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MANY STUDENTS GO TO BANQUET

METHODIST STUDENTS GATHER TO DISCUSS FEDERATION AND LOCAL WORK.

HELD AT COUSINS HALL

Many Leaders in Religious Life of City Are Heard at Second of Annual Methodist Banquets.

One hundred and ten students of the college attended a banquet sponsored by the Methodist Student Federation at Cousins Hall Wednesday night. With a few exceptions, every one present is serving as an officer in some Methodist student organization.

Miss Ruth Lowes, president of the local organization, served as toastmaster. The program was begun by the entire body singing "A Charge to Keep I Have."

This was the second annual Fellowship Banquet given under the auspices of the Student Federation, a state-wide organization of college students. A spirit of fellowship prevailed throughout the evening.

Tables were decorated with attractive center pieces having the name of the class or organization that was represented. The Epworth League table group brought itself to notice by saying in unison, "We like the decorations." This was answered by other tables as they expressed like appreciation by such phrases as "We do too" and "So do we."

From this other witty sayings were conceived, which lent an unexpected but amusing element to the feast. The Bankers class responded shortly after the second course was served with, "We are the Bankers, we are making deposits."

Miss Lowes gave a short resume of the Local Federation work and then introduced everyone at her table. She then called on Robert Deyin, newly elected president of the Epworth League. He also made a short talk and introduced all present at his table.

The presidents of each organization were called upon at well-timed intervals. Between courses, each responded with a short talk and ended by introducing the people at his table. Thus everyone present was introduced at some time during the evening.

Special honor was paid to representatives of other churches. Miss Lillian Atkins came from the Baptist church, Fannie Cash from the Presbyterian church and Rev. M. H. Terry from the Christian church.

Rev. M. M. Beavers told what young people meant to him. He expressed his sentiments in these words, "I wouldn't mix concrete for any old gray headed Methodist I ever saw, but I'm mixing it for you."

Mr. Sheffy gave his impressions of the plans of the Federation. He expressed appreciation of the spirit of co-operation that the Federation carried toward other churches and their organizations.

The banquet closed by a congregational singing of the second verse of "A Charge to Keep I have," and the saying of the Federation benediction.

The Methodist Student Federation has been organized in Texas two years, Elmer Marshall and Miss M. Moss Richardson attended a meeting in Georgetown two years ago and were present and influential in the initial undertakings of the organization.

Last year the annual meeting was held at S. M. U. at Dallas. A delegation of five attended from W. T. S. T. C. This year T. W. C. at Fort Worth is to be the host of the meeting on the 6th, 7th, and 8th of February. Eight students will attend this meeting, accompanied by Mrs. T. C. Delaney, who is one of the three paid Methodist workers among college students.

PIERLE DISCUSSES COLDS AND HOW TO CURE THEM

Dr. C. A. Pierle gave an instructive and appropriate lecture Tuesday at the chapel period on the causes and preventions of colds. He recommended an antitoxin as a preventive, saying that it had been very effective in his own case and that of his family.

Mrs. T. V. Reeves attended the regular meeting of the Penwomen's Club in Amarillo last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dillehay of Hereford visited at the L. F. Sheffy home last week.

Federated Clubs to Have Annual Meeting Here Next Spring

Club women have named Mrs. J. A. Hill chairman of the executive committee which will make arrangements for the entertainment of the annual meeting of the Seventh District of Federated Clubs which will be held at the College during the last week in April or the first week in May.

Almost four hundred club women are expected to attend the sessions this year. The meeting will extend over a period of several days. The program will include several entertainment features in addition to the usual lecture and study courses. Mrs. T. V. Reeves is planning the daily program.

This gathering will be one of the largest held at the College during the year. In addition to offering its auditorium and other rooms to the women of the Seventh District, the College will probably furnish several musical programs and recitals. The women will have opportunities to meet the students of their own and other communities.

A rally of Canyon women will soon be held to prepare for the meeting.

Teaching of Girls In Home Economics Highly Commended

Miss Helen B. Burton, head of the Home Economics Department of the College, has recently received letters highly commending the teaching which is being done by four young women who were trained in her department. Miss Ruth Cooper of Lubbock, who is now teaching home economics at Bovina, Texas; Miss Fern Bowman of Canyon, who is teaching at Kress, Texas; Miss Winnie Pool of Canyon, who is teaching at Whiteflat, Texas; and Miss Minnie Adams of Pampa, who is teaching at Sudan, Texas, are the young women about whose work information has been received.

With the exception of Miss Adams, all of these young women are teaching a combination of intermediate grade work and home economics in schools which are not large enough to have a teacher to devote her entire time to the teaching of sewing, cooking and related branches. Having to teach a combination of the subjects makes the work more difficult and the hours longer, but these young women have proved that such a plan can be successfully carried out if the work is in charge of an ambitious teacher.

Miss Helen Burton expects to visit each girl who has been sent out to do this work by her department and to offer suggestions that will help to make the work more effective. Professor Frank R. Phillips of the agriculture department oversees in the same way the work of the men who go out from the college to teach agriculture.

President Is Optimistic Over Prospects for the College Appropriation

President J. A. Hill returned from Austin last week, but left for that city Sunday in order that he might be present when the Appropriations Committee inspected the budget for this college.

President Hill is optimistic regarding this session of the legislature. While the budgets of all institutions have been cut to a minimum, the Board of Control's figures will likely be accepted without further alteration. The presidents of the educational institutions have been given opportunities to reitemize the budgets, without however, being allowed to exceed the totals recommended by the Board of Control.

At a conference of all the presidents of the teachers colleges, Governor Ferguson expressed a spirit of co-operation with the colleges.

DEBATE TRY-OUT IS POSTPONED THURSDAY

Eliminations in the contest for places on the College debating teams were to have been made after press time yesterday. Due to the illness of several prospective debaters, the try-out was postponed from Thursday, when it was scheduled to be held.

Joe Stewart, who has been attending the college, left last Monday for Seagraves, where he will teach English in the Seagraves school.

Vivian Players Uphold Their High Standard Set Three Years Ago in Drama and Will Return in 1926

In their third visit to Canyon the Vivian Players upheld in "The Cinderella Man" last Thursday evening the high standard set three years ago in "Her Own Money." The seating capacity of the auditorium was taxed almost to its limit, and the quiet attention, with frequent outbursts of laughter, testified to an appreciation of refined comedy on the part of the audience.

"The Cinderella Man" is a sparkling but sympathetic comedy, with a distinctly romantic flavor. The balance between the romantic and comedy qualities was nicely sustained by the actors, as a touch of realism continually suppressed the romanticism at critical points, thereby furnishing such delightful incongruities as are the very life of high class comedy. Excellence of diction, definiteness of detail in action, and a clear quality of projection resulting from both, marked the production as a whole.

The convincing work of Frances Singlehurst as "Margaret" is worthy of special mention. The proportion of delicacy and brilliancy in the characterizations and the careful timing of effective bits in speech and action were truly artistic. In a few speeches during the first scene, notably on the word "Home" she evidenced possibilities of heavier work, but in doing so sacrificed the convincing quality of the character for the moment.

Four Types of Art Are Shown in Work of Art Department

Much interest has been shown in the art exhibits in the cases outside the art room. At most periods during the day some one can be seen viewing these exhibits.

There are four distinct types of art work in the exhibit: the period dolls, mottoes, monograms, and studies in watercolor.

Probably the case of dolls attracts most attention. These dolls were made and dressed by the students in the class of Costume Designing in its study of historic costumes. The bodies of the dolls the students fashioned from wire, old cloth, or other material, and the heads from Modellino clay. The hair which adorns the heads of these dolls was mercilessly clipped from the head of some flapper. The dresses were made from Dennison's crepe paper. Every period in history is represented in these dresses. There is the dress characteristic of the lady of the Court of Louis XIV, the dress of Queen Elizabeth's time, that of the Colonial dame, the Dutch peasant, the demure Quaker maid, the American Indian, and others.

The mottoes are of a wide variety. They were made by the freshman class in its study of printing. The forms of the mottoes are all original, though some of the mottoes themselves are copied.

Many attractive monograms are on exhibit. The students were given geometric shapes in which each was to work out his own monogram.

Another exhibit of pastel work and figures will be on display soon. The study in figures should be especially interesting to that group of students who are studying art for commercial purposes, since this is the type of art work used in printing and advertisement illustrating.

"Y" Girls to Discuss Applied Christianity

An unusually good program will be given at the Young Women's Christian Association next Wednesday. This program is one that every college girl should try to attend. The meeting will be held at 4:30 o'clock in Room 101. The subject is "Jesus Christ and the Social Question." Vivian Coffman will be the leader, and the following program is to be given:

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee," No. 63.
Scripture Reading I Cor. 3-7: 11.
"Social Aims of Jesus," Miss Angie Debo.
Piano Solo—Corrie Rankin.
"The Social Aims of the Church"—Maggie Day.
"The Individual and the Social Movement"—Fannie Cash.
Taps.

ing quality of the character for the moment.

Frank Joyner, in the title role, showed himself an excellent comedian. His action was especially convincing in its impulsive youthfulness, and his voice interestingly susceptible to change in varying moods and situations; lacking in warmth but strong in vital resistance in the first attic scene; sympathetic in certain situations with "Primrose" and "Romney;" absolutely without color at preoccupied moments; and quite adequate, emotionally, in the few brief love scenes.

Second to none as a characterization was "Primrose." The character actor rarely gets his due of recognition, even though he may be the supreme artist of the company. Therefore it is a pleasure to pay high tribute to Frederick Monti. The irascible father (Harry Sleight), "Romney" (Edward Racie), and the musician (Lillian Krause), were all quite adequately represented. Miss Krause was not altogether as convincing in the role of the "She-Bear," but what would you? She must sing in the other character (which she did, quite well), and travelling companies must not be large.

Altogether, the impression made by "The Cinderella Man" was such that the Canyon people will anticipate with pleasure the coming of the Vivian Players next year in "Adam and Eva."

—M. M. B.

Twenty-four Bucks Assemble at First Luncheon of Term

Twenty-four big Bucks of the Loyal Order assembled at the "Palace" for the first "Red Men" luncheon of the quarter last Friday evening, January 30. Amid the smoky hue of the council fire the bucks ate, sang, war-whooped, and paid tribute to the Buffaloes. Chief Sitting Bull presided and several heap big plans for the future were outlined. The chief acted as toastmaster and between courses much talk ensued. Not until the luncheon was nearly half over was it known to all the bucks that the feed was given in honor of the retiring Lone Wolf, Jerry Malin. After many moons of untiring and faithful effort for promotion of "Red Men" ideals, and after serving a season as the first Big Chief and as long as Little Chief of the Tribe, Jerry turned the position to the new Little Chief—Edward Gerald.

Professor H. M. Cook, unanimously elected sponsor of the tribe at the last meeting, and christened as the "Guiding Spirit" of the Indian village council, made his first attendance.

The program and menu follow:

Program
Toastmaster—Big Chief Sitting Bull.
On the War Path—Buck Serechewahaba.
To the Papooses—Buck Lotagutts.
Response—Buck Red Fox.
To the Retiring "Lone Wolf"—Buck Black Eagle.
Response—"Jerry."
Selection "Kansas Eagle"—Buck Deer Slayer.
To Our Guiding Spirit—Buck Bison Bill.
Response—Mr. H. M. Cook.
Smoke Signals.

Menu
Royal "T" Consomme
"Le Mirage" Salad
Breaded "Calf" Outlets
"Yearling" Potatoes
Early Spring "Pep" Peas
"Buffalo" Rolls
"Heap Big Smear" Butter
"Swastika" Dessert
"Hot Hand" Coffee "Fullopep" Mints

GIRLS ARE ATTEMPTING TO FORM SCOUT PATROLS

With Mrs. T. C. Delaney as supervisor, girls of the grade school are endeavoring to form a troop of Girl Scouts of thirty-two members. A membership campaign is under way at this time. At a business meeting held at the chapel period Friday morning, the following officers were elected:

Julia Brown, chairman.
Estelle Bourland, secretary.
Mildred Gregory, treasurer.
Irma Hinkle, reporter.

Mrs. Delbert Bivens of Slaton, Texas, has been visiting friends in Canyon for the past few days.

Girl Athletes to Play Several Teams on Trip This Month

Athletics for girls in W. T. S. T. C. received a new impetus last week when plans developed whereby a girls' basketball team will invade central and east Texas on a long road trip. While the dates of the games have not been fixed, the co-eds will meet Simmons, East Texas Teachers College of Commerce, Texas Woman's College of Fort Worth, and possibly Texas Christian University. This trip will be made during the last days of February.

Practice games with high school teams of this region and a game with Panhandle A. & M. of Goodwell, Oklahoma, will complete the schedule for this year.

The Girls' Athletic Association is a member of the Texas Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Under the instruction of Coach Elizabeth Dabbs the girls of the Athletic Association have been developing teams of unusual ability. When the new gymnasium is completed, it will be possible to give greater attention to co-ed athletic activities.

Value of Training Is Shown in Stock Judging Contest

Sam Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Steele of Hereford, won high place as college stock judge in the first 1925 agricultural contest, held at the College last Friday. The judging was done with hogs. Harold Shanklin of Canyon came within ten points of Mr. Steele, while George Love of Tulsa, fell behind only thirty points.

The agriculture students consider this honor an important one because the State Teachers College Judging Contest will be held in Fort Worth in March, during the Live Stock Exposition. The three boys who make the highest points in preliminary contests here will be selected for the down-state trip.

Prof. Frank R. Phillips, head of the agriculture department, in speaking about the showing made by the college students, said:

"The results illustrate clearly the value of vocational agriculture instruction in the high schools, because out of the five high men, four had received such training. At present, most all Panhandle high schools have vocational agriculture courses. Only one school out of twenty-five has found such work unsuited to local conditions of the school. Grades made by students in the agricultural department of this institution indicate that students from those schools giving vocational agricultural instruction understand live stock work better than those who have not had this type of training."

Type High Urges All Students to Enter Big College Press Contest

Raymond L. Thompson, president of Type High, states that much interest is being shown in the writing contest now under way. The manuscripts are to be judged locally and the winning papers will be entered in the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association Contest. All manuscripts must be submitted to Type High before the end of this month.

Type High members are especially anxious to have many entries in the non-journalistic contest. The writing of poems, essays, short stories, and one act plays is an intercollegiate competitive activity in which many students should be interested, since no newspaper training is needed in this field.

Students wishing further information regarding the preparation of articles are requested to consult members of Type High for instructions.

TEXAS UTILITIES TO PUT A BIG POWER PLANT HERE

A contract between the Texas Utilities Company and the City of Canyon was signed Saturday in St. Louis, whereby a big power plant will be built in Canyon, and the Utilities Company is to take over the pumping of city water.

A large fireproof building will be erected for the power plant and the 20-ton ice plant, and a down-town office building is under construction. The cost of the plant will be about \$150,000. New equipment will include two 400-horsepower Diesel engines.

BUFFALOES WIN IN ASSOCIATION

TEAM RETURNS TRAVEL WORN FROM LONG TRIP AND HARD SCHEDULE.

STANDING IS NOW 750

New Mexico Military Institute Cadets Will be First Opponents Faced on the Home Court.

Tired and worn out by their long trip of nine days, the Buffaloes strolled into their own pasture-land Saturday. They will rest for a few days and then play the Roswell Cadets here next Wednesday and Thursday. This first trip proved that the basketball team of '25 is certainly of championship caliber. They downed the fast San Marcos five in two games, won one and lost one to Huntsville, in T. I. A. A. games. Their percentage in the association is now 750. Besides these games the Buffalo cagers dropped a practice game to Southwestern University at Georgetown and annexed two from the Stephen F. Austin Teachers College.

The composite score in T. I. A. A. games is: Buffaloes 95; opponents 60. The score of non-conference games is: Buffaloes 64; opponents 55.

Below are printed the writeups of the games taken from the press:

Huntsville, Jan. 28.—Playing sensationally on both the offense and defense, "Preach" Fuller starred Tuesday night and the entire West Texas Buffalo squad underwent a reversal of form, walloping the Huntsville Bearcats, 24 to 8 and evening the series count. Huntsville won the first game Monday night, 18 to 17.

The game Tuesday night brought the standing of the Buffaloes and Bearcats to 750 each and marked both teams as especially strong contenders for the championship.

The score at the end of the first half was 12 to 3 in favor of Canyon. The Bearcats missed many goals. Fuller scored ten points and Crump was second in the counting. Captain Lockey was high man for the Huntsville crew. McDonald, standing guard for Huntsville, played a stellar game.

The line-up:

Canyon	Position	Huntsville
	forward	Lockey
Hale	forward	
Crump	center	Black
Fuller	guard	Rumfield
Hill	guard	Samuels
Herm		McDonald
Substitutes: Sam Houston, Gustine, Snither and Hopper.		
Referee: McCurdy, Illinois.		

DIVIDE WITH BEARKATS

The West Texas Buffaloes hit town at noon Monday fresh from two victories over Southwest Texas Bobcats. Booted and spurred, the Buffs announced to the world that they had been proclaimed Champions last year, and that with a good start they would be such this year. Their big hats and bell bottoms did make them look fierce and everyone knew that a hard game was in prospect. But it takes something besides looks to beat a Bearkat. Bearkats must have meat to live, and there is no meat like that of a Buffalo just off the plains, all of which prefaces the announcement that the Kats fought their way to a victory in the first game with the boys from the west. The visitors got away to a good start when they made two field goals in the first few minutes of play. It did not please the followers of the B-K's and they let their team know it. Such rooting was enough to make Capt. Lockey and his body guard get busy and ring up goal after goal. There was little penalizing and the game was won on field goals. The first half ended 12-8. The second half of the game was very fast and furious, the Buffs playing better ball than the Kats. Several bad passes from the latter gave the visitors chances to score. Just before the game ended the Buffs made two goals in succession and brought the score to 18-17. The ball was in the hands of the Bearkats near the goal as the whistle brought a sigh of relief to the home people and disappointment to West Texas.

The Buffaloes came back on the hill for the second battle with the Bearkats with a word of pep and speed.

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STUDENT OPINION

Ideas as to how the policies of a newspaper should be framed are about as plentiful as individuals are numerous. The Prairie is often asked why it does not criticize things which—for the moment at least—are contrary to the wishes of some people. We are prone to pass the buck by asking, "Why don't you?" Sometimes the reply is, "Will The Prairie print student opinions?" Yes, it will do so if the communications are acceptable to it. That is all that any staff can do. Some one has to be the judge of the fitness of news or opinion.

The policy of The Prairie is founded upon the principle that the writer of an article must be held responsible for its content. Consequently, contributions to its "Student Opinion" column must be signed with the full name of the contributor. Only the initials will be signed to the article—unless the full signature is desired—but the correct name must be known by The Prairie.

These pages are not intended to become the debating ground for arguments over administrative details. Such reforms as students favor can best be discussed through the Student Council or carried to the particular authority involved. Anonymous criticism and criticism of administrative policies will not be considered appropriate for subjects for student contributions.

On the other hand, The Prairie will welcome comments on subjects applying to the student body as a whole. Constructive criticism of student attitudes, habits, or activities will be acceptable. There is a vast field for such writing.

Contributions may be deposited in the wire tray on the editor's desk in the office of The Prairie. Articles should be brief and clear. Follow these directions and help to develop a readable column of "Student Opinion."

BREVITIES

A sign across a highway near the campus reads, "Stop for information." Sure, that's what we dispense at W. T. S. T. C.

Another thing that these Le Mirage proofs do is to prove that very few of us have cause for egotism.

Referring to criticism, an exchange says that it requires a hammer to build a house. Tap lightly, friend, heavy knocks tear down light structures—but you're right.

Some words take on new meaning through use, and some through freshmen's mis-use.

One American student flies through school—he's an aviator. Not all who fly through are aviators, however, and not all have the flu. Why not take up the registrar and raise one's grades?

Not every school boy who sits on the front row gets an "A," but he usually "puts Satan behind him."

But if we outlaw war, what will we put in our histories?

What we wish to know is whether or not these "northern" are trying to follow our Bufts to the Gulf.

"Strong backing" doesn't mean much to the gym builders unless it is combined with strong backs.

VALUABLE COLLECTIONS

Texas University is becoming the Mecca for research students by reason of its possession of the Garcia library. The Garcia collection is said to be the most remarkable of its kind to be

BILLY STIFF



By Alexander

found in the United States. Garcia spent most of his life gathering every bit of printed and documentary material that could be found in Europe and the Americas which he thought might have any bearing on the history of affairs of Mexico.

Baylor University is famous for its Browning library—a compilation of books, criticisms, and original manuscripts without a rival in this country. Visitors in Waco who have any literary training wish above all to visit the Browning room in Baylor.

Education is slowly becoming a series of pilgrimages to shrines of learning, whether outstanding men or unusual funds of information furnish the motive. Any man, department, or advantage of outstanding worth is sure to draw students.

Parallel to the instances cited above is the opportunity of this College to become—as it is already becoming—the source of information regarding the early history of this region. Realizing that this country was without sympathetic historians, a group of citizens organized the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society. The organization is yearly increasing its scope in this field. Its documentary evidence of the growth of the Plains civilization has already become the basis for theses of graduate students in history. Its museum is remarkably complete. Fortunately, pioneers of the Panhandle have been among the most enthusiastic members of and the most liberal contributors to the Society. W. T. S. T. C. is the home and sponsor of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society. As the years pass its gifts of financial support and display facilities will keep pace with the growth of the collections. The College will have within its walls an historical treasure which, as far as this region is concerned, will equal any other collection found in the state.

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society has not yet finished its task; its records have not been brought up to date. Students can help to complete the records and increase the specimen collections by being the Society's representatives in their respective communities. Much material of inestimable value is being destroyed by people who do not realize its historical value. The Society needs the assistance of the students who can give a small amount of time to locating material and influencing individuals to contribute to the collections here. If you know of such material, get in touch with the officers of the Historical Society and help to secure it for future use and permanent protection. You can help.

REFLECTIONS

This week's issue of The Prairie carries an announcement of a new column, "Student Opinion." This is a feature of our paper which the writer feels will supply a long-felt need. Students should avail themselves of the opportunity offered them by this column to express their reactions to the stimuli presented by the College. We wish particularly to extend an invitation to students and members of the faculty to criticize this column. Last week the editor gave us "The Other Side of It," and the writer and he are still on speaking terms. "Speak up and 'spress yourself."

If a citizen of the United States in 2025 should read the following statement in a history, what would he think of our civilization of to-day?

"January 19, 1924, a bromide gas attack routed the State Senate in New Jersey, and twenty-one members of that legislative body went into exile to escape further annoyance and danger. They did not return to Trenton until January 2, 1925."

This is not a hypothetical case. The facts and dates mentioned above are true. Did you know it?

Hard words from a teacher are sometimes necessary to strike fire from the flinty indifference of his students. The smell of brimstone in such

cases is only an evidence of the success of the method.

Governor John Davis of Kansas, together with his son, has been charged with accepting bribes in return for pardons. As we remember it, this gentleman remained in the running, for Democratic nominee for president until the forty-second ballot. Such incidents as this one and the Tea Pot Dome episode help us to understand what Artemus Ward meant when he said, "I am not a politician and my other habits are good."

A few weeks ago the townsite of Anton, Texas, was placed on sale. The lots found ready purchasers and a thriving town sprang up almost overnight. Now we read that a schoolhouse has been erected there, that the teachers have been employed, and that school is starting this week. It is significant that a school house was one of the first permanent buildings completed. The men who decided that a school was one of the first needs of Anton's inhabitants thereby gave the best possible evidence of faith in the permanence and desirability of their new town. Some communities apparently make public education their last, rather than their first, consideration.

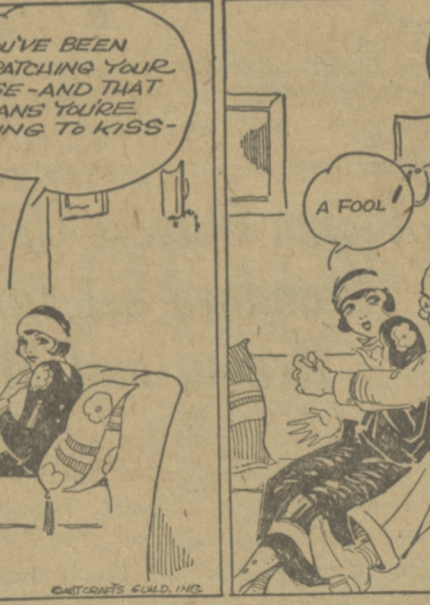
Few of us who live in the Panhandle really appreciate the stupendous changes taking place. A news item of last week announces that 10,000 acres of land from a single ranch west of Littlefield, Texas, have been sold to home-seekers within the last sixty days. This brings forcefully to our attention just what is happening in the Panhandle. Only a few years ago, the farmer in the Panhandle was pitted for his temerity in attempting to wrest a living from the soil. The Panhandle was a "cow country." Now the "cow man" is the object of sympathy, and the farmers of the Panhandle prosper. Dallas, Texas, to-day leads not only the United States, but also the whole world, as a distributing center of farm machinery! How many of us have the vision to see Texas at the end of another generation?

We believe in the Panhandle. We think that its children have a glorious birthright in the democracy of its institutions and the challenge of its opportunities. We know of no people who have a higher sense of the privileges and responsibilities of American citizenship than have the people of the Panhandle.

The proposed new University of Pittsburg is to be a super-sky-scraper of fifty-two stories, six hundred eighty feet high. If there is anything in environment, its students should be the most lofty-minded in the world.

An eastern university is requiring a course in "Personal Finance," of every student. Every freshman is required to make a budget of his resources and expenditures during the year, and after a conference with the accounting department, to adopt a budget in accordance with his individual resources and needs. From the reports of some of our business men in Canyon, such a course would not be so amiss among our own College students. There is at least one merchant here who has so many "cold" checks on college students returned to him that he has mimeographed forms prepared to notify such

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Sesames Have Novel Program on Friday

As the Sesames gathered into Room 105 last Friday evening, each girl was asked to write her name on a slip of paper and put it into a box. When all had done this, the meeting was called to order and the devotional was led by Ann Mansell. After a short business session, the members were entertained by a piano solo rendered by Fay Lockhart.

Everyone was wondering about the next number on the program. Twelve names were drawn from the box, which contained all of the names of the girls present. A subject was assigned to each girl, and she was asked to make an impromptu talk on the subject assigned to her. The meeting was novel and interesting.

WEDDING TAKES

PLACE IN CLARENDON

On January 21, at 11:30 a. m., Miss Lannie Aten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Aten of this city, and Mr. Glen Rutter of Hereford were married at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Moody Kennedy of Clarendon, Texas. The young people will be at home to their many friends at Hereford.

COVINGTON-HEAD

Miss Opal Covington and Vernon Head were united in marriage January 23, 1925 at the L. D. Covington home at Westside, Rev. A. M. Dowell officiating. Miss Florence Neal was bridesmaid, and Buck Foster was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Head are now at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Covington.

MORGAN-WYER

WEDDING

A pretty wedding took place Friday afternoon, January 24, at the Methodist parsonage at Shamrock when Miss Virginia Morgan and Mr. Harold Wyer of Big Spring were united in marriage by Rev. E. R. Wallace.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Morgan of Hereford and just prior to her marriage was teaching in the high school department of the Kelton public schools near Shamrock. She was extremely popular with both faculty and student bodies. She is a former student of the West Texas State Teachers College and taught here three years.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wyer of Big Spring and is one of the most progressive young farmers of that section.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wyer motored to New Mexico for a ten days visit to relatives of the groom. They will make their home at Big Spring.

W. E. Lockhart left Thursday for Memphis, Texas, to referee two basketball games. He returned to Canyon Sunday.

T. C. Delaney of Memphis was in Canyon recently to visit his family.

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Elapheians Discuss the New Modern Poetry

At the regular Friday meeting the Elapheians made a study of Modern Poetry. "The New Poetry Movement" was discussed by Eppie Irons. She called attention to the fact that all new movements meet with opposition. This Modern Poetry is new in expression rather than in form. Annie Mae McClure told of the life of Edwin Arlington Robinson and read a group of his poems. Dona Hardin read poems from "North of Boston" by Robert Frost, after telling of the author's life. Mrs. Tommie Montfort discussed Harriet Monroe, one of the outstanding leaders of this new movement. Miss Monroe is editor of "Poetry," a magazine which is devoted to the poetry of the present day authors. As an example of the type of Miss Monroe's work, Mrs. Montfort read her poem, "Their God." The Elapheians showed their appreciation of the program by their interest and attention.

At the business meeting the new members for this quarter were voted upon and will be initiated next week.

SENIORS TO FROLIC

IN CANYONS SATURDAY

It is the intention of the Class of '25 to put aside intellectual struggles next Saturday afternoon and spend several hours in the Palo Duro canyon. This is to be one of the first canyon trips of the new year, and should the weather permit, many groups of students will follow the senior precedent.

Arrangements for transportation and "cats" are in the hands of committees.

Y. W. C. A. HAS UNUSUALLY

GOOD PROGRAM LAST WEEK

A large number of girls attended the meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association which was held last Wednesday afternoon. The topic was "Citizenship," and two well-prepared talks were given on this subject by Zelma Livingston and Velma Asher. Emma Lee Wood and Ischah Mateer sang a beautiful duet. The program was one which made those present wish to attend the Y. W. C. A. regularly, if they are not doing so already.

The program for this week has for its subject "Jesus Christ and the Social Question." All college girls are urged to attend and hear this program.

Ted Reid of Farwell was in Canyon Saturday.

Frank Shotwell of Boyina was in Canyon Saturday.

Miss Clara Rush of Amarillo, a former student, was a visitor at the college Saturday.

Mr. Alvin Brock of Washburn visited the college Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Brock were in school here last year, and will return for the summer session.

TYPE HIGH HEARS EDITOR

C. W. Warwick, editor of the Randall County News, spoke to members of Type High at the regular meeting on January 26.

Mr. Warwick began his address by eulogizing Benjamin Franklin, who, he said, desired to be known by no other name than "printer." Franklin is a credit to the journalistic profession, the local editor declared.

Of particular value to members of the press club was the discussion of the country newspaper field. It is this field which attracts men who like to associate with people and which to-day is on a sound basis in every particular, the scribes were told.

TROJAN WAR RETOLD

Miss M. Moss Richardson delightfully re-told the classic story of the Trojan War in chapel Thursday morning. Miss Richardson, who is often heard in story-telling hours, presented the ancient myth with much enthusiasm. She declared that students are deficient in their knowledge of mythology.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

Wednesday—Y. W. C. A. at 4:30; Buffaloes vs. Cadets.

Thursday—Second game, Buffaloes vs. Cadets.

Friday—Literary Society programs.

Saturday—Wrestling, Buffaloes vs. Teachers of Southwestern Teachers College, Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Prof. Bryan Reads During Chapel Hour

Prof. Earl C. Bryan, professor of public speaking, read himself into great popularity last Wednesday morning in chapel. Starting with the clever selection with the theme, "If You Should Pay That Ten," he read "At Aunt Mary's," "An Adolescent Recollection," and "Sonny."

The boyish descriptive passages of "At Aunt Mary's" had just taken the student's imagination back to their early childhood when the "Adolescent Recollection," with its recollections of the embarrassments of first courtships brought a sympathetic yet somewhat restrained response from the audience.

In the concluding number, "Sonny," Prof. Bryan presented very effectively the emotions of a young husband who had just been presented with his first born. This was Mr. Bryan's first appearance in a chapel program. He received a long ovation at the conclusion of the last reading.

COLLEGE ORCHESTRA PLAYS

BEFORE KRESS AUDIENCE

Accompanied by Prof. Wallace R. Clark, conductor, a College orchestra went to Kress, Texas, last Saturday and presented a well arranged program to the school and townspeople. The party went to Kress in the Tont Suite bus owned by the College, leaving here at three o'clock. One week previous to this time a group of four student artists gave a program at the Center Plains school, near Kress.

The personnel of the orchestra is: first violins, Corinne Hamill, Herschel Coffee; second violins, Miss Brigham, Fred Oberst; clarinet, Prof. Chas. E. Strain; cornet Chas. E. Strain, Jr.; French horn, Preston Wohlford; viola, Anadel Guenther; bass viol, Clarence Hope; piano, Miss Hazel Allen.

T-CLUB MEETING CALLED

The President of the T-Club has called a meeting for Tuesday night at 7 o'clock, in room 211—important meeting and initiation. Every letter man is urged to be present.



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OKLAHOMA MAT MEN COMING SATURDAY

Wrestlers of Southwestern Teachers College, Weatherford, Oklahoma, will meet the College grapplers here next Saturday evening in the first intercollegiate match of the year. Coach Jackson's wrestlers will have a return match with the Oklahomans. On the trip into the Sooner state it is also possible that several matches will be arranged for the Buffaloes.

Bears Dance as Band Gives Chapel Concert

One of the best band concerts of the year was given in chapel Saturday morning under the direction of Prof. C. E. Strain. The feature of the morning was the "Dance of the Teddy Bears," with two bears dancing to the rhythm. The dancers were Miss Blanche Fann and Mrs. Lee Fulton. The number was repeated as an encore.

The "National Emblem March," by Bagley, "Superba," by Dalby, "Barn Dance, Augusta," by Sargeant, and "Washington Post March," by Sousa, were other pieces played. As a concluding encore number, the band played "Shoutin' Liza."

Miss Berta Mae Looney, who taught Home Economics in the sub-college department last year, is now a student at the University of Texas. Information has been received here that she is among the honor students of the University, having received the "ampla cum laude" honor.

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Baseball Practice Is Started With a Large Number Out

The coming of warm weather sends a thrill vibrating through the hearts of the diamond enthusiasts, and thirty-two men answered Coach Eckhardt's recent call for players. In his pep speech, Eckhardt made it plain that he believed in a high standard of morals and hard work in baseball, and any one making the team must cope with these standards. The meeting adjourned after a pep speech from Captain Reagan Harrell. He stated that he is very much elated over the prospects of the team even though only five letter men are back. High schools from many parts of West Texas have contributed men who will be very valuable material in the make-up of Eckhardt's machine. The call for the batteries has been made and the prospective "chunkers" are out every warm evening limbering their arms. Regular practice began on Feb. 1st.

Eckhardt's catching staff will be composed of Santy, Bivens, and Boatwright.

Finis Vaughn, a letter man of last year and "Tucum" Nations are expected to be the main stays of the hurling staff, although Buck Johnson, a Slaton high school twirler, and Saddler, who hails from Marietta, are showing good form. Milton Ramsey and Jerry Malin, who have rested their arms for a few years, are coming back this year determined to take their turn on the mound.

Edelman of Plainview and McClure of Canyon are trying for first base.

Felix Phillips, a former letter man, and Red Weaver, a Slaton high school "thriller," will battle for a position at the hot corner. Both are speedy and adept at sacking the pill. It will be very interesting to watch those two men work, but the way they handle the timber will largely determine the winner of the corner.

Mason Anderson, McDonald, Gilbert Hill, and Crump will fight for positions at second and short.

Reagan Harrell (Capt) will probably do his sensational snagging in center field and Law Sone is back for his position in left field. Harry Sone, Kenneth Dixon, and Doc McVicker will also try for positions in the outfield.

Yearlings Beat Golden Sandstorm Here Easily

Last Wednesday night while the Buffaloes were winning from Stephen F. Austin at Nacogdoches, the Yearlings were drubbing the Amarillo Golden Sandstorm to the tune of 54 to 18. The Yearlings played in real Buffalo style and the huge crowd that witnessed the game felt, at times, as though the Buffaloes were on the floor. Gamel lead the field in scoring, he tossed the ball through the basket 12 times for a score of 24. Sone came next with 18 counters to his credit. While Gamel and Sone were scoring, Bivens, McIvers and Pearson were doing some splendid guarding. Not only did Bivens flash all over the court breaking up many plays, but also scored 7 points.

Stockton was high point man for Amarillo, annexing a total of 10 markers.

They say that Adam was the first radio bug. He made a loud speaker out of his spare parts.—Lyre.

Yearlings Lose Two Games and Win One On Short Road Trip

Two defeats and one win resulted in road trip made by the Yearlings recently. They lost to Estelline High School by close scores on January 23 and 24, and won from the Memphis squad on the return trip.

The Estelline team is coached by Homer Pool, a former Yearling star. This team looks like a strong bidder for district honors. The scores of the Estelline games were 8-6 and 16-10. These games were played on an outdoor court, where the Yearlings had difficulty in getting accustomed to it.

Memphis Hi was defeated, 16-10. Tullia Hi is one of the strongest fives played by the Yearlings this year. Tullia won, 48-13, at Tullia. Outstanding players on the Yearling squad are McVicker, Bivens, Pearson, Gamel, and Brown.

Burson Joins Goodwin Twins at Bucknell as Student of University

Grady Burson, twice captain of the West Texas State Teachers College Buffaloes, a star fullback in high school and in the College, left Tuesday in company with "Kow" Goodwin, Amarillo grid star, for Bucknell university, where both will enroll as students this term.

Burson received his preliminary training at Silverton and has two or three more years of college work before completing his education. He is a giant in size, a wonderful all-round player and especially capable of directing a team or plunging the line. He has been a tower of strength for the Buffaloes for several years.

Earl and Merl Goodwin, formerly team mates of Burson, starred consistently on the Bucknell squad during the past season.

CALVES WILL RECEIVE ATHLETIC SWEATERS

Due to the persistent efforts of the Calves they are about to be rewarded with sweaters. The sweaters will probably be maroon with a white C and with the small letters, W. T., placed in the base of the larger letter. Forty-four dollars and fifty cents was the total received from the benefit picture show sponsored recently. The Calves are contemplating having a feature show at the College in the near future.

Eleven boys will receive the coveted letter. These boys upheld the honor of the high school throughout the fall. The team went through the season undefeated.—Travis Shaw, Jr.

GYM WORK RUSHED

Much interest is being displayed in regard to the race of the New Gym workmen against Father Time. "Ready to play" in by February 16," is the watchword. Barring bad weather, the building committee believes this goal can be achieved, but not, however, without student help. Announcement comes from Prof. Terrill, under whose guidance the construction is being done, that the Denton Eagles and Buffaloes will play in the Gym February 16, providing he can depend upon the "strong backs" of students. Watch for announcements, and when the call for help is sounded, be ready.

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Buffaloes Return From Hard Trip

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The first half the visitors run their end of the score up as high as twelve while the Bearkats were only able to make three. It looked as if Lockey was going to start something when he made the first field goal for us and followed it immediately with a free goal.

At the beginning of the second half referee McCurdy fouled a West Texan giving Rumfield two shoals, both of which he made.

The score ended 8-24. We won't make excuses but will make good in our next T. I. A. A. game.

(From the Bearkat.)

Nacogdoches, Jan. 29.—Fresh from a day's rest and at the end of a strenuous road trip, the West Texas State Teachers College Buffaloes Thursday night defeated the Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks by a score of 27 to 14 after being held to an 18 to 17 score Wednesday night.

Crump, with fourteen, and Hale, with twelve points, were high score men for the Buffaloes and the Lumberjack five were kept too busy on the defensive to present an outstanding player.

The Buffalo team is weakened considerably by the road trip and Thursday night Nations played center and Vaughn substituted for Hill.

The Buffaloes begin a three week's home stand next week with several important games scheduled.

On the road trip which was concluded Thursday the Buffaloes blanked State Teachers colleges and T. I. A. A. conference members at San Marcos and Nacogdoches and split with the Huntsville quintet, gaining on an average of 833.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Jan. 29.—Although road weary and slowed up to a degree, the West Texas State Teachers College Buffaloes again stamped their way to victory Wednesday night, 19 to 18, against the Stephen F. Austin Teachers College.

Herm was high point man for the Buffaloes with nine counters to his credit and Bradley starred for Nacogdoches.

The Buffaloes meet the downstate crew again Thursday night and then entrain for home to make a stand of three weeks, meeting some strong teams on the home grounds.

Judge—Were you born in Georgia?

Prisoner—Yes suh. Dats whut they tells me.

Judge—And raised?

Prisoner—Well suh, dey tried to raise me once but de rope broke.—Ex.

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