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## MANY STARS TO ATTEND FOOTBALL TRAINING CAMP WHICH OPENS ON SEPT. 15, COACH BURTON ANNOUNCES

As announced by Coach S. D. Burton and D. A. Shirley, chairman of the Athletic Committee, the fall training camp for football will open on the College campus on September 15 and continue until the beginning of school on September 25. This camp will enable the West Texas State Normal College to have a team in good condition by the opening of the football season on September 30.

Coach Burton has announced that from sixty to seventy-five men will take advantage of this training. In fact, fifty-six have already expressed their intention to attend the camp. Board and room will be furnished by the College until school opens. In way of equipment, the College furnishes pants and jerseys and shoulder pads and helmets as far as they go. Coach Burton asks all who have shoulder pads and helmets to bring them along as they might be needed when they buck up against such teams as the University of New Mexico. Shoes may be purchased at the Buffalo Confectionery, just off the campus, at cost. The Coach will be assisted by Assistant-Coach W. E. Lockhart and Captain Grady Burson.

### Letter Men Coming Back

Fourteen of last year's letter men will report for duty on September 15. They are Grady Burson, Captain, Dan Sanders, Ex-Captain, Whitacre, Byrd, Johnson, R. Golden, Mitchell, Henry, Scott, Bivins, Lemond, Gordon, Terry and Lancaster. The following 1921 second team men will also be "Johnnie on the spot": Benson, Rayzor, E. Hazelwood, Stewart, Atkins, H. Golden, Tyler, D. Hill, Moss, Reed, Shotwell, Kemp, and Catterton. Nay Hale and Lewis Hill, letter men in basketball and baseball, expect to try for a place on the team. Bernie Graves, letter man in baseball, and Enoch Dawson, a present student of the College and a former member of the noted Abilene High School team, will be back.

### Many New Men Coming

The new men who expect to be here are:

Weldon and Raymond Thompson, who starred for the Vega "Outlaws" last year.

Le Roy Reed of Hale Center, a brother of Obie Reed, is a half-back and weighs about 185 pounds.

Quint Taylor of Amarillo played quarterback for the Three Rivers Training School, preparatory school to Centre College.

"Moose" Hudson, halfback, and John Oakes, quarterback, both of whom are from Amarillo High School, will be here.

Jim Roberson, halfback, Hereford, weighs 185 pounds and played with the 90th Division in France during the World War.

Parnell, line-man, of Mountain View, Oklahoma, weighs 225 pounds.

Evetts Haley, quarterback, played on Midland College team for two years.

McElvay, quarterback, of Erick, Oklahoma, is also a track man, having run the mile and half-mile at the National High School Meet in Chicago last spring.

Norman Cook, line-man, is of high school fame and lives in Erick, Oklahoma.

Gentry, a 180 pound tackle, played on the Abilene High School team, a contestant for the State Championship.

Gideon Tyler of Clyde is a brother of Gilbert Tyler.

Virgil Santy was captain and line-man at Hamilton High School for three years. He is now attending the Summer School of the College.

Aldridge, who is a 175 pound tackle, was a member of the Seminole High School team, the undefeated team of Oklahoma. Aldridge is in school this summer.

Ray Bivins, Delbert Bivens' brother, was captain and quarter on the Tulla team.

Bill Coffee was quarterback of the Childress High School team, champions of two districts.

From Wayland College comes Otto Johnson, line-man, Vern Wisdom, half-back, and Glover, fullback.

Everett Adams from Pampa is a line-man and weighs over 200 pounds.

And, last but not least, comes the quartet of big huskies from the Canyon High eleven: Leslie Key, half-back, Robert McGee, fullback, Sidney Todd, guard, and Doyle Gregory, quarterback.

### Others Expected.

Invitations have been issued to many other prospective students who have not been heard from. All of the

above mentioned persons are real men and are old hands at the game. From all appearances letter men will meet a great deal of competition in finding places on the team. The West Texas State Normal College has the hardest football schedule for next year that it has ever attempted, and every student, ex-student, and friend of the institution should give the team and its members the best support possible.

### FALL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 30, Wayland College at Canyon.

October 6, Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical College, Goodwell, Oklahoma, at Canyon.

October 13, Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, Texas, at Canyon.

October 21, Abilene Christian College, at Abilene, Texas.

October 28, Simmons College, Abilene, Texas, at Canyon.

November 4, University of New Mexico, at Albuquerque, N. M.

November 11, New Mexico Military Institute, at Canyon.

November 17, Clarendon College, at Canyon.

November 24, Oklahoma Teachers' College, at Alva, Oklahoma.

November 30, (Thanksgiving Game) Clarendon College, at Clarendon, Texas.

## Several Teachers Resign Positions

At the beginning of the next regular session of the Normal College, several of the familiar faces of faculty members will be missing from the class rooms of the old W. T. S. N. C. Many of these losses could have been avoided if the salary schedule could have been what it should be.

Miss Elizabeth S. Davis, for two years an instructor in the English Department, has been granted a leave of absence to do graduate study. Mr. Foard Fronabarger, now instructor in Education, will take Miss Davis' place. Mr. Fronabarger holds a B. A. and an M. A. Degree from the University of Texas, and has for several years been a very successful teacher in the Amarillo High School and Simmons College.

Mr. Frank R. Phillips, who is now doing graduate work in Cornell University, will be acting Head of the Department of Agriculture for the next year, taking the place of Mr. Fred H. Ives, resigned. Mr. Phillips will continue to do his work in vocational agriculture, and an additional instructor will be soon secured to do the class room work which Mr. Ives has hitherto been doing.

Miss Gracie Penrod of the Spanish Department, will be given a year's leave-of-absence to be spent either in study or travel. Miss Grace Cavness, who is an A. B. graduate of the Southwest Texas State Normal College, will substitute for Miss Penrod.

Miss Verne Mansfield, Physical Director for Women, has offered her resignation to take effect at the end of this quarter. Miss Mansfield has been with the College for one year. She is to be succeeded by Miss Ethel Gray of Austin, who holds an A. B. Degree from the University of Texas and the Degree of Bachelor of Physical Education from the American College of Physical Education, Chicago. Miss Gray is a teacher of successful experience, and was at one time connected with the East Texas State Normal College at Commerce.

Miss Mable Rogers has resigned as instructor in the Training School to accept a position at a higher salary in Clayton, New Mexico. Her successor will be announced later.

Miss Allie Mae Aiken, Head of the Art Department, who has been doing graduate work in Columbia University for the past year, has resigned to accept a better paying position in the North. Her successor will be announced later.

Miss Mary S. Yocom, kindergarten teacher in the Training School will be on a leave-of-absence for the coming year to do graduate study in some northern university. Miss Ruth Loves, who received a permanent certificate from the College last spring, will substitute for Miss Yocom next year.

Miss Sadie O'Connell's leave-of-absence will be extended through the next regular session owing to the bad health of her father. Miss Muriel Phillips will continue to substitute for Miss O'Connell.

## Dr. Mussleman Delivers Series of Interesting Lectures

On Wednesday and Thursday at the chapel periods, Dr. H. T. Mussleman, who is editor of the Texas School Journal, lectured to the student body. Dr. Mussleman has just returned from California where he was sent by Gov. Neff to study school conditions in that state with a view to improving our own.

### Must Sell Big School Idea

On Wednesday Dr. Mussleman stated that his lecture was to be strictly a business talk. He asserted that the biggest task now before the teachers of Texas is to sell to the public "the big school idea." He showed that it had been done in California and as a result there is now \$90 behind every child in California. In the elementary grades, and \$90 behind those in the high school, while in Texas there is only \$23 to \$24 behind each child regardless of his place in school.

He said that teachers should control educational work because they set the standards, and added that if the teaching profession were ever put on the map it would be put there by the teachers themselves.

### Lack of Efficient Organization

Dr. Mussleman stated that we could expect few results in better education until there was a better organization of teachers. The teacher organization must have dynamic leaders to go before the legislature and present their claim. Then, there would be no refund of their claims.

In order to sell the "Big School Idea" it is necessary to use the modern selling methods, the most effective of which is publicity. The newspapers and the movies were mentioned since they are the channels of information for the public.

### Sources of Support for Schools

The speaker stated five ways by which more money for the support of schools could be raised and yet not increase the ad valorem tax. The ways mentioned were:

1. A tax on natural resources.
2. A tax on bank earnings.
3. An income tax for schools.
4. An inheritance tax for schools.
5. A tax on all old maids and old bachelors.

### An Adequate Policy for Public Education

On Thursday, Dr. Mussleman answered the question, What are the elements of an adequate policy for public education in Texas? The first element given was a nine months term of school for every child in the State with \$50 behind every child. Dr. Mussleman declared that nothing less than this was adequate and expressed the wish to see that provision written in the Texas laws.

The next element is an adequate and competent teaching force. Statistics show that of the 30,000 teachers in Texas, 32 per cent of them hold Second Grade Certificates. So long as such a state of affairs exists, no one can say that the teaching force of Texas is adequate.

The next element to be considered is the efficient organization and administration of schools. Dr. Mussleman stated that he was willing to let this question rest for a while, but that he was decidedly in favor of such a system that strong and weak districts could stand together so that opportunities could be equalized. He said, too, that he believed the teacher training institutions should be taken care of first since the investment in them is returned to the State in the service that teachers render.

### Other Schools

He said that he was heartily in favor of the A. and M. system of schools, since Texas is preeminently an agricultural state and the welfare of the state depends upon a correct understanding of scientific principles of agriculture. He was loud in his praise for the work of C. I. A. in giving practical education that functions in the every day life of women.

The last element mentioned was the State University. This, he said, was needed in order to give leaders higher and more specialized training than is possible in colleges.

We are glad to have had Dr. Mussleman with us, and appreciate keenly the work he is doing in behalf of the educational welfare of the State. He is doing this work with no remuneration because he believes in it with his whole soul and because he wishes every child in the State of Texas to have a chance for an education.

—Addie Coffman.

Miss Otis Greer, a former student, has been visiting Miss Addie Coffman at Cousins Hall.

## Devereux Players To Be Here Friday and Saturday

On Friday and Saturday of this week the Devereux Players Company with Clifford Devereux as leading man and the well known Zinita Graf, a Texas girl, as leading lady will present Henrik Ibsen's "Rosmersholm," Jose Echegaray's "The Great Galeoto," and Gilbert K. Chesterton's "Magic." This is the fourth consecutive season that the Devereux Players have played in the Normal College Auditorium. Each time they have met with the highest approval of young and old, cultured and uncultured.

Mr. Devereux is generally conceded to be one of the best actors on the American stage. He and his company have played to packed houses in the larger cities of New York City and Chicago and in the largest of American universities.

Miss Zinita Graf possesses a wealth of those natural gifts which are essential to the success of an actress. She is endowed with a winsome personality, a captivating stage presence, a voice that is musical, and a beauty of countenance that is rare. In her actions she is brilliant and distinctive; her manner is scintillating and radiates through the audience.

To meet Miss Graf off the stage one is confronted with the finest type of the feminine American. Her beauty and her youth are at once appealing, and her natural grace and charm are irresistible. She is an entertaining conversationalist; she is a favorite with all her audiences, and nobody can see her without being impressed by her cleverness and fascinated by her manner.

### "Rosmersholm"

"Rosmersholm" is from the pen of Henrik Ibsen, one of the greatest of modern dramatists. Many, whose first knowledge of the play will be gained at its forthcoming performance, will have a surprise in store for them. Unfortunately a large part of the public still think of Ibsen, the greatest modern playwright, either as depressing and morbid, or hopelessly "high-brow." Ibsen was the dramatist of modern life, we are all familiar with. Where he is known he is very popular as a writer, and his writings are made real by the professional production of Mr. Devereux and his splendid cast of artists.

The central theme is one of universal interest—and nowhere more so than in America—full of small town politics—one leader combating with the other for leadership and popularity. Every character is a clean-cut study and everyone can be duplicated in any small town, in America as well as in Norway. Ibsen's hope is to improve humanity from within thru the growth and improvements of the ideal nature and the individual conscience and "Rosmersholm," a revolutionary drama is directed against the government of society as it is at present organized.

### "The Great Galeoto"

The Great Galeoto was written by Jose Echegaray, undoubtedly the greatest and certainly the most universally known of all the Spanish Dramatists. It is a tragedy in the grand style, as opposed to the sordid and bleakly realistic dramas of the school of Ibsen, showing how even the most innocent gossip may work havoc in our social life. For "Galeoto" is "Gossiping everybody," the impersonal villain of the play. "The Great Galeoto" was written in 1881, and is still one of the popular plays of Spain. It has been translated into many languages, and has been produced in most every country in the world. Clifford Devereux has been very successful with his present production of the play. It is received with great enthusiasm everywhere.

The greatness of the play lies in its simplicity. There is nothing "high-brow" about it. It is a very human tale told by a great master.

### Chesterton's "Magic"

"The sharpest criticism that one can make of G. K. Chesterton's 'Magic,' says one reviewer, 'is that one's judgment of it depends on one's religion.' Another remarks that we are too far behind the times to believe in devils. Still a third laments the fact that Chesterton should waste the devil as he did. Other critics say that he has succeeded in getting 'atmosphere,' and that one comes away from 'Magic' with a feeling that the author has tied a noose in a moon-beam.

The central figure of "Magic" is a conjurer. There is a duke who is said to be of the aristocracy of England, a clergyman, typical of the Church of England, and a young chap who is typical of nothing and useful chiefly to cause trouble in general. The Irish

## EX-STUDENT ASSOCIATION LAYS PLANS FOR CO-OPERATIVE HOME; OVER \$2,200 ALREADY PLEDGED

As a result of the campaign launched on Wednesday, July 21, at the chapel period, a total of over \$2,200 has been raised in cash and pledges for the erection of a \$22,000 girls co-operative home, according to Miss Mattie Swaynie, president of the Ex-Students' Association, and Mr. J. J. Powell, treasurer of the same organization.

### To Be Modern Throughout

At the chapel exercises on Wednesday Mrs. Tommie Montfort laid before the student body the general physical plans for the proposed building. The building will be two stories high and will be built of brick of the same color as those used in the construction of the Administration Building. It is to contain eleven bed rooms for twenty-two girls, a large and modern kitchen, a dining room, two bath rooms, two toilets, a large drawing room, and a large basement containing a heating plant and a laundry room. It will be one of the most complete houses of its kind to be found at any school in the State.

Dan Sanders, in his speech of the same day, declared that the building as planned would cost about \$20,000 or \$22,000. He made a short discussion of the financial plans and cost of the home.

The home, which is to accommodate twenty-two girls, will be under the supervision of a matron, and each girl will do her share of the work thereby lowering the cost of board and room. This will enable a large number of girls to attend school who would otherwise be unable to do so and will help to relieve the light housekeeping situation which has been such a big problem for the boarding house committee in the past.

### President Hill Speaks

On Thursday morning, President J. A. Hill made an appeal for closer relations between the ex-students and their Alma Mater. He pointed out the duty of the ex-student to the institution that has better prepared him for the world that confronts him in later years. To a great extent the life and continuous growth of the West Texas State Normal College depends upon the people who are continuously walking out of its doors never to return. Although they have left their Alma Mater never to return, the Alma Mater may be of benefit to them if

niece of the duke is charmingly Celtic. "Magic" is the kind of a play that one rejoices to have seen because Chesterton is one of the most engaging living writers," says one review. As a journalist he learned the art of choosing the things to write about that people are interested in.

## Miss Rambo to Normal, Illinois

Miss Jessie E. Rambo, Head of the Department of Home Economics for the past eleven years, has resigned her position in the West Texas State Normal College to accept a better paying position in Normal University, Normal, Illinois.

Miss Rambo is a graduate of the Normal University, and in going back to her Alma Mater she will be closer to her aged father and mother. Miss Rambo first became connected with this college in 1911. For the past year she has been doing graduate work in Columbia University. During her stay she has been one of the most influential women in the faculty. She has built up a home economics department here that is recognized as one of the best in Texas by all the state institutions of higher learning.

President Hill announces that the successor to Miss Rambo will be Miss Helen Brown Burton, who has been Head of the Department of Home Economics in the State Teachers' College at Wayne, Nebraska, for the past four years. Miss Brown holds a B. A. Degree from the University of Indiana, a B. A. Degree from Louis Institute, Chicago, and an M. A. Degree from the University of Chicago. She is strongly endorsed by those who know her best, and is said to be a favorite with the students of the school from which she comes.

Miss Mattie Swaynie completed her work for her B. A. degree at the close of the first term and is enjoying a vacation at Memphis, Texas. She will return for Commencement in August to receive her degree.

they group themselves into county divisions of the Ex-Students Association and do something. Doing something will bring them in closer relation to the institution they have gone out from.

Robert G. Hill, in a very tactful way, asked the students who had assembled for chapel on Friday if they were not able to pay by the pledge plan to donate the book pocket refund fee which they were to receive at the end of the quarter. As a result, 147 students responded to the call and immediately signed cards pledging the two dollars which they had already forgotten about.

### County Clubs Organize

All the Texas counties represented in the College were divided into groups and organized. Thus far over twenty-five such organizations have been perfected. All students coming from other states formed a club known as the "Foreigners." The Ex-Students Association expects to work through these different county organizations in raising the \$22,000 fund. Miss Lucy Goodwine is chairman of the county organizations committee.

It is believed by officers of the Association that the funds for the building will be raised in a very short while. Letters are being sent to practically all the ex-students of the College. Nearly all of the money that has been raised has come from faculty members and students who are attending the Summer Session. Of the \$2,200 already pledged, \$814 has been paid in cash. The campaign for funds will be waged among ex-students and friends of the institution only.

### Great Deal of Interest

Mr. Powell states that communications are already being received from interested outsiders and ex-students of the College asking for more information concerning the plans of the organization. From all appearances a great deal of interest has already been created.

The construction work of the new home will start just as soon as sufficient amount of money has been raised to assure its completion. The campaign will last until December 1, or until the goal has been reached. This project is just the beginning of a bigger one to be launched later in collaboration with the local Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

## Miss Watkins to Teach in Porto Rico

Miss Georgia Watkins, who has been a professor in Home Economics in the West Texas State Normal College for the past two regular sessions and three summer sessions, has accepted a position as professor of Home Economics in the University of Porto Rico, San Juan, Porto Rico.

Miss Watkins announces that she will leave Canyon at the end of the Summer Session and go by way of New Orleans to her home in Indian Springs, Georgia, where she will visit her family for a short time. She will then go to New York City where she expects to visit her two sisters and other relatives and friends for a few days. She is to sail on the "San Lorenzo" for San Juan on September 9.

The University of Porto Rico is operated under the supervision of the United States Government, and all classes are taught in the English language although practically all of the University's students are of Spanish blood. Miss Watkins received her appointment from the U. S. Governmental authorities.

Miss Watkins' work in the College has been most commendable, and she leaves a host of friends who will be greatly disappointed to learn that she is leaving us.

### GREENFIELD-DAUGHERTY.

Miss Vida Greenfield and J. M. Daugherty were married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Greenfield, Rev. Ted P. Hollifield officiating.

Both of the young people are well known in Canyon. The bride has been attending the Normal for three years, her family having moved here on account of the school. The groom is owner of the Palo Duro Barber Shop and has a very profitable business.

The many friends of the young couple are extending most hearty congratulations and best wishes.



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### LET'S DO SOMETHING

It is a big jump from 227 students in the regular session and 355 students in the summer session to 800 students in the regular session and 1600 students in the summer session.

It is a big jump from 16 faculty members to 80 faculty members. It is a big jump from a school plant of \$150,000 to a school plant of nearly \$1,000,000.

Yet, these figures do not lie to us. All of this has become a reality within the last twelve short years.

It was only yesterday when a law was passed creating the West Texas State Normal; when only a handful of students gathered for the opening exercises.

Yesterday, when you stood with tears in your eyes and watched the old building burn to the ground.

Yesterday, when President Cousins buckled up his belt and asked the state legislature for a new \$300,000 administration building and got it.

Yesterday, when there was no Cousins Hall, nor Huntleigh Hall, nor Midway.

Yesterday, when President Hill took courage, fought and sweated at Austin, the result of which was in the form of a girls' dormitory and a power house.

Yesterday, when the main football games of the season were with Plainview High School, Seth Ward, and Tulia High School.

In those days it was no big question to find boarding places for the 200 students.

But, today, it is a bigger question. 800 students in the regular session and 1600 in the summer session, many of whom have to work their way, try to crowd into a small city of a little over 1600 population.

While you are leaning back in your chair reading this article, there are hundreds of your brothers and sisters out yonder who are hungry for an education. Most of them are not financially able to go to college, at least not able to go a great distance from home. Many of them come to Canyon, work their way through school and do light house keeping. But there is not room for all of those who wish to come here.

The Ex-Student Association has set about to help solve this growing problem. They have planned a co-operative home for girls. The girls who stay in this home are to do the cooking, dishwashing, and sweeping, and in this way lower living expenses. In time to come this home would aid many girls in getting their education. It has been estimated that such a building would cost \$22,000.

Somebody said, "Oh, that is too much. We can never raise that much money." Oh, yes, but we can. What has your Alma Mater done for you? What have you done for your Alma Mater? The ex-students of the University of Illinois are building a \$2,500,000 stadium for "the fighting Illini." The ex-students and students of the University of Texas are raising funds for a \$1,000,000 Memorial Union Building for the coming generation. Students of Wellesley College secured \$100,000 in a few months for the rebuilding of their Alma Mater after a destructive fire. Baylor College ex-students are endeavoring to give that institution a \$500,000 endowment. And then, to say that we cannot raise \$22,000. What other people can do, we can do! What other people can do, we are going to do! Let's build a girls' co-operative home! Let's pay back what we owe to our Alma Mater.

Many of the Summer School students have enrolled for courses in Campstry, East Endstry, Baseball Argumentation at "The Buffalo," Jitneyology, and Corridor Course.

Four score years ago

In the forests dark and drear,  
The men put powder in their guns  
And went in search of deer.  
But now the world has changed,  
Upon another plan  
The dears put powder on their faces  
And go in search of man.

Note the ague in The Hague.—Washington Post.

### GRUFF 'GRAFFS

(Edited by Lynn C. Doyle).

This college once needed a booster.  
But she don't now as much as she us'ter  
For she's made a rep,  
With plenty of pep—  
But still every student should boost'er.  
—Contributed.

At last—Ye Ed has discovered positive proof that this old world is growing better! On a row of trees overhanging a certain sidewalk, luscious cherries and plums have been slowly drying up on their stems.

This couldn't have happened "when Dad was a boy."

And the flapper—she'll bob em' anyway—ought to be willing to donate her locks to the state school fund.

There's nothing like having many friends, especially if you need a rare book in the library.

It may require tact to make good grades, at least we can vouch for the need of attack.

What we want to know is, if the wireless waves get too wild will they give them the ether?

The elderly maiden who approves of the tax on unmarried people probably thinks she'll profit by it.

The air has been pretty warm in the Panhandle of late, but then, political campaigns don't happen every year.

"Love is the greatest thing in the world," said someone. Yet every son of the courts who has been dealt a "love" set knows better.

Blessed is he who finds his chair unoccupied when he turns from the newspaper rack with his favorite daily.

The average man's political education ends in the primary department.

### STRANGE

An absent-minded professor returned home from a lecture one night very, very late. His mind was filled with a very knotty problem. Reaching his room he thought he heard some one under his bed.

"Who is under there?" he asked.  
"No one," replied the man concealed under the bed. The fellow was familiar with the professor's peculiarities.

"That's strange," muttered the professor. "I could have sworn I heard some one under there."—Judge.

### WHO KNOWS?

Nobody knows where the money goes. Nobody knows, nobody knows! Frills and frocks, Silks and smocks, A bit of feather, A dab of leather, A ravishing hat, A sporty cravat, Some powder, some cream, A gown that's a dream— But nobody knows where the money goes.

Nobody knows that it goes for clothes; Nobody knows, or nobody knows— But—father! —New York Herald.

### GEESE—BY A YOUNG GANDER

Here is a school boy's essay on geese:

"Geese is a low heavy-set bird composed mostly of meat and feathers. His head sits on one side and he sits on the other. Geese can't sing much on account of the dampness of the moisture. There ain't no between to his toes and he carries a toy balloon in his stomach to keep him from sinking. Some geese when they get big are called ganders and have curls on their tails. Ganders don't have to sit and hatch, but they just loaf and go swimming and eat. If I was a goose I'd rather be a gander any time."—The Marion Line.

Misses Maysel and Willie Geary are taking a vacation at their home in Dumas. Miss Willie will be in school this fall, but Miss Maysel will teach at Dumas.

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### ATTENTION

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## Devereux As a Football Star

Clifford Devereux was once a football star. In the days when the quarterback was something more than a back line man—he was a whirl wind at getting around, through and under the offense and landing the ball over the enemy's line. They say the secret of his success was nimbleness and speed. Now he is an actor. Instead of being the hero of the squad he plays the leading role in each drama presented by the repertoire company which bears his name. The same quick witted, keen virile enthusiasm is the secret of his success to-day. And that smile which characterized him in those days of sport has lost none of its fascination. When asked recently how he has kept his vigor and energy since his multitude of interests crowded out the vigorous training he formerly kept up, he confided, "It's mountain climbing. There is nothing like it! I spend all my vacation in the mountains. After three weeks of fresh air and strenuous exercise I come back a new man or perhaps it's just the 'old man' I was in college days."

### EXTENSION COURSES OFFERED TO FEDERATED WOMENS CLUBS

The West Texas State Normal College is offering extension courses to the Texas Federated Women's Clubs of the Seventh District for the coming year. Seventeen clubs have already enrolled for the courses, most of which will be of particular interest to parents and teachers because of these women's interest in children. The College outlines the courses for the clubs and members of the faculty give three lectures a year to the club members. The clubs pay all expenses of these lectures.

### Captain Burson Returns

Captain-Elect Grady Burson of the 1922 Normal College football team has returned to school for the second quarter of the summer session. Clyde Whitacre, a Buffalo football star, has also returned to school. Both declare that they are looking forward to September 15, when the fall training camp opens.

### HOME ECONOMICS CLASSES GIVE SERIES OF LUNCHEONS

The classes in Home Economics 31a and b have been giving a series of luncheons, the purpose of which was to afford the girls practice in the planning, preparing, and serving of adequate and attractive meals. The first of these luncheons was in honor of Dr. Griggs, who lectured recently to the student body here. Two five o'clock dinners were given, also, for members of the faculty. This series of meals ended with a buffet-luncheon for about thirty guests—members of the faculty.

Miss Rambo of the Home Economics department contemplates having the girls of Home Economics 31b give another series of luncheons in a week or two to afford them the same opportunity to plan, prepare, and serve the various meals.

William T. Falls visited Canyon friends this week.

### RANDALL COUNTY ASSOCIATION PUTS ON PICTURE SHOW

The Randall County chapter of the Ex-Students Association is putting on a picture show at the Olympic Theater on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. "Bob Hampton of Placer" is the picture to be shown. Through the courtesy of Mr. Wooten, manager of the local theater, the Association is to get half of the proceeds from the show. The profit will go into the Co-Operative Home Building Fund. The College and Ex-Students Association greatly appreciate Mr. Wooten's aid in matters of this kind.

### FOREMAN-SMITH NUPTIALS

On Sunday afternoon, July 16, at four o'clock at the home of the bride, Miss Annie Smith of Canyon and Mr. Albert Foreman of Stratford were united in marriage. Miss Smith graduated from the Normal in 1917, and is a well known young lady of Canyon although she has been away from home for several years teaching. Mr. Foreman has a position in Amarillo. The young people will make their home in Amarillo for the present.

### NEFF-EVANS

Felix E. Neff, a former student of the West Texas State Normal College, was recently married to Miss Ruby E. Evans. The couple are now making their home at Happy.

### PRINTING NORMAL BULLETIN

Work has been started by the News job department upon the fall bulletin for the West Texas State Normal College. The book will have more than one hundred pages and there are 6000 copies. It will require more than a ton and one-half of book paper to print the this edition of the bulletin.

### TEACHING IN NORMAL.

Miss Eloise Durham, teacher of English in the Bryan high school, is here to teach in the English department of the Normal during the second quarter of the summer session, taking the work of Miss Moss Richardson, who is away on leave of absence.

A farewell marshmallow toast was given by Miss Myrtle Miller to a group of girls Monday evening prior to her departure for her home at McLean. The girls think that the party would have been a success had not an uninvited guest appeared at 12:15 a. m.

Miss Mable Warren, Mrs. Witt's niece, left this week for her home in Burleson, Texas.

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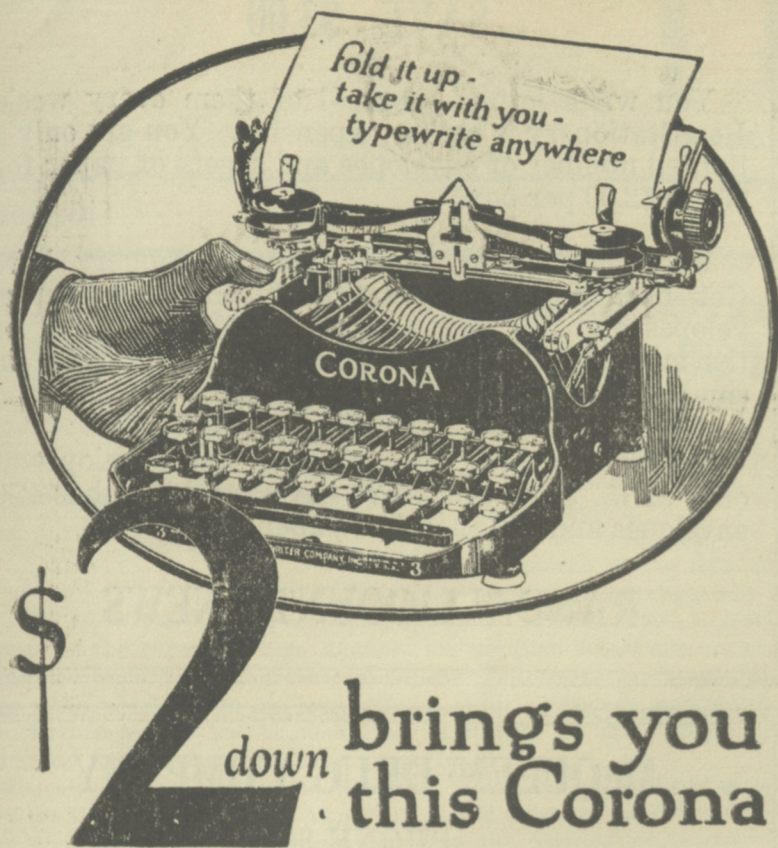
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#### THE HOME PAPER

"A prophet is not without honor save in his own country," may be very appropriately applied to a small town newspaper. What a contrast is there between the reception accorded this modest little bearer of home gossip by its readers when they are at home, and when they are abroad!

When it is brought from the post-office at home, its pages are glanced through, and the headlines are read somewhat hurriedly. If, perchance, an account of the marriage of somebody's "charming and accomplished" young daughter to a rising young man of the community is given, we stop to read it. We usually read also about last week's party, picnic or frolic, especially if we, or some of our friends, were concerned. Then with a casual "Oh well, there's not much news in the paper this week," we throw it into the wastebasket to be ignored, forgotten, and soon destroyed.

Not so with this same unassuming little paper when its readers are many miles from home. How eagerly they scramble for it! The person who is lucky enough to get hands upon it first is immediately surrounded by the other wanderers from that home town. One on either side helps hold the paper; two others look over their shoulders, while a fifth, who happens to be the last upon the scene, sinks to his knees, and, in an awkward and uncomfortable position, strives patiently to glean from the opposite side of the paper, just a few scattering remarks about friends at home. Not an item escapes the attention of this interested group. Even the advertisements are read. When the last page has been scrutinized carefully they turn through again to see if possibly something has been overlooked. Then with sighs they reluctantly disband to think of home and the tidings brought to them by their precious little home town paper.

—M. H.

#### TO BOB OR NOT TO BOB

When a girl wants to bob her hair, she makes up her mind to do it; then she asks the opinions of others, setting forth any number of plausible reasons. Every girl past her teens who has bobbed hair can give a reason for it: the war, a long spell of sickness, or perhaps a seven-thirty class.

It is only right for her to consider her own wishes first; it is her hair. She repeats this argument to herself frequently, "It is my hair." As for her wishes, is there a woman under forty who does not sometimes wish her hair were bobbed?

However, she does not rush into it

impulsively; she consults her family, certainly her parents. Her father says, "No." He does not ask himself why he says this, though he never doubts that he has said the right thing. Her mother says, "I wouldn't," wistfully. She was a girl once. But, of course, it would never do—bobbed hair.

Her sisters encourage her, urge her, spur her on to take the step. The younger sister is especially enthusiastic.

She doesn't ask her brother what he thinks; she simply says, "Did you know I'm going to bob my hair?" and he answers wistfully, "If you do—well, I hope you don't expect me to take you anywhere again." Incongruously, for the next club dance he checks the name of a girl who has bobbed hair. But that's different, of course.

In the end she considers her own wishes. "It is my hair," she argues to herself—and bobs it.

—A. W.

#### THE DAILY THEME TASTE

You have heard of the Daily Theme Eye, and the Daily Theme Ear; but probably, you have never heard of the Daily Theme Taste. This taste is hard to define; but it is something that is very desirable, or at least, it should be desirable, especially by all Freshman English students.

Many people possess the daily theme eye, and the theme ear, but do not possess the theme taste. That is, they are close observers of what they see and hear; but it is difficult for them to express themselves in good form.

A few people are fortunate enough to be born with a theme taste; but with others it must be acquired by hard study, and continual practice. There is no way of avoiding themes; then why not develop the daily theme taste?

You are wondering if the taste is pleasant. It may be; but I have not found it so. Although it seems to be pleasant after it is fully developed, it is most unpleasant in the first stage of development. When you are determined to develop a theme taste, you feel very much the same way as you do when you sit down to dinner with a delicious dessert before you. Bound by the rules of etiquette, you must eat beans first. Everyone who wishes to enjoy a theme taste must first eat and digest the mechanics of the art of writing. Then follows the dessert.

—A. N.

#### A PARABLE FOR GIRLS

Once there was a certain student who came to Canyon from afar. And straightway she fell among the wrong companions, who robbed her of her honor, took away her ideals, and left here there with a bleeding heart. Now a certain church member was passing along that way, and when she saw her, passed by on the other side. Likewise a certain fellow-student came that way, and when she saw her, likewise passed her by. But a certain classmate who journeyed that way, saw her and had compassion on her, bound up her broken heart, and daily with love ministered to her, showing her the way that she should go. Now, which of these thinkest thou, showed the right spirit unto her that fell among the wrong companions?

—V. W.

#### TOM

Tom was as uncouth a boy as ever crossed the threshold of a school room. When he entered my room, he wore an old, greasy, torn cap, the visor of which rested upon his left ear. He wore a dirty, ill-fitting, faded yellow shirt, with one wrist band flapping, and the collar open for want of buttons. A pair of yellow overalls, that looked as if they had not been washed since they had been in his possession, struck him about three inches above his shoe tops, displaying the numerous scratches, scars and sores that adorned his hairy legs. His heavy black shoes, red from long wear and neglect, were laced with binder twine.

A mop of uncombed curly, brown hair protruded from under his cap, and hung in his eyes. His hands, which covered his mouth to hide the stretch-berries therein, were as rough and rusty as a crocodile, but his eyes—such eyes! Their clear blue told me as they looked into mine, that I had a true friend, if I only knew how to find that friendship.

E. S.

Pat had been in this country for several years when Mike arrived. Pat was very anxious to show Mike all the wonders of his new home so he took him out to eat some persimmons. Pat shinned up the tree and threw down a nice ripe fruit.

Mike said, "That's foin Pat, throw me down another one."

Pat selected one not so ripe. This one Mike also ate. The next one Pat threw Mike was green and after much sputtering Pat made out this demand from Mike: "Pat, Pat, if ye do be wanting to hear any news from the old home ye'd better be comin' down in a hurry fer I'm closen' up.—Exchange.

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The complete program for the Third Annual Session of the Panhandle Baptist Assembly has been given out by Rev. B. F. Fronabarger, general manager of the Assembly. The dates are August 2 to 11, and the meeting place is the new Encampment Grounds which were bought last winter for this purpose.

The following are the special lecturers and leaders during the encampment:

Sunday School—Rev. E. D. Morgan, Normal Annual; Miss Vera Hunt, Plans and Programs; Rev. L. L. Burkhalter, Seven Laws of Teaching; Rev. Harlan J. Matthews, What Baptists Believe.

B. Y. P. U.—Prof. W. E. Clements, Senior Manual; Mrs. A. O. Thompson, Intermediate Manual; Miss Lucie Sprecker, Junior Manual; Rev. W. A. Bowen, Training in Bible Study; Secretary A. J. Carson, Conference Work.

W. M. U.—Miss Johnny Swann, All the World in All the Word; Mrs. B. T. Johnson, Conference Work.

Educational—President E. B. Atwood, President J. A. Hill, President J. D. Sandefer.

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Half a line onward,  
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Nearly a hundred.

Dumbly the class did stare;  
Vainly they tore their hair;  
Grimly they watched her there,  
And all the while wondered.

They could not make reply;  
They could not reason why;  
They only wished to die,  
Thus with all knowledge fled  
Some of them blundered.

Silence to the right of them,  
Silence to the left of them,  
Silence in front of them,  
Brains from them sundered.

Wildly they tried to tell,  
Facts they once had known,  
Till came the study bell,  
Sounding its deathly knell:  
Zeroes unnumbered. —Tahoma.

Just So—"Economy," we heard a man say the other evening, "Is a way of spending money without getting any fun out of it."—Ex.

## THE HUMORIST

He was funny;  
He agreed with everybody  
About that.  
He awakened me  
At two A. M.  
To say "Good Night."  
He aroused me  
In the morning  
By holding an alarm clock  
To my ear.  
He put salt in my coffee.  
He played  
The same Victrola record  
1756 times straight.  
He wrote on signs  
I posted  
On the bulletin board,  
And though I am  
An upper classman  
He said, "Frosh, a match!"  
I stood it all;  
Job had nothing on me,  
But one day  
He winked  
At Grace  
His fraternity brothers  
Sent green crysanthemums.  
—Miller in "Judge."

## CHAS. CHAPLIN

in

"THE KID"

at the

## OLYMPIC THEATRE

Wednesday-Thursday

August 2-3

Mr. A. D. Payne, superintendent of the Canyon High School for the next year, is building a new home. He is to receive an A. B. Degree from the College this summer.

Miss Mary Hill, assistant librarian, is building a new house just south of the College campus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shinn of Taylor are visiting Mrs. J. A. Hill and Mrs. J. W. Shanklin and families. They are accompanied on their visit by Miss Mary Adams.

Miss Mary Agnes Northon spent the time between the first and second terms at the home of Miss Hilda McAfee of Amarillo. She and Miss Joan Abston of Kansas City, Mo., were highly entertained while there.

Miss Jennie Osborne, a former student was visiting in Cousins Hall Saturday.

Miss Mamie Lou Hill has accepted a position to teach in Alaska next winter.

Mesdames Hawkins and R. G. Clemin of Tulsa visited Miss Rambo Friday.

Mr. John Younger and wife, both former students, visited Miss Malone this week. Mr. s. Younger is the niece of Miss Malone.

Mrs. Henrietta Scott, the College nurse, spent Thursday in Amarillo.

Miss Merritt, who teaches in the Buckner's Orphan Home at Dallas, has entered W. T. S. N. C. for the Second term's work.

The Iowa corn crop this year has been estimated at 18 gallons per acre. —Los Banos Enterprise.

Here's to the girls. God bless 'em, no matter how they dress 'em. —Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE

East Bound Train No. 22...11:45 a. m.  
South Bound Train No. 21...6:50 a. m.  
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East Bound, No. 95-60...5:30 p. m.

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Years	Regular Session	Summer Session	Training School	Total
1910-1911	227	355		582
1911-1912	320	474		794
1912-1913	428	687		1115
1913-1914	500	480		* 980
1914-1915	299	481		780
1915-1916	440	689		1129
1916-1917	536	737		1273
1917-1918	467	736		1203
1918-1919	531	773	270	1574
1919-1920	605	720	301	1626
1920-1921	591	1230	381	2202

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