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WEST TEXAS BREEZES

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We do not have the honor system in this school, yet there are many occasions upon which a student's action is governed by his own will entirely. If he is not in sympathy with the welfare of the whole, he is apt to follow his own impulses, whether they be for the best or not. In becoming a part of most any institution or organization, an individual usually must deny himself a few liberties that he may have been enjoying before. But the benefits that he should derive should far outweigh the loss of these things. When a man is on a cattle ranch, he may hang his clothes upon a mesquite bush and jump into the tank or creek for his bath. He may then get out, dry on a passing breeze, and don his clothes once more—providing a cow hasn't eaten them up. But here it is different. He places his clothes in a locker, goes and takes a hot or cold shower in conscious assurance that his clothes will not be consumed by some lank quadruped. A boy's locker key disappeared recently while the owner was taking a bath, and his clothes were inside his locker. There were no barrels handy, and he did not wish to go home covered with a smile of embarrassment, so he tore the top from his locker. Such a case, from outward appearances, would no doubt call for some decided action, but why "bust" into your locker? Though cows, as are human beings, are often guilty of irrational acts, who would think of tearing off their tops or "busting" into one of them, just because they happened to contain your clothes? But lockers have been torn into before and many have been damaged beyond repair. We should have more respect for the property of others, and such things as this are as much the property of others as they are our own. It is only by proper usage on our part that they will be able to enjoy their usefulness in the future. Why not think of this?

There are still many who have not in their pictures for the annual. These should be turned in as quickly as possible. If you haven't had yours made, do so now. And while you are ordering your class print, it should be well for you to find out about the pictures you may need for societies and other organizations, so that you may do all your ordering at one time. The time limit set for some of the pictures has already expired, and in most cases it will have to be extended a few days. We expected to have to do this, and you no doubt, expected that we would. When a mule balks, you have to give him a little more time and often some encouragement to get him started. The annual staff is giving you a little more time, and will perhaps give you a little verbal encouragement. You can help at this time by having your picture made immediately and by giving it to the annual staff. There will come a time, and its not so far off, when the time will be up. So forget your "mule power" for a few days, and have your picture made. You will then be surprised to see how well you look.

Tennis is now a major sport at this college. Much interest has been shown in the organization of a tennis club, and such organization was brought about this last week. There were about twenty-five members at the first meeting and there will probably be many more to come out later. The decision on the part of the athletic council to make a major sport of tennis marks another step in the development of athletics here. Many have played tennis heretofore, partly for the love of the game and partly for the love of other things. There always seems to be a certain amount of interest centering around "love games." But in spite of "love set" and "love games," or perhaps, partly because of them, tennis has at last come into its own. And those that love tennis for the sport, will have a chance of representing the college in intercollegiate tournaments.

Letters were awarded to thirty-four S. M. U. "Colts" for football last fall. The Colts of Southwestern Methodist University correspond to the Yearlings at W. T. S. T. C. Both are scrub teams. The colts were given letters. The Yearlings were given a feed and turned loose. They bear no mark or brand, other than battered faces and bodies, that they ever played for this college and were always Buffaloes in spirit and fight, if not in skill, weight, and strength. Yet S. M. U. brands her Colts so if they should happen to roam, that brand will be a guide as to their old home, and will be a proclamation

TENNIS CLUB IS LATEST ACTIVITY

MUCH ENTHUSIASM SHOWN BY
BOYS AT MEETING.

College Tennis Activities Are Expected
to Center Around Club; Several
Tournaments Planned.

Definite plans for college tennis activity were discussed Saturday noon when more than thirty young men completed permanent organization of a Tennis Club. Recent fair weather has aroused interest in tennis to a high pitch, and an unusually large number of men are getting ready for regular practices. Two tournaments—class and elimination—will probably be held this quarter. In addition, games will be matched with out-of-town teams.

Officers Named

Affairs of the club will be managed by Olin E. Hinkle, president; Chester Day, vice president; J. Evetts Haley, executive secretary; and Harry Delaney, reporter. Work of improving the courts is expected to start immediately. Six courts will be needed by the Club within a short time, members stated Saturday.

Members of last year's teams are not in college this year, hence new material must be developed. The purpose of the Tennis Club will be to promote interest in the game by providing practice tournaments and securing improvements of the grounds. Competition for places on the Club's teams will evidently be very keen. Many young players will report, some of whom were runners-up to and strong contenders with the players of last year.

Material strength has been added to the tennis squad by the enrollment this year of Otello Herm. Herm is a versatile player of three years experience. For two years he was a member of the doubles team of Grubbs Vocational College which took the Junior College championship of the state.

Plans Readily Developing for Big Session of College in the Summer

President J. A. Hill believes that more people will seek the invigorating climate of Northwest Texas as a place to do summer school work in 1924 than at any other previous time. Already preparations are under way to take care of the large number of students who will be in Canyon.

A bulletin describing the summer school and summer normal work which will be offered is in progress of making. Both the summer normal and the summer school will open on June 4; the summer normal will close with state examinations on August 4, 5, 6, and 7. The summer school will close August 26, after two terms of six weeks each.

L. F. Sheffy, who is doing work in the University of Chicago, R. P. Jarrett who is at Geo. Peabody College at Nashville and J. L. Dufloy, who is working at the University of Chicago are heads of departments now on leave of absence, who will be back at their posts in June. Miss Edna Haines of the kindergarten section of the department of education and Miss Marion Witt, of the English department will return for the summer; Miss Haines has been studying at Columbia and Miss Witt at the University of Wisconsin.

Plans are being made to bring to Canyon for the summer school some of the best known educators of the United States who will offer lectures and conduct conferences.

The administrative authorities of the Teachers College believe that the attendance will far outpace that of last summer when it was approximately 1700 students from more than a hundred counties of the state.

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to the effect that she is proud of them. On the cattle ranges, dogs are seldom branded, for they have lost their mother and will not amount to much if they do happen to live. But such is not the case with healthy Yearlings. They are always branded lest they stray off and another brand be placed on them. Why turn from such an effective means of knowing your own things? Yearlings today desire some award from this school as recognition that they have given all they possessed toward the achievement of Buffalohood, even though they failed in the attempt.

Saturday to Be "Open House" Night at Hills

The personal touch is what really counts in one's life.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill want to be real friends to every boy and girl who come this way. The girls get the personal touch in the two Halls and under the direction of a number of the worthy teachers, but the boys are somewhat neglected.

In order to give the boys a touch of home life and motherly interest the Hills will throw open their house each first Saturday night in the month to the boys. If too many avail themselves of the opportunity for the capacity of the home, Miss Ritchie will take care of the overflow. The house will be open Saturday night from 7:30 to 10:00. The only passport to these homes will be that you are a student in W. T. S. T. C. and a gentleman.

This is the plan: Those whose birthdays are in January, February, and June have a special invitation to the night in February. The sons of March July and August are to be sure to go in March. Those of April, September, and October are especially invited for the April meeting. Those whose birthdays are in May, November, and December will be the special guests in May. In addition to these special groups, every boy who can go to each "at home" will be cordially welcomed.

Press Club Plans to Meet Twice Monthly During Rest of Year

That regular bi-monthly meetings shall be held every other Thursday at 3:30 p. m. was agreed upon by the Press Club last Thursday afternoon. John L. McCarty, vice president of the Club and chairman of the program committee, states that the program will be entertaining yet practical, and that experienced journalists will be secured as speakers.

President Frank P. Hill announced that material for the T. I. P. A. contests must be submitted within the next month. A local contest will be held to eliminate entries, since only one article in each class may be submitted to the state contest. Complete regulations will be published soon.

Communications from the president of the Texas State Press Association were made known, and discussed. Olin E. Hinkle was chosen as W. T. S. T. C.'s representative to the executive committee. He also becomes a member of the T. I. P. A. program committee, which is now drafting plans for the state convention at S. M. U. in April.

Miss Allen Plays At Chapel Period

Miss Hazel Allen, instructor in piano in the Department of Music, entertained during the chapel period Tuesday. The following numbers were beautifully played:

Autumn—Concert Etude in D—Chaminade.
Rustle of Spring—Sinderig.
March Wind—McDowell.

Rev. F. B. McDowell Resigns Pastorate of Presbyterian Church

At the meeting service Jan. 20 the Rev. F. B. McDowell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, tendered his resignation to accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Woodstock, Illinois. Mr. McDowell came to Canyon during last summer as pastor of the local church and it was with genuine regret that his resignation was received by the congregation. During his pastorate, the church has prospered and grown. Mr. McDowell is an excellent preacher and pastor, and is a progressive citizen. The resignation is effective February 15.

Woodstock is in the thriving dairy section of North Illinois, 51 miles from Chicago. It is a city of 6000 on the main line of the Northwestern railroad. It is the home of the Woodstock and Olivette typewriters. The church at Woodstock has been waiting for two months on Mr. McDowell to give an answer to the call.

The best wishes of the people of Canyon go with Rev. and Mrs. McDowell to their new field of labor.

TIME FIXED FOR DEBATE TRY-OUT

ELIMINATIONS WILL BE MADE ON
FEBRUARY 8.

Two Teams and Alternate for Each
Team will be Selected; Awards
to Equal College Letter.

Selection by try-out of the College debating teams will occur February 8 unless conditions develop which would prevent some of the aspirants from reporting at that time. At least eight men are now putting the final polishes on their speeches.

Discussion of the subject among the debaters has developed some differences of opinion which add to the spirit of rivalry. The subject is: Resolved, That the production and distribution of coal and oil in the United States should be regulated and controlled by the Federal government.

Two Debates Scheduled

W. T. S. T. C. teams will debate only two other colleges this year. They are Southwest Texas State Teachers College of San Marcos, which will send a team here, and North Texas State Teachers College of Denton, which will meet one of our teams there. All home teams will debate the affirmative side of the issue.

Among those who have reported to the Committee on Debates are Jeff D. Smith and Mitchell Jones, winners last year over Northwestern Teachers College of Alva, Oklahoma. Another debater is G. Lee Gibbs, who is expected to win a place on the teams. P. M. Bailey, formerly a debater at E. T. S. T. C. of Commerce, and a member of the Cousins Literary Society team of 1923, is expected to be a strong contender.

Herschel Coffee, Canyon High School debater, A. D. Cummins, and Bryant Baker have been working steadily since the subject was announced. A new student, Delmer Ashworth of Lockney, has reported and is expected to make a good speech. Ashworth was a winner in both debate and essay contests in his county last year.

An announcement was made recently to the effect that students who represent the College in intercollegiate debate will receive an award equivalent to that represented by the college letter. Watch fobs were presented last year.

HUNTLEIGH HALL DOIN'S

Tables in the dining room have been rearranged. There are now four small ones and four large ones instead of the usual ten. Those of us who eat at the big tables are delighted with the novelty, but not with the long, long wait for cats.

Improvements are still being made. The office is now being papered, and the dining room is next in order.

Carabel Biffie's mother, Mrs. J. S. Ford, visited her this week.

Viva Barfield, Mildred Conatsee, Frances Hall, Ann Isaacs and Eunice Gilbreath were in Amarillo Saturday. Ruby Wise has gone home. Eye strain was the cause. Huntleigh girls extend sympathy.

Mr. D. R. Hairgroves, a student of the College during the past Fall quarter, is now holding a position of teacher in King County.

Phillips Says Cow is Greatest Food Producer

Prof. Frank R. Phillips, head of the Department of Agriculture, championed Madam Cow in a chapel talk Wednesday. He effectively used a large chart to enforce his points.

Prof. Phillips stated that the cow is the greatest producer of food obtainable. One good cow produces more food in a year than is found in the body of five steers weighing 1100 pounds each.

Cows should be judged, he said, as to their worth by four tests—the milk scales, to ascertain the amount of butter fat; the Babcock test, to determine the amount of buetter fat; feed records, to keep account of all food consumed; and a complete record of milk produced. Only those cows should be kept whose records show a good profit, for the profits realized from one good cow will equal profits from forty poor ones.

The silo is the ideal method for preserving food for cows. In this section of Texas pit silos can be cheaply constructed and are a paying investment.

BUFFALOES MOVE NEARER COVETED T. I. A. A. HONORS IN DECISIVE VICTORIES OVER A. C. C. WILDCATS

FLASHY TEAM-WORK AND STRONG DEFENSE
INDICATE THAT QUINTET IS OF CHAMPIONSHIP CALIBRE.

NEW MEXICO NEXT
The New Mexico Military Institute quintet will meet the Buffaloes in the local gymnasium on Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week.
The strength of this year's N. M. I. team is not definitely known; however, New Mexico papers state that the cadets have the best team in history, and the game will likely prove a stiff battle for the Buffaloes.

Boxing and Wrestling Events Put on Wed. Night at the College

The W. T. S. T. C. Athletic Show staged in the Auditorium of the College Wed. night was a huge success, speaking from the avoirdupois standpoint. The finance end was not so large although a representative crowd of both college and city was present.

The show opened with a few remarks from Chase Condrey on the fine character of athletics and athletic men. This was followed by a strong arm stunt by Russell Mitchell who, with his "abundance of strength" seemed to break long chanes, bite nails and lift five hundred pound weights with ease. Of course, take a new beginner, especially "in the afternoon" he should use much smaller chains, nails, etc.

The next two numbers on the program were wrestling. Beck won with first fall in four minutes from Scott. In the second bout Gibbs and Hill wrestled ten minutes, to a draw. This was the only bout of the evening with a professional touch.

The wrestling was followed by several boxing bouts. The first being between Elmer Hardin and Douglas Mills, it ended with Hardin carrying the fight to Mills all the way. Next was the bout between Roy Golden and Russell Mitchell, heavies, Mitchell made up with brawn what he lacked to match Golden's science.

Jack Chapman and Bill Donovan battled in the next go-round to a draw. Wallace Buster and Herschel Jennings fought two rounds to a draw. Last, but not least was the battle between McCormick and Dunlap. They came out of their corners at the first tap of the gong and mixed it from there on to the finish. This bout afforded a real thrill for the audience. They broke even.

James Oden and B. McCormick fought to a draw.

The final curtain was preceded by the battle royal in which E. Goodwin, M. Goodwin, G. Burson, Thompson and Boatwright were the contenders.

Boatwright became weary with the gruelling and rolled under the ropes for an out. Guess he couldn't see the battlers on account of loss of eyesight temporarily. Next to be counted out was Thompson. He could have taken the count of ten several times but Bart Johnson, referee, was not in evidence only occasionally. No, this wasn't framed, I guess; it was just accidentally that Thompson was on the destroying end of several sledge-hammer drives.

It was a merry time all around and the next show will be a greater drawing card for this one will be well advertised as to the fun and entertainment it afforded.

McCLUNG SPEAKS IN CHAPEL

Rev. W. C. McClung, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Denton spoke to the students Saturday morning, relating some of his experiences in a recent trip to the Old World. In addition to telling in an interesting manner of the many places visited, Rev. McClung reviewed the political, social, and economic situations in Europe. He expressed himself as being convinced that a new spiritual interpretation of the Bible and a more general acceptance of Christianity are needed today above all else. In conclusion he stated that America should feel the responsibility she holds in leading the world out of its present chaotic condition.

Two decisive wins from the Abilene Christian College Wildcats Monday and Tuesday night sent the Buffaloes away from the mark with a flying start for T. I. A. A. conference honors. Flashy team work and the stellar playing of Lewis Hill Monday and Odus Mitchell Tuesday gave the Buffaloes wins. The first game was won 37 to 20 and the second 37 to 23.

Lewis Hill flashed some of the most remarkable goal shooting he has staged this year and helped the Buffaloes stampede in the first half of Monday's game. The period ended 18 to 3 but the Wildcats fighting hard in the last half added 17 points while the Buffaloes were scoring 19 counters. Law Sone and Otello Herm were used as substitutes by Coach Burton for Lancaster and Davis Hill and although they played good games they did not show the stuff the two regulars possess. Vaughn for the Wildcats and L. Hill for the Buffaloes played the stellar roles.

Jumping into an early lead in the second game the Wildcats literally whipped the Buffaloes for several minutes but eventually teamwork began to tell and the herd closed the half 20 to 14. Mitchell starred in the second half making several filed goals and spurring the Buffalo count to 37 for the second time. The Wildcats were able to total 23 although they displayed valiant fighting spirit.

New Mexico Military Institute, which claims to have one of the strongest quintets in the history of the school, will play the Buffaloes Wednesday and Thursday nights. It is likely that these games will be among the hard matches of the year.

Line-up for Monday night: Buffaloes Hale and Lewis Hill, forwards; Mitchell center; Lancaster and Davis Hill, guards; Wildcats—Adams and Cantrell, forwards; Vaughn, center; Brown and Adams, guards.

Substitutes: Herm for Lancaster; Sone for Hill; Porter for Adams.

The line-up for Tuesday night was the same. Substitutes: Herm for Hill; Porter for W. Adams.

Referee: Parcells, Northwestern.

Training School in Progress at First Baptist Church

Five evenings of instructive and inspirational study have been provided by the First Baptist Church. Instruction began last night in four classes, and will continue through Friday.

Misses Lucille Loyd and Kate Mayers, state representatives of the Baptist Student Union and the Young Women's Auxiliary respectively, are teaching courses relating to these activities. Pastor B. C. Land of the Tulla Baptist Church will speak to the combined classes each evening.

The courses offered are:
Senior B. Y. P. U. Manual—Miss Lucille Loyd.

"Pilgrims Progress" for Intermediates and Juniors—Miss Kate Mayers.

"Stewardship and Missions"—Rev. B. C. Land, Tulla.

Building a Standard Sunday School—Pastor Lyn Claybrook.

The first two classes named are taught from 6:45 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. each evening. Rev. Land speaks for one hour, beginning at 7:30 p. m. The class in Sunday School building studies from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m. All classes are conducted in the Baptist Church buildings.

WHY LIBRARIANS NEED A VACATION

A high school boy asked a librarian for a copy of "Veins and Adenoids." A search through the books on physiology failed to reveal any such title. He was asked if he knew the author, and replied: "Why, Shakespeare, I guess." It was discovered he wanted "Venus and Adonis." This is comparable to the woman who wanted "She Sat in the Wood Box," which was found to be "The Satinwood Box."—The Furrow.

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SOCIETY

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METHODIST STUDENT FEDERATION ENTERTAINED

The Methodist Student Federation was entertained in the regular monthly meeting at the home of the pastor, Bro. Beavers, Sunday afternoon, January 20, at 5 o'clock.

The organization is primarily for the purpose of proving that the College young people realize the importance of Christian training during their busy school days and the different organizations are beginning to function nicely. The officers and representatives of the local unit will be of interest to the student body:

Jessie Green—President.
Laura Sweatman—First Vice President.

Winnie Mae Crawford—Second Vice President.

Annie Williams—Third Vice President.

Annette Reed—Fourth Vice President.

John Randolph—Secretary.

Weldon Thompson—Treasurer.

Miss M. Moss Richardson—State Resident.

Miss Mary McLean—Faculty Representative.

C. W. Warwick—Church Representative.

Mrs. R. I. Graves—Womans Missionary Society.

Elmer Marshall—Senior Epworth League.

R. I. Graves—Intermediate Epworth League.

Emma Lou McKinney—Christian Service Comrades.

Chase Condrey—Young Men's Sunday School Class.

Gladys Beavers—Cousins Sunday School Class.

Lillian Fulkerson—Teacher Training Class.

The Student Secretary and the Pastor.

The second annual meeting of the State Federation, which meets at S. M. U., February 8, 9, and 10, consists of representatives from all state and

church schools of Texas. We are happy to be well represented at this gathering and expect to bring back many things of real interest.

All Methodist students are cordially urged to come and be with us in the different organizations that we may be happily associated in all lines of Christian service.

MRS. DELANEY,
Student Secretary.

HOME EC. GIRLS URGED TO JOIN CLUB

Attention, girls who are eligible to the Home Ec. Club! We want you two Wednesday afternoons of each month at 4:30 in room 315B.

At the regular meeting on January 23 it was decided to launch a membership campaign in the near future. Miss Birdie Lee Burkhalter gave a very interesting and beneficial talk on parliamentary rules.

Our next meeting will be February 6th. Be there!—Reporter.

Y. W. SPEAKER FAILS TO APPEAR

Although the main speaker failed to appear, the program of the regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. last Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 was enjoyed by the girls present.

Miss Ethel Kistler led the devotional exercises. Special numbers were a solo by Miss Berta Mae Looney and several poems read by Miss Willie Hale.

G. A. A. ELECTS OFFICERS

The members of the Girls' Athletic Association met Monday, January 14 at the chapel period to elect officers for the winter quarter and to vote on the constitution. The following officers were elected:

LaMoine Switzer—President (re-elected).

Frankie Broiles—Vice-president.

Laura Sweatman—Secretary-Treasurer (re-elected).

The constitution was adopted.

Since there was not enough material for class teams, it was decided to divide the College into two divisions for teams—the blue eyed girls and the brown eyed girls.

The dues of the Association are twenty-five cents per quarter or fifty

cents for the remainder of the year. Those who pay dues will be issued tickets which will entitle them to see all games played by the Association. —Reporter.

TEA ROOM SALE A SUCCESS

The Sophomore class in large-quantity cooking successfully conducted a tea-room sale, January 25 and 26, under the direction of Miss Helen Burton. Delicious cakes, sandwiches, and coffee were served. The project was an experiment in behalf of establishing a tea room in the College, and was pronounced a success beyond expectations. The proceeds were used to cover the expense of materials and baking.

MRS. HUMPHREYS TO ADDRESS Y. W.

An address, "Think Less of Self and More of Others," will be made by Mrs. J. S. Humphreys to the Y. W. C. A. on Wednesday, January 30. The complete program follows:

Piano Prelude—Frankie Kerr.

Song—Association.

Devotional Leader—Lillian Atkins.

Vocal Solo—Johnnie Rowan.

Address—Mrs. J. S. Humphreys.

Song—Association.

Prayer—Fannie Cash.

Cousins Worth More Than 98 Cents Each Dr. Pierle Discovers

What is man? Dr. C. A. Pierle answered this question in a striking manner Friday evening when he told the Cousins—and the Sesames who "listened in" on the last number of the program—that the average man of one hundred fifty pounds, if divided into the component chemical elements, would furnish enough water to wash a pair of blankets, enough iron to make a ten penny nail, lime sufficient to wash a small chicken coop, and enough sulphur to kill the fleas on any dog in Canyon. All of these chemicals may be purchased at any drug store for about 98 cents.

People Resemble Chemicals

Dr. Pierle carefully explained however, that while the true worth of a Cousins is much greater than a chemical analysis indicates, members of the society may be compared with certain chemicals in respect to their characteristics. For example, some chemicals are very active and enter easily into various combinations—they have both pep and teamwork. Thus copper may be drawn out greatly with little danger of breaking—it is dependable and has endurance. A few elements refuse to combine with others and are called inert. In this connection the speaker made extensive comparisons with the Bachelors Protective Association. The members were characterized as being selfish and, like the inert chemicals, lacking in usefulness and co-operation.

Chemicals Socially Inclined

On the other hand, there are chemicals which are gregarious in habit. They resemble people who are never happy unless in a crowd.

Then, speaking of the similarity of chemical conduct to that of people in general, Dr. Pierle spoke of the low melting point of chemicals as representing the gullible temperament; low boiling point as indicating quick temper; softness as comparable to willingness to follow any leader; and flintiness as representing fickleness.

There are Jekyll and Hyde combinations—allotropic forms—in the chemical world. As in human life, these types are two-faced, perplexing and deceptive.

The students may be considered as being various chemicals which are being refined in the crucible of W. T. S. T. C. Dr. Pierle expressed the hope that the dross should be cast off and that only pure chemicals of the highest order should remain.

Yearlings Win and Lose From Clovis Hi School

The Yearling basketball squad returned Sunday morning from Clovis, New Mexico, where they split a two-game series with the Clovis High School Friday and Saturday nights. The Yearlings won the first game by a 20 to 14 score. The New Mexicans came back strong in the second game and nosed out the Yearlings by one point, the game ending with the score 16 to 15.

The names of those making the trip to Clovis follow: Assistant Coach Lockhart, Guy Fuller, Felix Phillips, Law Sone, Roger Pearson, Jennings, Ray Bivins, and Leroy Munsey.

Customer—"I want some winter underclothes."

Clerk—"How long?"

Customer—"How long? I don't want to rent 'em; I want to buy 'em."

Owner of Oklahoma Champion Show Cow Visits the College

Professor S. D. Johnson, former county agent at Fredrick, Okla., spent a day last week at the college farm for the purpose of inspecting the New Mexico champion cow, which is now owned by this institution.

Mr. Johnson owns two champion Jersey cows, one of which is the champion show cow of Oklahoma. This cow made an official record of 10,000 pounds of milk and 575 pounds of butter fat in ten months time. She was also on the show circuit in Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Arkansas during this period.

Mr. Johnson was very much interested in Rosette, the cow now owned by the College, which made the New Mexico state record at a two-year-old. In discussing the merits of the New Mexico and Oklahoma champions, Mr. Johnson acknowledged that the College cow was a superior cow in some respects to the Oklahoma champion. However, he was too loyal to his own cow to state that the College cow would be placed over the Oklahoma champion in the show ring, even if he thought it.

Mr. Johnson was also very much interested in Pansy, another one of the College cows. He thinks that Pansy would make a wonderful show cow and stated that she had one of the best Jersey type heads that he had seen in several states. This cow came originally from the Terrill herd at San Antonio, and it is to be remembered that this is the herd which furnished the foundation stock for the Ed. C. Lasiter ranch at Fairbairns. The Lasiter herd is not only the largest herd of registered Jerseys in the United States, but also holds the distinction of having some of the highest producers.

It is the ambition of President Hill of the College to build up the College herd to contain some of the leading dairy cows in the Southwest. It is to be remembered that the A. & M. College of Texas, which now ranks high in the dairy business, at one time consisted of a very few high class producers, but by careful selection and breeding and the introduction of a few good animals, the herd was made to pay for the feed of the cows and for the college expenses of many students in the dairy division, and incidentally, is today considered one of the best herds in the Southwest.

Mr. Johnson is a strong believer in the value of the dairy cow and thinks that dairying will revolutionize the agricultural conditions of West Texas.

While in Canyon, Mr. Johnson visited Mr. Lee Gibbs, who was at one time associated with him as county agent in a neighboring county in Oklahoma. He also spent a few minutes at the home of Mr. James McDonald, who formerly worked with him, but is now a student of the College and is majoring in Agriculture.

Mr. Phillips, the head of the Agricultural Department, refused to place a price on the New Mexico cow. She has been on the farm since the first of October, 1923, and the College has sold \$214 worth of milk from her in this length of time. If she was placed on the market at a price which would pay for her feed and 10% on the investment, it is quite probable that, counting her usefulness at ten years time, her value would be written with four figures.

DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE HELP DAIRY INDUSTRY

Arrangements are being perfected by members of the agricultural department of the College to co-operate with Panhandle schools in the promotion of the dairy and poultry industries in West Texas.

The agricultural department of the College has recently carried on a butter fat sales experiment for the purpose of ascertaining profits to be expected from dairy cattle. This experiment has indicated that, under Panhandle conditions, a farmer may reasonably expect to pay for his feed, and besides, secure a profit by adding dairy cows as one of the enterprises of his farm.

At a recent conference, G. F. Maggard of Amarillo and Professor J. W. Ridgeway, formerly of the A. & M. College of Texas, now with the education division of the Mistletoe Creamery Company, worked out a tentative agreement with the College for a proposed series of one-day dairy schools to be held in this part of the state.

It is expected that schools which now possess agricultural teachers will be given seniority on the proposed itinerary.

"That man bores me to tears," said the sweet young thing as she crawled limply out of the dentist's chair.

See Jack London's "The Call of the Wild" at the Olympic, Friday and Saturday.

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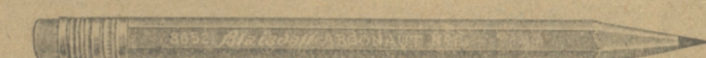
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Constitution of the T. I. P. A. Published For Entrants' Aid

At the request of a number of students who desire to enter the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association contests, The Prairie is publishing below the constitution of the Association. Rules for the local contest will be made known soon.

Students who wish to enter any of the contests must have their manuscripts in the hands of Miss Jennie C. Ritchie by the latter part of February.

CONSTITUTION

Article I.

Section 1. This organization shall be known as the Texas Inter-collegiate Press Association.

Article II.

Section 1. This organization shall be association shall be composed of the active press clubs with at least ten members of the colleges of first rank and other colleges desiring semi-monthly publication. Each club of the T. I. P. A., failing to have one entry in each of at least five contests of the T. I. P. A., including the newspaper contest, shall be excluded from the association. This publication shall consist of at least four ninety column inch pages in every issue. There shall also be an editorial in each issue; and each paper must exchange with other papers of the T. I. P. A.

Section 2. Each college applying for membership must have a two-thirds majority of the votes of the T. I. P. A. at the annual convention to become a member.

Article III.

Section 1. The officers of the association shall be President, Vice-president, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Publicity Manager.

Sec. 2. These officers shall be elected by the delegates present at the annual convention. A majority of the votes cast shall constitute a choice.

Sec. 3. New officers shall hold office for one calendar year.

Sec. 4. The President, the Corresponding Secretary, and the Publicity Manager of the association shall be chosen from the college that is to entertain the convention.

Sec. 5. If any office of the association shall become vacant the college represented by the vacant office shall have the power to select a successor.

Article IV.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside over all meetings, to cast the deciding vote, in case of tie in the convention and he shall have the power to call special meetings by the request of a majority of the colleges in the association.

Sec. 2. The President shall appoint a committee whose duty it shall be to see that the annual meetings of the

T. I. P. A. shall be advertised in the college previous to the time of the meetings.

Sec. 3. The Vice-President in the absence of the President shall perform all the duties of the office.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep an accurate copy of the amendments to the constitution which are made by the association. He shall keep a roll of the delegates according to the colleges represented and shall file the proceedings of the annual convention in a permanent ledger, and immediately after each annual convention he shall give this ledger to the Recording Secretary-elect.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to notify each college of the association as to the time and placing of the meeting one month before the regular annual meeting. He shall conduct such correspondence as may fall to him. It shall also be his duty to send to the president of each press club in the association a program before the time of the annual meeting. It shall further be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to notify the various members of the association ten weeks before the annual convention concerning the manuscripts for the various contests which are to be in his hands four weeks before the annual convention.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect all money due the association, to make such disbursements as the executive committee shall direct, and to make an annual report to the association of its financial standing.

Sec. 7. The President shall be ex-officio chairman of the executive committee and shall be the member of that body from his school.

Sec. 8. The following oath of office shall be administered to all officers-elect: I do solemnly affirm that I will perform the duties of _____ to the best of my ability, as directed by the constitution of the association.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of the Publicity Manager to keep in touch with Texas press clubs who may desire connection with the T. I. P. A. or with whom connection with the T. I. P. A. may be desirable. He should use whatever methods he thinks fit to promote such relations. He shall have charge of the publicity of the annual T. I. P. A. convention.

Article V.

Section 1. The executive committee shall consist of one member from each institution in the association.

Sec. 2. Members of the executive committee shall be chosen by each press club locally immediately after the annual convention of the T. I. P. A.

Sec. 3. The executive committee shall assemble at the call of the president.

Sec. 4. The annual convention shall be under the control of the executive committee.

Sec. 5. The executive committee shall have the power to direct the funds of the association and to invite a prominent journalist to address the convention each year, the expense of the guest to be paid by the T. I. P. A.

Article VI.

Section 1. This constitution and by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present at any annual convention.

Sec. 2. The Vice-President, the Corresponding Secretary, and the Recording Secretary shall constitute a permanent committee on the revision of the constitution and by-laws. It shall be the duty of this committee to examine this constitution each year and recommend any change that it may deem advisable. No individual member, however, shall be barred from proposing amendments.

BY-LAWS

Article I.

Section 1. The annual convention shall be held the second Thursday and Friday in April.

Sec. 2. The session of this convention shall consist of such conferences on college journalism as the executive committee may direct, together with a business meeting and a banquet.

Sec. 3. The business session shall be composed of the delegates of the association and the executive officers with any members of the local press club with which the convention is being held. Each school represented shall have one vote.

Sec. 4. Three representatives from each school shall be entitled to entertainment at the hands of the school at which the association is meeting. One delegate shall be chosen for voting delegate.

Sec. 5. The banquet shall be provided by the school entertaining the convention.

Sec. 6. The meeting place of the annual convention shall be selected by the association in business session upon invitation and by a majority of the votes of the delegates present. No invitation shall be considered unless extended by a college which has the three delegates present, two of whom shall be underclassmen. No college

shall entertain the association two years in succession.

Article II.

Section 1. Each college of the T. I. P. A. shall pay an annual fee of fifteen dollars, which shall be paid at least two weeks before the time of the annual convention.

Sec. 2. Any college of the T. I. P. A. failing to send delegates to the convention or failing to pay the annual fee within the time limit shall be excluded from the association.

Sec. 3. Any institution that has once held membership and has been excluded may be admitted as a new member upon payment of fifteen dollars in addition to the annual fee.

Sec. 4. Colleges desiring membership and eligible as provided by article III, section 1 of the constitution and having submitted four regular consecutive issues of the paper for inspection and these having been passed on as up to the standard, will be received upon the payment of fifteen dollars.

Article III.

Section 1. Ten contests shall be held annually in the T. I. P. A. The contests and prizes to be awarded as follows:

Short story, ten dollars.

College Annual, trophy not exceeding twenty dollars in cost.

Formal essay, ten dollars.

Familiar essay, five dollars.

News article, five dollars.

Newspaper, trophy, not exceeding twenty dollars in cost.

Editorial, five dollars.

Feature story, five dollars.

Poem, five dollars.

One-act play, five dollars.

Sec. 2. In the newspaper contest each school shall present any four consecutive issues of the college paper, provided that none of these issues shall be special class or organization publications, and provided that they shall have been published within the twelve months preceding the convention to which they have been submitted. The papers shall be graded upon mechanical make-up, editorials, scope, news atmosphere and general character of publication.

Sec. 3. Every essay, story, poem, article, or play shall have been composed and written by contestants themselves, and these contestants must be undergraduate members of the student body at the time the contributions are written. Essays that have been in debates and oratorical contests are not eligible. Each college shall be allowed to enter only one contribution in each contest and this shall be selected. The news article must have been published in the college paper of the institution represented by it previous to the time of the contest.

Sec. 4. The contests shall be judged in five groups. Group 1 shall consist of editorial, news article, feature story and newspaper. Group 2 shall consist of formal essay and familiar essay. Group 3 shall consist of short story and one-act play. Group 4 shall include only poems; and Group 5 is devoted to college annuals.

Sec. 5. The committee on decisions shall consist of five groups of four each and one extra judge for each contest, whose decision shall be utilized only in case of a tie. It shall be the aim of the executive committee to secure as nearly as possible expert judges in each division. The committee on decisions shall be chosen by the executive committee at least eight weeks before the annual convention.

Sec. 6. The committee on decisions shall pass on all manuscripts, considering especially the following points: style, originality, technique, and content.

Sec. 7. Any college of the association shall have the right to object to any member of the committee on decisions. Such objections shall be sent to the president of the association at least five weeks before the annual convention.

Sec. 8. Contesting contributions must be in the hands of the Corresponding Secretary four weeks before the annual convention. Any institution failing to comply with this provision shall be considered ineligible to the prize contests. Each school shall send four typewritten or printed copies of each of the contributions.

Sec. 9. The Corresponding Secretary shall send copies of each of the manuscripts in the respective groups to each member of the committee on decisions for that group, who shall rank them and return them to the Corresponding Secretary. Neither the names nor the institutions shall be known to any member of the committee on decisions. It shall be considered a breach of this provision if at any time prior to the annual meeting the names of the winners, or the title of any of the manuscripts shall be published in any student publication or given to the state press for publication.

Article IV.

Section 1. The association shall keep in print copies of the constitution. It shall be the duty of the President to see to this.

Sec. 2. A permanent ledger will be kept of the constitution, the minutes of

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Ex-Student Now Lives in Canada

Mrs. Ben Baird, nee Miss Myrtle Nix of Amarillo, visited friends at the College last Monday. She is now living in Sachatewan, Canada, where her husband, also an ex-student of the Teachers College, is teaching school. Mrs. Baird first attended the College in 1913, and this was the first time she has returned since she left here.

Mrs. Baird says she has an eight year old daughter that she is preparing to send to the West Texas State Teachers College when she is old enough. Mrs. Baird is now visiting relatives in Amarillo.

Misses Sallie Lee Patterson and Lucy Tucker are teaching in the same school at Florence, Arizona.

Miss Irene Angel is teaching English in the high school at Dalhart.

Miss Irene Hutton is teaching at Clayton, New Mexico.

Miss Lelia Bickle, a member of the second year Normal class of 1923, is teaching the seventh grade at Higgins, Texas.

Miss Pansy Tash is teaching the fourth grade at Menominee, Wisconsin. She writes that she will teach one more year in Wisconsin because her Texas certificate will become permanent only after two years successful teaching. Miss Tash adds, "Just as soon as my school is out, I shall leave for old W. T. S. T. C. where I shall remain until I obtain my degree."

Miss Jeffie Kuykendall is now principal of Long Building at Cleburne, Texas.

Miss Eula Wickham is teaching the sixth grade in one of the Cleburne schools.

Miss Ethel Root and Mr. Erwin Michael were married at Plainview on January 19.

Miss Iva Cary, who is now attending the University of Texas, is on the girls basketball team of that institution.

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each annual meeting, and inserted copies of each winning manuscript. The Recording Secretary shall have charge of this ledger.

Sec. 3. The order of business at the annual convention shall be as follows:

1. Roll call.
2. Reading of the minutes of the last meeting.
3. Reports of standing committees.
4. Constitutional amendments.
5. Application for membership.
6. Selection of school for the next year.
7. Election of officers.
8. Installation of officers.
9. General discussion.
10. Adjournment.

Article V.

Section 1. Parliamentary rules not provided for by the constitution and by-laws shall be referred to Roberts' "Rules of Order."

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