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FLOWERS ADD TO BEAUTY OF W. T. CAMPUS

ENTIRE CITY INTERESTED IN BEAUTIFICATION.

Many Different Trees Found on Campus of College Watched With Interest by Citizens.

(By Mrs. T. V. Reeves)
Have you gotten acquainted with the flowers in Canyon? Did anybody tell you that Canyon is known for its abundance of spring and fall flowers? Do you know the names of any flowers?

All these may be casually seen during a single vacant period if a trip is made around the campus. In the bed just east of the Administration Building there are verbenas, snapdragons, violets, geraniums and cannas. Early in the spring there are tulips and hyacinths. This bed was planted and has been partially cared for by the members of Miss Lamb's Education classes who through it have learned something of planting and caring for flowers on their school grounds.

In front of Cousins Hall are to be found the most splendid dahlias in Canyon; do you know them? They are tall bushy plants and the blooms are often six inches in diameter; they are white, creamy yellow, yellow, lavender, orange, bright red and deep red. In texture the flowers are like velvet. These two flower beds are the product of Mrs. M. E. Witt's interest and care; they furnish hundreds of flowers which give joy to the Hall, and are used by the college for decorations on many occasions. While looking at the dahlias do not neglect the less pretentious flowers in the beds; there are double petunias, single petunias, violets, just now full of buds, zinnias which have bloomed all summer.

At each end of the building are beds of cannas, which range in color from white through all the shades to dark red. The reds and yellows have been favored on the campus because they look best against the background the building makes.

The soft gray plants seen in the Education bed east of the building are dusty miller. This plant is decorative in itself and adds to the beauty of bright hued flowers grown with it.

These are only a few of the plants to be seen. On private lawns will be seen yellow calendula, red, pink, white and lavender cosmos, chrysanthemums just beginning to bloom, scarlet and blue, roses of all kinds, pansies which bloom from early spring to late fall; with these there are dozens of others, not so commonly seen.

People of Canyon are in the habit of exchanging seeds and plants, and if students see flowers that they would like to have at home they will need only tell their wants and flower lovers will gladly share seed with them. In this way students may carry beauty back to their homes, and incidentally, they may form pleasant acquaintances here.

The trees on the campus are worth knowing; how many kinds are there? What are their names? Which grows fastest? Some day let's be introduced to them; they are quite different in winter and summer but they are as interesting one season as another. Let's try to know the campus of W. T.

Students Build a Garage as Project

Smashed thumbs and skinned fingers are in order since the boys taking Manual Training 401 have begun construction on their latest project.

They are building a 12 by 18 English type stucco garage which will be finished in natural gray to match the new home of Mr. Donald, at 1903 7th Avenue.

The class consisting of Virgil Gore, Ward, Golden, Alex Hale, Milton Ramsey, and Herschel Clawson, are working under the supervision of Mr. Robert Donald. They will build the entire structure with the exception of the foundation.

Pipe Organ May Be Studied Here

Mrs. D. H. Faw, of Amarillo, will teach a class in pipe organ here, beginning November 1. Mrs. Faw has had a number of years experience and has worked with some noted musicians.

The fee will be \$3.00 for each hour lesson. Instruction will be given at the Presbyterian Church on Fourth Avenue.

Valuable Donations Are Made to the Collection of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society; Many Old Papers

Interesting Light Thrown on Early Life in This Section.

Two very valuable donations have been recently made to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society. Miss M. Moss Richardson of Canyon presented a copy of Lyman's Historical Chart, which purports to contain the prominent events of the civil, religious and literary history of the world. It was published in 1875; it is interesting because of the array of mis-information which it contains and because it is typical of a large number of books through which people sought culture during the early period of the United States expansion after the depression which followed the Civil War.

South Plains History in Newspaper Files.

Frank P. Hill of the Tahoka News was the donor of two volumes of the Lynn County News, published during the period from June 2, 1905 to July 12, 1907.

It chronicles events from the entire Panhandle-Plains area and gives the impression that filling its four short columns each week was often a difficult task.

In the advertising columns appears the following: "For trade: One pair of all brass racing spurs; will trade for Busy Bee Talking Machine coupons."

Occasionally a blank sheet appears in the publication with the frank declaration that the editor's wife was sick and he could not get the type set by himself. When there was a great deal of news, as on April 5, 1907, a two column blue supplement appeared in the paper to give all the local news.

Clovis Then Existed Only on Paper

On June 21, 1907 an item appears telling that Clovis "situated on the Bell cut-off of the Santa Fe is attracting considerable attention." Further on it is found that Clovis was then owned by the Santa Fe and that a lively fight was in progress between it and Texico which at that time still hoped to retain much Santa Fe business and be the division point. Clovis now has a population of 7,500.

Much Ranching, But Little Farming

In 1907 there was little farming and less gardening done on the plains; when someone managed to grow a few potatoes or turnips it was front page material and the occasion for an editorial as well. Those were the years when the foundations for the present prosperity of the plains country were being laid. Whether, in relation to the cattle industry, and all phases of ranch life were the greatest interest of the people at this time.

There was much interest in railroads and much rivalry between towns in their efforts to attract railroads. In the issue of the Lynn County News for June 14, 1907, there is a statement that the people of Dimmitt have a contract with the promoters of the Panhandle Shortline Railroad which requires them to have the road into Dimmitt by January 1, 1908. This railroad was never built and Dimmitt is still an inland town.

Historical Society Has Many Old Papers

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society has many old newspapers which tell in characteristic fashion the history of the developments of this region and are invaluable to the student of the region and of much interest to present day citizens who wish to acquaint themselves with the background of a rapidly changing section of the last frontier.

Calves Win First Game, 43-0, Saturday

The Calves, the football squad of the College Training School, opened their football season last Saturday morning with the Amarillo Junior High Whirlwinds, winning the game 43 to 0. The Calves played a decisive game at all times.

The line-up: Milton Anderson, right end; Joe Story, right tackle; Elgin Johnson, right guard; Russell Pool, center; Temple Nelson, left guard; Holt, left tackle; Wayne Tucker, left end; John Johnson and Cloyo Dorris, halves; Bruce Edwards, fullback; and Jess Dorris, quarterback.

Substitutes: Axtell at guard; Collier at end; Christian at end; Shirley at guard; Savage at fullback; and Robert Dorris at quarterback.

DEAN JARRETT WRITES FOR THE OUTLOOK

"HOW MANY TEACHERS' COLLEGES EXPAND THEIR TRAINING SCHOOL FACILITIES?" IS SUBJECT.

The October number of the "Texas Outlook" contains an article by Dr. R. P. Jarrett. The subject discussed is "How May Teachers' Colleges Expand Their Training School Facilities?"

Students and faculty will find all of this discussion interesting, but they will especially appreciate Dr. Jarrett's statement of the worth of the well trained teacher to the state.

He says, "An ideal teacher is an economic asset to any community, the only burden being a financial problem having as its reward a more abundant life and an increased productive power; and a poor teacher is an economic liability to any community, resting solely on the assumption that a dollar saved is a dollar made, conditions not evaluated, asserting that a meager life rather than the abundant life is the basis of reasonable hope because it rests on inability! The training process of the medical college is the most expensive part of that institution. Should the state consider the training of prospective teachers of the citizens of tomorrow of less importance than that of the one who is called when disease begins to do its work and fail to provide adequately the most important laboratory of the teachers college—the training school? The training school should be the heart of the institution and as such it should receive an abundant support from the state. The state can never pay too much for the ideal training school for the teachers colleges, because it will become, as does the ideal teacher, an economic asset, asserting its final effect in geometric ratio in the lives of the children in every part of the state."

Dr. Jarrett's article is found on page 12 of the "Texas Outlook" which is to be found in the library.

"The Texas Outlook" is the official organ of the Texas State Teachers Association. Every prospective teacher should know the magazine.

Stapleton Elected Junior President

The Junior class held its first meeting of the year Thursday morning. The class was well represented and everyone seemed to show a spirit of enthusiasm and interest in their activities for the year. Officers were elected to lead the class.

The officers, president, John Stapleton; vice president, June Kollaer; secretary and treasurer, J. D. Gamble, Jr.; Prairie reporter, Ernestine Williams; Student Council representative, George Heath; annual representative, Travis Shaw.

From indications and spirit prevalent at the meeting the Junior Class promises to be one active in all the affairs of the college. According to the officers, a definite and interesting program has been arranged. For the purpose of further organization, another meeting of the class will be held Thursday morning, in room 207 at the chapel hour. Every Junior is urged to be present.

Leo Forrest to Lead Sophomores

Pep! There was pep, and then some, at the call meeting of the Sophs on Thursday morning. The class was generously represented, and the atmosphere was fairly alive with enthusiasm. The purpose of the meeting was to organize for the Fall quarter, the following officers were elected:

Leo Forrest, President; Hardin Boyles, vice president; Katherine Chandler, secretary and treasurer; "Daddy" Gee, sergeant at arms; and Inez Allen, Prairie reporter. The Annual representative and the representative to the Student Council have yet to be chosen. Mr. Cook, of the Education department, was enthusiastically chosen as sponsor of the Sophomore Class.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Golden of Miami spent the week end in the city.

PLANS BEING MADE FOR HOMECOMING

EX-STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR "FOLLIES OF 1927" AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

The Ex-Students' Association, under the direction of Miss Hibbets, is maturing plans for entertainment on Homecoming Day, October 29. They will provide an evening's entertainment to supplement the thrilling football game scheduled for the day.

"The Follies of 1927" will prove to be even more interesting than the events of preceding years, for the best talent of the college and town is engaged for novel features.

The circus, which has been an annual event, will not be given this year. In its stead, an original dramatization has been worked out, utilizing scenes, events, and humor of local interest. This and the Follies will be given as one continuous program in the auditorium under the direction of Professor Batchelder.

Miss Ruth Lowes will be director of the Ex-Student Baby Show, which has now attained a wide reputation among the parents of W. T. S. T. C.'s grandchildren. She will conduct this annual event in the auditorium this year, at one o'clock in the afternoon. All exes who wish to enter their babies should remember that the hour has been moved up in order that the babies may retire early.

HALEY WRITES ON LORE OF THE ESTACADO

ORIGIN OF NAME OF THE VARIOUS TOWNS OF THE PANHANDLE-PLAINS AREA IS POINTED OUT.

Those fortunate ones who have never developed the habit of taking the everyday things of life too much for granted, and who find pleasure in occasionally speculating upon "the things that be" around them, will read with delight J. Evetts Haley's "Lore of the Estacado."

This is primarily a discussion of the place names of the Panhandle-Plains country with many amusing or sad incidents of days now past. Few know that several social groups have left their traces on the names of creeks, hills and towns of this territory, but the buffalo hunter of the seventies, the trail driver of the eighties, the Indian and the Spaniard of earlier days each left names for this generation to remember him by. The origin of Llano Estacado, Miami, Tahoka, Quanah, Running Water, Canoncito Blanco, Alamogordo, Palo Duro, Dixon Creek, and many other names is pointed out. The region takes an added interest as one looks back down the road of years and sees again the times which have bequeathed names to the present.

"The Lore of the Estacado," was first read by Mr. Haley at the meeting of the Texas Folk-

BUFFALOES WILL CLASH WITH SOUTHWESTERN BULLDOGS HERE

The West Texas State Teachers College Buffaloes will meet the Southwestern Teachers College Bulldogs of Weatherford, Oklahoma, in football on Buffalo Field Saturday afternoon, October 15.

This is the first time the two teams have ever met in football and the game promises to be one of the hardest on the Buffalo schedule as the Bulldogs are noted for their great strength in the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Association, of which they were champions last year.

It will be remembered that the Bulldogs played the Buffalo basketball team in Canyon last winter and proved to be one of the best basketball teams that appeared on the Buffalo Gym floor during the past season. Several of the men who were on the basketball team are regulars on the Bulldog football team. The team will be without the services of the noted "Jinx" Simmons, regarded as the best athlete in Oklahoma and one of the best that the Southwest has ever produced. Simmons graduated last spring and is now playing football in the East.

Entering the game without the services of several of the regulars, it is thought that the Buffaloes will have a hard fight against the powerful Bulldogs. This statement is not to be con-

HALEY FINDS MATERIAL FOR RANCH HISTORY

MAKES TRIP THROUGH NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA TO SECURE MATERIAL FOR HISTORY OF X. I. T. RANCH.

J. Evetts Haley returned this week from a two-weeks trip thru New Mexico and Arizona in the interests of the history of the X I T ranch which he is writing for the Capitol Syndicate Company and the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society.

Jim East of Douglas, Arizona, probably furnished the most important material found on this visit. Other old-timers were interviewed at Santa Fe, Sierra Blanca, Farwell, Velarde and Ft. Sumner.

At Farwell Mr. Haley discussed early Panhandle days with Mr. Walter Farwell now of Syosset, Long Island, New York. Farwell spent much of his early life on the X I T ranch.

The X I T ranch was the largest ranch in the world; its holdings were in ten counties beginning with Dallam, the extreme northwestern county of the Panhandle and extending south to Terry county; the fence which surrounded it was 775 miles in length. There are now more than fifty prosperous towns within the borders of the old ranch. The brand, X I T, was said to stand for Ten Counties in Texas, and was probably better known than any other brand found upon cattle marketed during the late nineties and early nineteen hundreds at the Kansas City market. Some of the original ranch is still owned by the people to whom it was traded by the legislature of Texas for the Capitol which now stands at Austin.

Freshman Sponsor Speaks at Meeting

That this year's Freshman Class is the largest and liveliest class in the history of the school was one of the things said by the Freshman sponsor, Dr. Barnett, at the class meeting held in the auditorium last Thursday.

The meeting was called for the purpose of completing organization of the class into a live working unit for doing the better work for the college. Kenneth Starnes, the president, was in charge, and the election of officers was finished. D. H. Haley was chosen as the Prairie representative from the class; Boone Lacewell, Student Council representative; and Reeves Donnell, yell leader.

Dr. Barnett, who had been unanimously acclaimed sponsor of the class in a previous meeting, expressed his appreciation of the position. He brought out the fact that the class has started off with a co-operative spirit and that every step possible should be taken to continue the present existing unity. The best that the members of the class have to give was urged as the least that they should give.

Lore Society last spring and is now reprinted from the Society's magazine. Copies are to be found in the library.

McMurry Wins Buffalo-Indian Contest 13 to 0, First Half; Buffaloes Enter Game Crippled

Many Regulars Out of Indian-Buffalo Game Because of Injuries Sustained in Hill Billy Game; Men Fight gamely Through Game.

PRAIRIE STAFF WILL MEET AT 1:00 TODAY

All persons who have signed up for work on The Prairie Staff and any others who care to do so, are asked to meet at 1:00 o'clock today in Room 212. Plans for the term's work will be made, and several other important matters will be taken up at the meeting. Every staff member is asked to be present.

SCHOLARSHIP GROUP ELECTS NEW MEMBERS

LOYD GREEN ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY ADMITS NEW MEMBERS; INITIATION WILL BE HELD SOON.

The Lloyd Green Allen Chapter of the Scholarship Society of the Southern States met at the home of Miss Edna Graham on Friday afternoon at 4:30 and elected the following students to membership:

Graduate Membership
Lillie McKinney
Mrs. Emileen Walden
Elfie Savage
Sadie Anderson
Madge Childre
Preston Wohlford
Lucile Astracan
Fred Oberst

Senior Membership
Elva Lemons
Otto Meyers
Eunice Gilbreath
Ruth Holmlund
Hassie Davis
Ferne Bowman
Willard Vineyard
Josephine Duflo
Vida Savage
Jennie Osborne

Junior Membership
Imogene McIntire
Josephine Duflo
Vida Savage
Ivy Parker
Bertha Parker
Lorna Stock
Ethel Claire Oatis
Marguerite Dickenson
A. L. Baer
Mrs. Clementine Johnson
Mrs. W. E. Murrell

After the election of new members the group discussed the problems of the organization for the year 1927-1928. Mrs. Allens' invitation to meet at her home for the initiation of new members was accepted. This meeting will be held sometime during the next two weeks. Please watch the Bulletin Board.

Carl Periman, President.

Seniors Discuss Plans for Class

Several problems were up for discussion at the regular meeting of the Senior Class held last Thursday morning at chapel period in room 211.

The style of sweater used by the Seniors of '27, was adopted by the Seniors of '28. The book store is ready to take orders for class rings and sweaters at any time now.

A social committee was appointed and plans are being made for a senior party.

Sociology Group Meets Wednesday

On Wednesday, October 12, at 7:30 p. m., in room 211, the sociological society, the Phi Alpha Tau, will hold its first regular meeting of the year. In addition to the election and installation of officers and new members, an outline of the purposes and programs will be given by its sponsor, Mr. Duflo. As previously announced any student who has had courses in sociology or economics, or who is now enrolled for the first time in any of these courses is eligible for membership in this society. Immediately following the meeting a social will be given in which eating, drinking and being merry will be an exclusive feature.

Miss Violet West has accepted a position as departmental teacher of English in the Floydada grade school.

West Texas Plains again witnessed the clash of Indian and Buffalo last Saturday afternoon in Buffalo Park, the Indians emerging from the contest victorious over the crippled Buffaloes. Score 13 to 0.

A touchdown in the first minute of play resulted from a blocked punt, while a long pass completed in the second quarter for another touchdown, and a successful trial for goal following, gave the McMurry Indians their count over the Buffaloes.

A number of the regulars on the Buffalo squad were out because of injuries sustained in the game with the Daniel Baker Hill Billies, and so it was that the team facing the Indians was greatly changed in its personnel.

The locals fought bitterly, but they were unable to get into their stride. Their opportunities to score were lost through fumbles. Each team made ten first downs. The Buffs completed two passes out of nine attempts, three being intercepted by the Indians. The Tribe completed only one pass out of seven tries, two of them being intercepted by the Buffaloes.

Penalties for the Indians totaled 30 yards, while the Buffaloes received one 5-yard penalty.

The Indians kicked-off to the Buffs to open the game and scored a minute later when they blocked an attempted punt, and the ball rolled over the goal line to be recovered by an Indian player. A pass was intercepted in the try for point after touchdown.

Receiving the kick off, the Indians made slight gains through the line, but were forced to kick. The Buffs had the ball on their twenty yard line. McMurry covered a fumble, and after failing to gain through the line, attempted a pass, it being intercepted on the Buffs eighteen yard line. The Buffs punted to midfield.

McMurry gained ground, but was penalized for offside on the play following. They punted. The Buffs made long gains through the line. A pass failed and they punted over the goal line.

The Indians gained around the ends, but Corbin fumbled and they punted to midfield on the next (Continued on last page)

Cheyne Elected to Local Antler Group

In a snappy meeting of the Antlers last Thursday evening, Darris Cheyne was chosen to lead the Society for the fall term of this session. Durward Brown was selected to act as secretary. James Gray is representative to the annual, Arthur Milton, representative to the Student Council, and Pat Gerald, sergeant at arms. The society planned many signal features for the year, indications being that the society will set a record without parallel in its history.

Chalk-Talker Here in Lyceum Number

Alton Packard, chalk-talker, gave the first lyceum number of the year last Monday evening in the College auditorium. The theme of his program was American Types and he proved very adept in featuring the characteristics of the different sections of the country.

Mr. Packard is the first chalk-talker to appear here and his audience was delighted with the rapidity with which he sketched the characters and with his comments as he worked. He held the audience's attention with his rather dramatic and clever representations of types ranging from the man from Arkansas to the most popular American.

Phillips Returns From Abroad Today

Frank R. Phillips, head of the Agriculture department of the College, expects to reach Canyon today, after an extended trip to Europe.

Professor Phillips has been studying marketing methods in Denmark and has spent much time in learning the methods of breeding and caring for Jerseys that are employed in the Isle of Jersey.

He has also attended the American Legion meeting in Paris.

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MEMBERS WANTED

In the Cleveland public library
someone tucked up the following
quotation: "This fifth estate (the
truly educated) is composed of
those having the simplicity to
wonder, the ability to question,
the power to generalize, and the ca-
pacity to apply."

Far back in history there de-
veloped the three estates, the no-
bility, the clergy, and the common
people. They constituted the en-
tire populace of the country.

Later, after the news letters of
the Romans became newspapers a
new force in the direction of
things was born which was de-
signed to be a powerful unit.

In recognition of the tremen-
dous influence of the press, Ed-
mund Burke in the British Par-
liament pointed to the press re-
porters in the gallery and said,
"There is the fourth estate."

Now someone has chosen to call
the truly educated class the fifth
estate. To merit the distinction
that class must prove to be a real
factor in the organization of
things. It must have motivating
power.

And, after all, it is the lives of
the educated that indirectly or
directly map out pretty largely the
course of all others. They pro-
vide the backbone upon which the
meat of the country rests.

There is no better group of peo-
ple in the world that could bene-
fit more than the college fresh-
man starting his preparation for
his life work, to give that quota-
tion some serious thought. Now
is the chance to get ready for
membership in that fifth estate.—
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A large forest of petrified wood
has been found in a remote valley
in Texas.

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IF I WERE A MAN, A YOUNG MAN

(Ella Wheeler Wilcox)

If I were a man, a young man,
And knew what I know today,
I would look into the eyes of life
undaunted

At any fate that might threaten
me.

I would give to the world what the
world most wanted—
Manhood that knows it can do
and be,

A courage that dares and a faith
that can see

Clear into the depths of the hu-
man soul

And find God there, and the ulti-
mate goal,

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And knew what I know today,

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I would think of myself as the
masterful creature

Of all the masterful plan,
The formless cause with form and
feature,

The power that heeds no limit nor
ban—
Man, wonderful man!

I would weave my woes into ropes
and climb

Up to the heights of the helpers'
gateway,

And life would serve me, and time,
I would sail out and out and find
The treasures that lie in the deep
sea—mind.

I would dream and think and act,
I would work and love and pray,
Until each dream and vision grew
into a face,

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W. A. A. Organizes For Fall Session

The Woman's Athletic Associa-
tion held its first regular meeting
last Thursday evening in the girls'
gymnasium.

The program began with a dis-
cussion of the W. A. A. Constitu-
tion. For the benefit of new stu-
dents this included the explana-
tion of Texas Outing Club, the
point system, and the winning of
emblems, pins, sweaters, and
blankets.

Plans for the year's work as
outlined by Mrs. Shaw include
basketball, baseball, field hockey,
volley ball, tennis, swimming and
hiking.

Before the business meeting en-
ded the following officers were in-
troduced by the president of W.
A. A., Janette Combs.

Jessie Mae Scott, vice president.

Eula Smalley, publicity chair-
man.

Ruby Lyons, treasurer.

The officers of Texas Outing
Club are:

Annis Smith, president.

Ethel Womble, vice president.

Cleo Normar, treasurer.

Immediately following the busi-
ness meeting the girls were en-
tertained by dancing and were
served taffy.

A large number of new students
joined the organization and stated
that before the year passed that
they would have in their posses-
sion some of the awards given by
W. A. A.

Sheffy Heads Loan Fund Committee— Aid Given Students

L. F. Sheffy, head of the de-
partment of history of the Teach-
ers College, was chosen chairman
of the board of directors of the
Gregg Cousins Loan Fund recent-
ly. Other members of the board
are Miss Mary McLean, Dr. R. P.
Jarrett, Dr. Albert Barnett, and
Professor Harris M. Cook. J. A.
Hill, president of the College, is
president of the loan fund organi-
zation by virtue of his office. D.
A. Shirley was elected vice presi-
dent, W. E. Lockhart treasurer,
and Miss Ann Mansell, secretary.

The Gregg Cousins Loan Fund
serves a large number of students
each year. It was established in
1912 and has grown until it con-
tains several thousand dollars.

Other loan funds which have
been established at the College
are the Ex-Students Loan Fund,
the John Dalrymple Loan Fund,
and the A. B. Martin Fund. These
funds were furnished by citizens
of the Panhandle who were in-
terested in assisting worthy stu-
dents to attend college.

Miss Amy Daniel of Tucumcari
spent the week end here with
friends. She is a graduate of the
College and is teaching at Tucum-
cari this year.

Fish, being unable to close their
eyes, take their 'sleep' or repose,
during periods of inactivity more
or less variable in degree.



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more and Dolores Costello.
STRAND THEATRE
Thursday and Friday

Randall Hall

The girls who spent the week
end away from Canyon were:
Pauline McKean, Pampa; Georgia
Robinson, Hereford; Dorothy and
Helen Madden, Nona Hedgecock,
Pauline Hammond, Ruth and
Ferne Galloway, Katherine Chand-
ler, Mabel Foster, Isabel Marsh,
Ruth Watson, Beatrice Pronger,
Agnes Smith, Harriet Gilbert, Ade-
laide, Scott, Helen Duke, Lalah
Whitaker, Jeannette Reece, Amar-
illo; and Mildred Pepple, Roxana.

The girls who have been in
Randall Hall prior to this year,
can readily see that there has been
a great improvement in the dor-
mitory. Everyone is delighted with
this change and is doing her best
to keep the hall in this good con-
dition.

Those who were out to the pep
meeting know that it is needless
to say that Randall was there
100%, with her "Rep! Pep! and
Step!" backing the Buffaloes.
This is just an exhibition of the
enthusiasm and interest with which
the Hall girls always enter into
activities.

The Hall has not yet been or-
ganized, due to the fact that
there have been so many society
and class duties. The girls are
now better acquainted with one
another and know more clearly
who is best able to lead them—
thus the girls are ready for the
organization which will take place
this week.

Thursday afternoon the recep-
tion hall was found decorated with
gold and white ribbons and the
place was crowded with Elaphe-
ian girls. The big sisters of the
society entertained their little sis-
ters with a tea. An enjoyable hour
was spent and the little sisters felt
that they had been cordially wel-
comed into the society.

FRESHMAN HOME EC. MAJORS ENTERTAINED

Miss Falba Foote and the Kappa
Omicron Phi members were at
home to all Freshman home eco-
nomics majors on Sept. 26, at
4:30. Miss Foote talked to the
girls urging them to take part in
college activities as well as doing
their classroom work well. She
explained the two organizations of
the department and why each girl
should be active in such activities.
The Kappa Omicron Phi girls were
given little sisters in order to help
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Society and Clubs

RUTH MATNEY IS GIVEN SHOWER

A charming little forty-two party and linen shower was given Friday evening at the Whittenburg home in honor of Miss Ruth Matney whose approaching marriage to George E. Stotts of Jerome, Arizona, had been announced.

Near the close of a pleasant evening, a pedler knocked at the door and asked to show his wares, which proved to be gifts for the bride to be. Then the hostesses served refreshments of punch and wafers.

Those present were Myrtle and Maudie Holt, Olive Davis, Nona Hedgecoke, Vida Cox, Marvina Parker, Jettie May Barber, Gladys Lowrey, Wanda Cain, Alice Sheets, Mrs. H. L. Ratliffe, Mrs. George Whittenburg, and the hostesses, George Whittenburg, and Nannie Mae Whittenburg.

ANTLER-ELAPHEIANS ENTERTAIN NEW STUDENTS

Last Wednesday evening the Antler and Elaphean Literary Societies gave an entertainment in the women's gymnasium in honor of the new students in W. T. The gym was artistically decorated in the society colors, gold and white. The reception committee, composed of the sponsors and officers of the societies, with the "big sisters" and old members, helped the new students to feel at home.

The following program was given:

Vocal solo, Marie Stalcup, accompanied by Tate Fry; violin

solo, Maurine Wallingford, accompanied by Rudolph Fuchs; quartette, Vida Savage, Josephine Dufot, June Kollaer, and Ernestine Williams, accompanied by Rudolph Fuchs; duet, Durward Brown and Harry Kelly, accompanied by Rudolph Fuchs; negro readings, Marjorie Walters, Colored Folks' Jig, Katherine Chandler.

The program thus rendered by members of both societies, was a very interesting one. Following the program, punch and mints were served to about 150 guests.

SPARKS-SHORT

On Oct. 7, at 9 a. m. Miss Josephine Short of Pampa and Mr. Earl J. Sparks of Snyder were united in marriage at Canyon, Texas. Rev. E. J. Sparks, father of the groom, officiated.

The bride was becomingly attired in a beautiful combination of blue georgette and satin dress with pink trimmings and accessories.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Short of Pampa, who are pioneers of the Panhandle. The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Sparks of Snyder, Texas.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Sparks were well known students in the West Texas State Teachers College during 1926-27. Although many of the co-eds were unaware of the havoc that Dan Cupid was playing in the hearts of the couple, he successfully completed his task and left them wondering as to the identity of the charmer of one of their gallant knight errands.

Mrs. Sparks did special work in

the Home Economics Department. Mr. Sparks is well known for his splendid work in the musical organizations and the Public Speaking Department. He was president of the Antler Literary Society and of the Sophomore Class during the past year, and was also a member of the Jolly Bachelor Quartette.

After the ceremony the happy couple left for a short honeymoon, after which they will make their home at Snyder. Mr. Sparks will teach near Snyder the remainder of the year.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED AT HOME EC. TEA

Miss Foote and the Home Ec. Club gave a tea Thursday evening announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Josephine Short to Earl Sparks, and Miss Ruth Matney to George E. Stotts. The engagements were very cleverly announced. A cat was brought to Miss Matney with the words, "The cat is out" written on paper hearts. A telegram came to Miss Ruth Bloodworth announcing the engagement of Miss Josephine Short to Earl Sparks.

A green and pink color scheme was very cleverly carried out in the dining room. Delightful refreshments of sandwiches, cakes, tea, and mints were served to about fifty guests. Everyone wishes success and happiness to the young people.

OUT-OF-STATE GROUP HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the Out-of-State club was held at the home of Miss Hudspeth last Wednesday evening, with Miss Debo, the sponsor of the club, as hostess.

Although there were only a few in attendance, the evening was most pleasantly spent. Miss Hudspeth told the group many interesting things about Spain and displayed her "Spanish Treasures." After some get-acquainted games, Miss Debo took the group to Jarrett's for refreshments.

Early in the evening, officers were elected for the fall quarter: President, Flora Dorris; vice president, Eurith Compton; secretary, Helen Mateer; treasurer, Jettie M. Barber; annual representative Lorraine Terry; and Prairie representative, Gordon Beck.

The Club sends out its call for members, and asks the support of every member eligible for membership. Valuable and instructive programs are given. Watch the bulletin board for announcement of the place of meeting and plan to be there next Monday evening.

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Y. W. C. A. EXTENDS WELCOME TO NEW GIRLS

The Y. W. C. A. extended a hearty welcome to all new girls of W. T. S. T. C. at their regular meeting last Wednesday afternoon. The general theme of the program was to explain the purpose of the Y. W. and its value to college girls. After the devotional led by Louise Jacobson, a short play entitled "What the Y. W. Means" was given. This was followed by short talks by the sponsor and other members.

Miss Lamb, one of the best friends the Y. W. has in W. T. gave a short talk, expressing her appreciation of the organization and its work.

It is desired that more girls will find their places in room 101 next Wednesday afternoon at 4:30, and "Follow the Blue Triangle" which stands for purity and service.

STOTTS-MATNEY

A very pretty simple wedding was solemnized at 9:30 Saturday morning, October 8, at the home of the bride when Miss Ruth Matney became the wife of George E. Stotts. Rev. B. F. Fronabarger performed the ring ceremony.

Mrs. Stotts was lovely in a navy blue georgette with a corsage of red carnations. She has been a student of W. T. through training school and college and would have completed her senior year next spring. She majored in home economics here, and taught that subject at Bovina last year. Mr. Stotts is a promising young accountant of Clemenceau, Arizona, where they will make their home.

Only the family of the bride and a few close friends of the couple were present. Among them were Mrs. Edna Moore, the bride's mother; Eulalie Moore, Nannie Mae Whittenburg, Jettie Mae Barber, and Louis Thorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Stotts left immediately after the ceremony for Plomons and Spearman to visit relatives.

DRAMATICS CLUB WILL HAVE TWO GROUPS

The first meeting of the Dramatics Club was held last Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 in the auditorium.

Miss Brown considered the fact that there were more Freshmen students in Public Speaking this year than ever before, and she thought it would be necessary to organize two clubs: the Junior Club for beginners, and the Dramatics Club for people who have had Dramatics work before. It was not definitely decided when the Junior Club should meet, but Thursday afternoon at 3:30 was favorably considered.

After taking the names of the members, Miss Brown made a short talk on the individual member's obligation to the club and the absolute necessity of meeting rehearsals.

Milton Beavers of Spring Lake was in the city Saturday visiting with friends. He is teaching school there this year.

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COUSINS-SESAME ENTERTAIN NEW STUDENTS

The new students of the College were royally entertained last Tuesday evening by the old members of the Cousins-Sesame Literary Societies. A short snappy program was given in the auditorium after which some three hundred old and new students marched to the girl's gymnasium where the refreshments were served. Games were played, and many songs and yells were given.

The old members were more than pleased by the way the new students responded to the Cousins-Sesame call. Many are asking for admittance. All seem to be aware of the fact that literary societies are essential to their College career. From all indications 1928 will be the greatest year for literary events that the institution has ever witnessed.

PI OMEGAS ARE GIVEN WAFFLE SUPPER

Marie Stalcup entertained the Pep Club Tuesday night with a delightful waffle supper. When the girls arrived at about eight-thirty, they smelled the waffles, it was simply agony for them to wait until all of them were ready.

A surprise program had been arranged in order that each member might display her talent. Much amusement resulted from the unprepared feats delivered by the Phi Omegas.

The Girls' Pep Club has started off peppier than usual this year under the splendid leadership of Vida Savage, president; Imogene McIntire, vice president; and Josephine Dufot, secretary-treasurer. The girls are indeed fortunate in having Ernestine Williams for their yell leader, and they are backing the Buffaloes 100 per cent.

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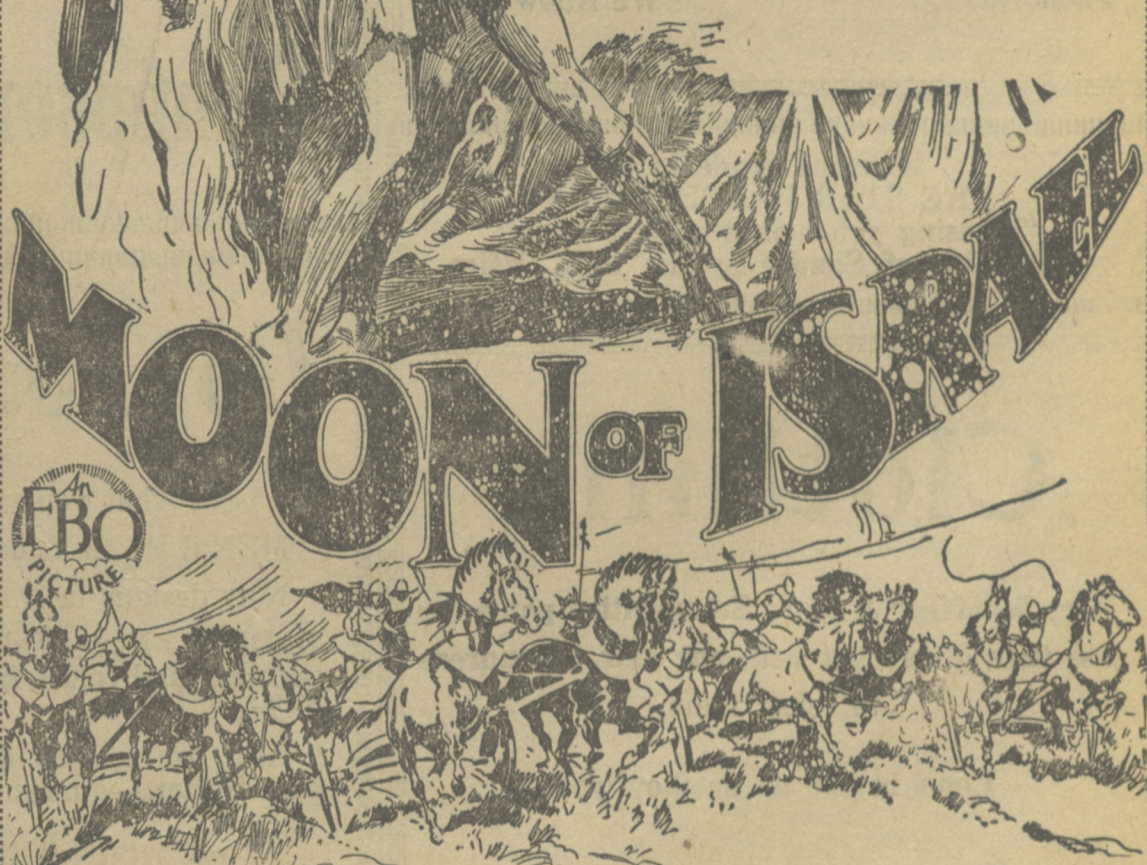
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McMurry Game

(Continued from page one)
play, and were penalized for tackling Newman after he had signalled for a fair catch. The quarter ended as the Buffs made two yards around end.

Gaining the ball on downs the Indians punted after failing to gain on plunges. Hale and Newman put the ball on the McMurry twenty yard line where it was lost to the Indians. The tribe made first down, but failing on the three plays following, they punted. After an exchange of punts, McMurry had the ball on the Buff 40 yard line. They made six yards on a plunge, West passed 20 yards to Parks who carried the ball over for their second touchdown. Parks kicked goal. The Buffs kicked off, the half ending with the ball on the Canyon 35 yard line.

The third quarter was featured by the Indians again threatening the Buff goal line, however the Buffs gained the ball after two passes failed. A 30 yard pass, Crump to Hazlewood, who took the ball to midfield, and an 18 yard pass to Wilson placed the Buffs inside the Indian 20 yard line as the quarter ended.

The last quarter saw the Buffs again trying forward passes, while the Indians relied mostly on line plays. The Buffs again pushed the ball over the Tribe's 20 yard line, but fortune decreed that they should not score.

The starting lineups were:
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Y. W. C. A. WILL MEET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Young Women's Christian Association will meet Wednesday, October 12, in room 101. The following program will be given: "The Blue Triangle"; Devotional leader Odessa Howell; The Three Sides, Annie Mae McClure; special music; A Leaf from the Hollister Conference, Price Moorman, Lottie Hennigh; song, Follow the Gleam; closing prayer.

HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN ELECT OFFICERS FOR FALL

The freshman class of the W. T. S. T. C. high school elected officers for the fall quarter, Wednesday. The meeting was very interesting. The class appointed Joe Boy Hill temporary chairman, and Seymour Rush was elected president; Mildred Popple, vice president; Francis Holman, secretary; Newton Holt, sergeant-at-arms, and Joe Boy Hill Prairie reporter. The class has lots of pep and is expecting a fine year.

Mrs. W. E. Hottle and baby daughter of Santa Anna, Calif., are visiting for several weeks in Canyon, and other points in West Texas. Mrs. Hottle will be remembered as Miss Mary Matney.

Will S. Kerr, '25, is teaching Mathematics in the Hereford High School.

Corbin	Crump
Q. B.	Hale
L. H.	Strain
F. B.	Newman
R. H.	
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Officers Elected by Home Ec. Club

Thursday morning at eleven o'clock the Home Economics Club met for the first time this year to elect officers for the fall quarter. Miss Ruth Bloodworth was selected president, Miss Bernice Kerlin vice president, Miss Stella Strange secretary, and Miss Fernie Bowman Prairie reporter.

The meetings will be held twice each month at the chapel period. The next meeting will be Thursday, October 13, at eleven o'clock. Each club member is urged to be present at all meetings.

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