty, Wednesday, February 11, at 4:30 o'clock in room 113 of the Education building.

The room was attractively decorated in red and white hearts. Unusually beautiful was the booth which served as the "Heart Shop," with Howard Batchelder as "Love" the salesman, and Frances Lester as "Sweetheart," the customer. In keeping with such an atmosphere, these two presented a clever play, "At the Sign of the Cleft Heart."

Other features of entertainment were, "The Story of Valentine's Day," told by Jean Day; a violin solo, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," played by Bess Kirven; a Colonial waltz by Martha Nell Lang; and three popular numbers, "So Beats My Heart," "Student Sweetheart," and "My Schoolday Sweetheart," sung by Emmett Smith.

Partners were secured by means of a clever Valentine puzzle. Favors were tiny heart men each of which bore a Valentine fortune. Refreshments of punch, heart shaped cookies, and mints were served by Madeline Cox, Jean Day, and Dorothy Cash.

Mr. S. H. Condon was assembly speaker at the Canyon High School Tuesday afternoon. His subject was "Are You Thinking?"

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Mrs. Elizabeth Fry Page entertained Tuesday evening at the Little House of Fellowship with a jolly holiday party honoring Miss Ethelene Wofford of Lockney, a student in W. T., and other college students whose homes are in Lockney.

The rooms were attractively decorated in the red and white of the Valentine season and many novel stunts and games were planned by Mrs. Page for the enjoyment of her guests. Features of the evening were several love stories of bygone days interestingly told by Miss Mary Moss Richardson. Valentines were exchanged by those present just prior to the serving of a delicious refreshment plate of Valentine punch, cakes, heart shaped candy and salted nuts.

Following refreshments the group gathered around the piano and sang old-fashioned love songs. The closing number was the Little House song which was composed by Mrs. Page.

Thirty-eight were present at the affair.

MISSER ANDERSON AND BARLOW ARE HONORED

An entertaining affair was given at the Kerr House Monday evening honoring Miss Ima C. Barlow and Miss Hattie M. Anderson with Miss Anna I. Hibbets, Miss Ruth Cross, Miss Marian Northington and Mrs. Laura Saunders as hostesses.

A delicious dinner was served and was followed by a delightful evening of bridge. The Valentine motif was carried out in the room and table decorations.

Guests present included: Miss Barlow and Miss Anderson, Miss Mattie Swayne, Miss Isobel Robinson, Miss Corolla Nuzum, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy and Mrs. T. V. Reeves.

PI OMEGAS ENTERTAINED WITH PARTY BY RED MEN

The Red Men entertained the Pi Omegas with a Valentine party at the Imperial Tee Pee Wednesday evening, February 11.

Progressive bridge and dancing formed the entertainment for the evening. There were nine tables of bridge.

High score for the evening went to Miss Geneva McCarty, and low score went to Miss Lorene Alvord.

Refreshments of sandwiches, fruit salad, and hot chocolate were served at the close of the evening.

Those present were: Misses, Audery Cayton, Mary Berryman, Cornelia Hunter, Margaret Sheers, Gwendolyn Black, Florence Throckmorton, Alice Arnold, Farris Sears, Beth Pitts, Pearl McClure, Geneva McCarty, Lorene Alvord, Virginia Jarrett, Dorothy Staley, Alberta Griffith; Mrs. Le Roy Landers, Mrs. Wallace O'Keefe and Miss Florence McMurtry; Messrs. Malcolm Hunt, Weldon Rogers, Bill Skelton, Boone McClure, John Plaster, Elwood Ball, Kay Bryan, Lewis Shirley, Bob Jarrett, Lawrence Cook, Elmer Wooten, Le Roy Lowry, Jim Crowder, Leon Landers, Le Roy Landers, Noel Gollehon, Byron Perry, Wallace O'Keefe.

GOODMAN HONORS SISTER WITH PARTY SATURDAY

Naming her sister, Miss Elizabeth Goodman of Miami, as guest of honor, Miss Novella Goodman entertained for her friends with three tables of bridge, at her apartment on Fifth avenue Saturday night, February 14.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Osgood, Mrs. George F. Wood, Miss Jean Moore, Miss Isobel Robinson, Miss Mattie Swayne, Earl Crouch and A. W. Mack.

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Mr. and Mr. T. B. McCarter entertained with four tables of bridge at their home Tuesday evening February 10. The Valentine theme was carried out in the decorations.

A delicious salad course was served to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Terrill, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ingham, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Allen, and Mrs. George Wood.

FACULTY MEMBERS ARE GUESTS OF RED MEN

Several faculty members were guests of the Red Men at their meeting Tuesday night, February 10. Bridge afforded entertainment following the business session.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and wafers were served to Miss Henrietta Scott, Miss Florence McMurtry, Miss Ima Barlow, and Miss Tennessee Malone, besides the members of the organization.

PI OMEGAS PLEDGE THREE GIRLS AT LAST MEETING

Frances Usery, Jessie Louder, and Pearl McClure, became formal pledges of Pi Omega Tuesday night, February 10.

Beth Pitts entertained with a bridge party at her home following the meeting. Mary Lockwood Sternberg received high score prize, and Frances Usery consoled with low.

A refreshing salad course was served at the close of the party.

Special guests were: Miss Edna Graham, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Thompson and Miss Hazel Allen, sponsor.

EXTEMPO SPEAKING IS COUSINS' PROGRAM THURS.

The Cousin Literary Society enjoyed a peppy extemporaneous speaking contest last Thursday evening at their regular meeting. The purpose was to select three speakers to compete with the Antlers in a similar contest to be held soon. Three Sesame Speech majors were judges for the affair and they reported all speeches to be very close and that it was very difficult to select the three best ones.

Thomas Henderson, L. B. Penick and Milton Morris were the three speakers selected to represent the society in the contest with the Antlers.

The Cousins have the spirit of doing things when they start. Some time ago when announcements were made for the try-outs Intramural Basket Ball team, response was made by nearly forty men and the result was that two teams were entered. From past games they are almost sure to meet one another in the finals.

VALENTINE TEA GIVEN BY OSGOODS SUNDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Osgood entertained a few of their friends with a Valentine tea Sunday night, February 15, at their home on Third avenue.

Tea was served to Miss Mary Morgan Brown, Miss Helen White Moore, Jennie C. Ritchie, Miss Novella Goodman, Miss Jean Moore, Miss Mattie Swayne, Mrs. George F. Wood and the host and hostess.

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Beautifully decorated in the Valentine motif with red and white crepe paper, Randall Hall was the scene of a delightful bridge party Wednesday night February 11.

Dancing, bridge, forty-two and various other table games afforded entertainment throughout the evening.

Attractive favors of little white dogs adorned the refreshment plates which were passed to approximately eighty guests. Mr. and Mrs. Harris M. Cook, and Miss Edna Graham were special guests for the evening.

AMARILLOANS TO APPEAR BEFORE TYPE-II

The bi-weekly meeting of the Type-II was called to order by the president, Janet Holmes, Tuesday, and immediately the discussion of the T. I. P. A. meeting was brought up. Following this, other topics as the beauty contest, the chapel program to be given by the club, and the current issue of the Prairie with its good and bad points, were discussed.

Mr. Osgood was present and offered various suggestions for the improvement of the club meetings. He also suggested that an occasional class in journalism be held and offered his services for individual or group conferences.

A motion was made, and carried, that the sports and society editors of the Amarillo News-Globe be invited to lecture to the club at its next meeting. This brought another discussion, that of visiting the Amarillo News-Globe plant. This visit was not definitely planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther G. Roberts were here for the game Friday night. They visited on the campus part of the day Saturday.

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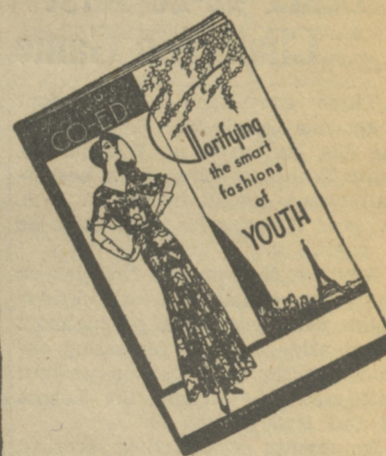
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Play-off

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their faults, is a crew of scoring marvels, since Saturday night's score brought the total points on the Buff side of the ledger to 339 as against 180 for their opponents. The Buffs are working as though they had just another game to play and not the deciding series.
Eastern sports writers have never been anything but "Die Hards" in regard to Burton's teams and his ability to turn out champions with mere mediocre material. They should have learned after nine years observation of Buffalo play that a crew of husky ball shooters will always be in the first division though there may not be any material to start the season with other than a few "hunks" of beef. A few injections of basketball serum such as Coach Burton carries around in his little kit injected judiciously would make a fair scoring machine out of a quintet of totem poles.

Buffs Swamp Lobo Leam 42-20 First Champion Game

Three times in the last four years has Coach Sad Sam Burton led his Buffaloes of West Texas State Teachers College to a basketball championship in the T. I. A. A. And it seems he is about to do it again.
Anyhow, he won the first leg on the 1931 gonfalon here Friday night when his Herd of highboys swept aside the last remaining obstacle in the path to the western half crown by licking the Lobos of Sul Ross, 42 to 19.

Impressive as was their scoring, the Buffs displayed an even more effective defense, limiting the visitors to seven points in the first half, only one field goal appearing among the lot. In the final period the men of Alpine did a little better, getting four from the field.

Lengthy Joe Fortenberry, Burton's jumper, led the score seekers with 14 points, a dozen of which he made from right under the basket, the others coming as a result of charity heaves. Comer, the Buff forward who isn't quite as tall as Joe, was runnerup, getting 10 points before he quit the fray with four fouls.

Sub Shines

Rossett, sub center for the Lobos, led his side with nine points, ringing three beauties from the court and a like number from the gimme line.

And it was a rough and tumble thing. Each side made 15 fouls; three were chased because of exceeding the limit in this department.

Shaddix, flashy Sul Ross forward, who has been ballyhooed as a scorer of no mean proportions, failed to come through with a single field goal. He made only a brace of gratis chunks.

New Outfit In

At half time the things stood at 21 to 7. After the Buffs had built themselves an unsurmountable plurality in the closing period, Sad Sam chased in a complete new outfit. The second stringers fared rather poorly, getting exactly no points while the Wolves were tabulating five.

It was the seventh consecutive win for the homelings, and the title won gives them the right to meet the winners of the eastern sector for the conference crown.

Olie Beck, teaching now at Gruver, was here for the games Friday and Saturday, visiting friends on the campus Saturday.

Addie Mae Hemphill and Doris Williams, both of whom were freshmen here last year, were here this week visiting on the campus.

Bobbie Roland now has a secretarial position in Los Angeles. She writes that Eugene Kistler is now a student in the University of Southern California.

She: Promise you'll love me as long as you live.

He: Cross my heart and hope to die.—Jester.

Vote for Staley, the real queen.

Sul Ross Falls To Buffs in Second Game on Saturday

Hitting their true stride after a slow and listless first half, the West Texas State Teachers College cagers, champions of the western division of the T. I. A. A., submerged the Sul Ross Lobos, 59 to 23, in the final conference game for both teams here Saturday night.
While there was never any doubt as to the final outcome, it did look like the Buffs would be held to a low score by the fighting Lobos, for at the half the score stood, 17 to 3 for the winners. However, the scoring of the Buffaloes began with the opening of the second period as Man Mountain Fortenberry and Big Tall Comer found their basket eyes.

Comer, forward, scored enough points during the melee to have won the game single-handed when he got hot in the last period to toss in eight field goals and one free pitch to add to his three field goals and three free shots in the first half for a total of 26 points. Fortenberry, center, was next high with 16 counters made up of six field goals and four unmolested shots.

The first half of the game was such that it should not be talked out except to say the Buffaloes missed enough field goals to have scored an even 48 points in that time. As for the Lobos, they were completely guarded by the Buff defense and their efforts netted them exactly three points, a field goal and free pitch.

In the second half Coach Sad Sam's warriors took on a new life and looked all the world like champions of the universe. Their passing was accurate and their follow up shots were a cinch for the lad, Comer. Shaddix and Connally of Sul Ross made the most of their few shots in the latter part of the game and scored four and three field goals, respectively.

"The Collegian" Is Added to List Of W. T. Magazines

Added to the group of magazines subscribed to by the college through the courtesy of Ernest Cabe, Jr., The Intercollegian, a magazine devoted to the concerns of the Student Christian Movement, may now be found on the shelves in the magazine room of the library. It is a monthly publication, and its articles deal with some of the major problems of the day as seen by students on many campuses. A subtitle suggested for it has been "Student Opinion at its Best."

In the February issue of The Intercollegian there is a lengthy article concerning the Detroit Student-Faculty Conference, entitled "Race Discrimination at Detroit." This was one of the most serious incidents which arose during the conference. In this article the Intercollegian says of it: "Back of that incident is a condition which many of the delegates did not realize before they came, which others had thought little about, and which some might have pronounced satisfactory. Very few of the delegates knew how far afield one must go to find a hotel in which Negro and white races may hold a conference without definite discrimination against the Negro." The article goes on to give the details of the situation, and its result.

The major problem discussed in the February issue is the economic question and the unemployment situation in connection with religion, and student religion in particular.

One section of the magazine is devoted to brief reviews of leading books of the day. Some of the authors mentioned are Kirby Page, Devere Allen, Jerome Davis and others.

Staley for queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clevenger, both exes, attended the game Friday night.

R. B. Binnion

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ard colleges offering graduate work has all come about within about seventeen years. This is the most remarkable educational progress that has been seen in the United States. I want everybody to know that I believe in this latest step."

Dr. Binnion expressed much interest in the W. T. demonstration school building, saying that he doubted that it has a superior in the nation.

Dr. Binnion was one of the speakers at the Oklahoma State Teachers Association at Oklahoma City last week. From Canyon he returned to Nashville for a meeting of the Peabody College board of trustees.

Malvern Festival to be High Point In Dramatic Tour

The 1931 Malvern Festival will be the high spot of a travel-study tour announced by the Drama League of America further to its plans of fostering international relations in the field of the drama. This trip, planned to meet the needs of students and workers in the theater, will extend the same privileges and personal contacts offered in former Drama League tours.

The Malvern Festival is of exceptional interest to American students, in that it offers five centuries of English drama in the course of six nights. The actual Birmingham Theater Repertory Company, under the supervision of Sir Barry Jackson, will present the plays. It is rumored that the final production will be a new play by Shaw, whose "Apple Cart" had its initial performance at Malvern in 1929.

Because of the great wealth of material offered to students of the theater this summer in England, the Drama League—in co-operation with Sir Barry Jackson, Sir Archibald Flower and Miss de Reyes of Citizen House, Bath—has arranged this six weeks' English pilgrimage. Sailing in late July, the group will arrive in England the first of August, and will proceed directly to Bath to attend the full summer session of the school for dramatic production at Citizen House. From there they will go to Stratford for the Summer Shakespeare Festival and the performances in the Memorial Theater. Next they journey to Malvern, situated on the edge of the beautiful Cotswold Hills, for the third Malvern Festival season. On the final lap the party travels to London for six days of theater-going, for sightseeing (with special attention to places of drama interest), and for trips to Canterbury and Cambridge.

The Summer School at Bath, described by a contemporary playwright as "the only dramatic laboratory in England," is held at the Little Theater in Citizen House. Citizen House itself, formerly the home of Dukes of Buckingham, is an old mansion adjoining the Baths, Pump Room and Abbel. It contains an indoor and outdoor theater equipped with costume galleries, modern lighting, and scene-sets which will be available for productions undertaken by members of the summer school. All branches of stage production, scene designing, and costume making are taught in the rehearsal rooms and studios, and public performances are given by the members at the completion of the course.

According to information given out by it, folders and full particulars can be obtained from the Drama League Travel Bureau, 15 West 44th Street, New York City.

Professor: Are you doing anything this evening, Miss Riffle? Clara (hopefully): No, not a thing.

Professor: Then try to be on time to class tomorrow morning.—Exchange.

Then there was the man who was cranking his Austin and it flew out of his hand.—Puppet.

Back Staley for queen. She deserves the honor.

Ex-Student Notes

BY L. N. GEORGE

Mr. W. C. Perkins has been elected superintendent at Shamrock. Mr. E. W. Lewis is re-elected superintendent at Mobeetie. W. K. Sampson will remain superintendent at Wheeler another year. Mr. O. L. Davis, superintendent of the Shamrock schools, goes to Sudan next year.

W. T. Day in Hale County

The College Quartet consisting of Gollehon, Jameson, Yarbrough, and Smith; Mrs. J. A. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. George will visit, sing, and speak in Hale County next Monday, February 23. They plan to stop at the Plainview High School from 9 to 10 a. m., Hale Center from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., Abertathy from 1:30 to 2:15 p. m., Petersburg from 3:15 to 4 p. m. Then attend the Hale County W. T. Ex-Students' Banquet at Plainview at 7:30 p. m.

Vega

Mr. M. V. Compton is superintendent at Vega. He has been re-elected at a raise in salary, he reports. Vega has 272 pupils, 17 high school seniors, and twelve teachers in the school system. The Vega High School has just been recommended for membership in the Southern Association. Agriculture is to be added to the curriculum for the next year. Her basket ball teams have won first place in an invitation tournament. Miss Virginia Stovall and Miss Maryann Armistead are W. T. ex-students teaching at Vega. We learn that they are making good records.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sadler, W. T. students of 1926-27, live north of Shamrock. Mr. Sadler has been working for the Magnolia Oil Co. for the past four and one-half years. Mrs. Sadler has continued her work in college by correspondence.

Briscoe

Briscoe has a number of business houses and is on the C. and O. W. railroad. The Briscoe School opened October 20, 1930. It now has 240 pupils. It is using a church building, two store rooms, and two rural school rooms. Nine teachers are on the faculty. Bonds amounting to \$35,000 have been voted and a new building will start soon. C. B. Witt, superintendent, is re-elected for 1931 and 1932. The teachers are as follows: J. M. McCord, teacher in high school; Garland Martin, elementary grades; Miss Maud Hicks, high school; Miss Tomsey Riley, primary; Mrs. Ethel Carver Welch, primary; Miss Rachael Askey, elementary grades; Mrs. C. B. Witt, elementary grades.

Motorists: Officer, officer, come quickly. I've knocked down a student!

Cop: (picking teeth caustically) Sorry, it's Sunday, and you can't collect your bounty until tomorrow morning.—Zip 'n Tang.

Dewitt Landis of the Amarillo Globe, was here for the game Friday night.

Juniors, be loyal. Vote for Staley for queen.

LARGE NUMBER OF AMARILLO PEOPLE ENROLLED IN W. T.

Amarillo is giving the West Texas State Teachers College splendid support according to the attendance records of the College. There are 52 students from Potter county attending the college this term. Many of these find it possible to drive from their homes each day.

"Yes, said the facetious barber, "we're up-to-date here. We shave you while you wait."

"Indeed!" replied Fuller Peppe. "I've usually found that you have several other persons while I wait."

Whatever the other implications of Mr. Doherty's swell party may have been, he turned loose money which benefitted a good many people.

"Speak briefly," said the colored actress, proudly, "you man of the great African continent."

"Sambo behind the curtain: "Ise skeashed."

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The Adventure of a Bunch of Red Carnations

Now about inspiration . . . it's something one cannot get along without regardless of one's line of endeavor, whether it is in work or in play, in a football game or in lovemaking . . . or even in writing. Of course, the source of inspiration varies . . . or does it? We will, however, assume that it does vary. The source of inspiration in this case is a bouquet of a dozen red carnations.

Presented to a W. T. faculty member at a banquet Wednesday night, a week ago, they followed her to the Ad building Friday morning to adorn two English classrooms. That afternoon, tired of the sound of schoolroom English, they decided to act as decorations at a bridge party. They came to school again the next morning to exude their moist fragrance into the dry atmosphere of two more English classes, and then to attract the wandering eyes of freshmen toward the stage during the chapel exercises. Saturday afternoon and evening, craving youthful and frivolous company, they cheered up those lonesome (?) girls over at Cousins Hall. After this harrowing experience, they felt the need of spiritual guidance; so they went demurely to both Sunday school and church the next day. At a Valentine party Monday evening, however, they all lost their hearts, and withered away shortly thereafter.

These extraordinary flowers added several commendable qualities to those usually attributed to flowers. They were scholarly because they attended classes, altruistic because they helped out at a bridge party, self-sacrificing because they attended chapel, cheerful because they changed the mood of the Cousins Hall girls from blue to well, at least an optimistic pink; religious because they attended church, and social because they went to a Valentine ball.

Moral: These flowers used their beauty to make this school a better place to live in; we wish that some of these "beauty" femmes would follow their example.

Lorene Parker is teaching in Moab, Utah, and Marvine Parker has a secretarial position in San Francisco at present.

"Now," said the professor, "pass all your papers to the end of the row; have a carbon sheet under each one, and I can correct all the mistakes at once.—Dodo.

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