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BUFFALOES CINCH THE T. I. A. A. CHAMPIONSHIP

Canyon Hi Eagles Win District Title

DISTRICT MEET GREAT SUCCESS

EIGHT TEAMS TOOK PART IN
CLOSE CONTESTS.

All Games Won By Close Margins;
Good Sportsmanship
Prevailed.

(By McCarty and Malin)
The Canyon High School Eagles by defeating the Farwell quintet 17 to 12 won the basketball championship of District One Saturday afternoon and brought to a close one of the most successful basketball tournaments ever held under the auspices of the West Texas State Teachers College. Eight teams composed of clean sportsmanlike players of almost equal ability fought the entire time without a protest or a squabble. All of the games were won by a close margin and large crowds watched every game, rooting loudly for the various teams. Fans from the twenty-three counties represented by the eight sectional champions swelled the gate receipts to a sum \$100 greater than any basketball meet has ever yielded.

When the Canyon Eagles were presented the big silver loving cup offered by the West Texas State Teachers College to the winner every team felt that the Eagles were the rightful possessors of the cup. Assurances from the fans, coaches, and players are that the entire district will be pulling for the locals in the bi-district scrap. Sportsmanship of the highest type was perhaps the outstanding feature of the tournament, unless the capable way in which the meet was handled by the officials or the comparatively equal ability of all eight teams exceed the feature of excellent sportsmanship.

A packed house, almost equally divided for Farwell and Canyon, saw the Eagles gradually gain victory from Enoch Dawson's quintet in the last quarter. The final lead of five points in the 17 to 12 score came only after the Farwell boys had held the Eagles to a five point tie in the first half and were one point ahead on the third quarter with the score 8 to 7.

To Hale, Eagle forward, more than to anyone else goes the credit for scoring in the last half. Hale, after having made two field goals in the first period, came back with three in the last half. Brown scored a free goal in the first session and a field goal in the last. Hill scored one goal and Sanders, Eagle guard, scored two free throws. Lovelace and Spring, Farwell players, scored two field goals each. Ford scored a field goal and one free trial; while Hawkins scored one on a free throw.

Sanders did some consistent work at guard for the Eagles during the championship clash, and Lowes, his teammate, was exceptionally brilliant at times. Hill, who played throughout the tournament with an infected knee, played good ball but was replaced in the first period by C. Faulkner. G. Brown started at center in the second half but had not played long before Webb sent Hill back in the game. Both Lovelace and Spring showed excellent work in the forward positions for Farwell. The Farwell guards, Hawkins and Wulfman, were about the strongest pair the Canyon forwards

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EXTRA COPIES OF THE PRAIRIE MAILED OUT

This issue of The Prairie is being mailed to the one hundred high school basketball men and their coaches who took part in the District One contests held here last Friday and Saturday. Another fifty copies are being mailed to Panhandle citizens who are interested in the work of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society.

A total of 1450 copies of The Prairie are being mailed out this week. The paper has a regular circulation of over 1300 copies.

DEBATING TEAMS ARE DETERMINED

SPIRITED TRY-OUT WAS HELD
LAST THURSDAY.

Only Two of Debaters Have Represented
College in Other Years;
Six Students Spoke.

In a spirited forensic battle Thursday afternoon, G. Lee Gibbs, P. M. Bailey, Mitchell Jones and Delmer Ashworth won places on the two teams which will be used in debate this year. Bryant Baker and A. D. Cummings were placed as alternates. The debaters were not ranked in order by the judges.

Two of the speakers, Mitchell Jones and G. Lee Gibbs, represented W. T. S. T. C. last year. Bailey and Cummings are former members of teams of the Cousins Literary Society. Ashworth is a debater of Interscholastic League fame. His speech was clear and forceful. Bryant Baker won the applause of his opponents by his aggressive attack.

Pairing of the speakers will be done after some further study is made in conjunction with the faculty Committee on Debate. One team will oppose North Texas State Teachers College of Denton on the opponents' stage; the other will debate Southwest State Teachers College of San Marcos here. Both contests will take place on the evening of April 11. The question for discussion is: Resolved, That the production and distribution of coal and oil in the United States should be regulated and controlled by the Federal government.

Cornerstone of New Methodist Church to Be Laid Next Sunday

Formal laying of the cornerstone of the Methodist Church now under construction will be carried out with appropriate ceremonies next Sunday afternoon, beginning at three o'clock.

Rev. M. M. Beavers, pastor of the local Methodist Church, expects an attendance of two thousand people. Students are especially urged to be present. Rev. Beavers is emphasizing the fact that the project is a community enterprise in which all Randall County and the plains country is interested.

Dr. T. O. Ellis, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, will come from Louisville, Kentucky, to be present and deliver an address. He was instrumental in securing the assistance of the Methodist Board, which gave the church here \$25,000. Dr. Ellis came to Canyon last year and helped plan the church building.

Randall Hall is New Name Given to Hunt- leigh by the College

The name of the girls' big dormitory at the southwest corner of the campus is to be known as Randall Hall in the future, President J. A. Hill announced in chapel last week. The Hall was formerly known as Huntleigh Hall, but the authorities recently decided to change its name. The name Randall was selected from a long list of suggested names.

Since the state acquired the Hall last month, a great many improvements have been made in the building. The new heating plant is giving splendid service. The dining room has been re-papered and painting is being done at present.

That a down-town college, maintained by The University of Chicago for the convenience of teachers and for others engaged in business or professional work, is meeting a great need, is shown by the record of University College on Michigan Avenue. For the past year it has enrolled 2300 different students in 263 courses. Of these students almost 400 were drawn from 70 suburban communities.

Davis Hill to Be Captain of 1925 Basketball Team

Davis Hill, two-year letter man on the Buffalo basketball team, was elected captain of the 1925 basketball squad last Monday afternoon just before the Teachers College team left for their seven game road trip through Texas and Oklahoma. Hill succeeds Lancaster as captain. During this season he has played the game in excellent fashion and has proved a worthy teammate for the four men now playing their fourth and last year with this institution.

Hill has been on the Buffalo basketball team for the past two years, he was a member of the track team last year, and a member of the Yearling football team in 1922. He is probably the youngest man that has ever been captain of a Buffalo team. He is only nineteen years old. He is a member of the Sophomore Class, and will have two more years to play on the basketball team after this year.

SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY DELE- GATE TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Miss Zelma Red will leave Thursday to attend the annual meeting of Texas Scholarship Societies at Baylor University, Waco. Miss Red will represent the local Lloyd Green Allen Scholarship Society.

Dean L. G. Allen will represent the College faculty. Dean Allen is now at Austin on official business, and will go to Baylor Friday morning. All of the sessions will be held on February 22. Delegates from more than twelve colleges and universities will be present.

HISTORY IS MADE AND RECALLED AT ANNUAL MEETING OF "OLD-TIMERS"; TURNER HEADS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

History was made and re-made last Friday when pioneers of this region gathered at the College for the annual reunion and banquet arranged by the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society.

The spirit of the "old-timer"—a spirit, it typical of the big-hearted cowboy of the early days—permeated each meeting. Genuine humor of the kind which grew out of the lives of the old settlers twinkled in the eyes of "the boys" and enlivened every conversation. The work of the Historical Society has attracted the favorable attention of the pioneers, and they determine the atmosphere which attaches to the meetings of that organization.

Judge Thomas F. Turner of Amarillo was re-elected president of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society at the business session Friday afternoon. The other officers are: O. H. Nelson of Romero, first vice-president; Mrs. Olive K. Dixon of Miami, second vice-president; Mrs. T. V. Reeves of Canyon, secretary; Miss Margaret Boulware of Canyon, treasurer; Miss Tennessee Malone of Canyon, custodian.

President J. A. Hill, Miss Hattie M. Anderson and L. F. Sheffy were placed on the Finance Committee. On the Board of Directors were elected T. F. Turner, one year term; President J. A.

METHODIST MEET GOES TO C. I. A.

TWENTY-SEVEN COLLEGES WERE
REPRESENTED.

S. M. U. Entertained 250 Methodist
Delegates at Annual Federa-
tion Meet.

About 250 delegates from twenty-seven colleges were present, representing the 9,000 Methodist college students of Texas on February 8, 9, 10. The spirit of fellowship voiced in the address of welcome by Hugh Isbell of S. M. U. was prevalent everywhere. The delegates were entertained at the Woman's Building and at Rankin Hall as guests of the students of S. M. U.

Conference meetings were held in the auditorium of the Administration Building with Rev. Glenn Flynn, Secretary of Education of the Texas Conference, presiding. The theme of the conference, "Methodism and Her Task—The World is My Parish" was discussed from every standpoint of the church's interest. These questions of such vital interest were appreciated by the students. Pride and inspiration were shown in their comments on the message.

The speakers included Rev. E. T. Buehree of Austin; Geo. B. Winfield, Jacksonville; Dr. W. D. Bradford, Dallas; E. C. Webb, Austin; O. G. Gentry, Houston; Dean P. B. Kern, S. M. U.; Dr. C. M. Rosser, Dallas; H. E. Stout, President T. W. C., Fort Worth; Rye. Carl C. Gregory, Dallas; Dr. C. C. Seelman, President S. M. U.; Rev. (Continued on page two)

BASKETBALL TEAM WINS THREE OF FOUR CONFERENCE GAMES ON LONG ROAD TRIP; HAS RATING OF .875

The championship of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association was practically won by the Buffalo basketball team, which is on a road trip through Texas and Oklahoma, when the team completed its T. I. A. A. schedule at Denton last Saturday night. The Buffaloes have played eight games in the conference and only lost one.

Five Best Men In District One Picked Monday

ALL-DISTRICT FIVE
* Hale, Canyon -----Forward
* Spring, Farwell -----Forward
* Ford, Tulla -----Center
* Sanders, Canyon -----Guard
* Pierson, Tulla -----Guard

The above five men were picked Monday afternoon as the best five men in District One of the Interscholastic League by D. A. Shirley, director of athletics at the college, assistant coach W. E. Lockhart, Leroy Muncy, official score-keeper during the contests, Guy Tabor, newspaper correspondent, and Wade Boatwright.

Honorable mention was given to the following: Lowes (Canyon), Moore (Canadian), and Wulfman (Farwell), guards; Gamel (Perryton), and Naylor (Clarendon), centers; McCollum (Canadian), Knight (Dalhart), and Schull (Clarendon), forwards.

Tennis Activity To Be Extensive During Months of Spring

Tennis practice has been delayed on account of the destruction of back nets by the recent winds, but activities will be resumed by the students as quickly as courts are put into playing condition. College authorities state that the work of repairing campus equipment is being rushed as rapidly as possible.

Tennis has been made a major sport, and many students are eager to try for places on the College squad. Letters will be awarded and credit given by the Department of Athletics. Under the direction of Tennis Coach O. R. Willett, regular practice hours will be observed daily.

The College tennis teams will compete in at least three tournaments. The first will probably be the invitation meet held here in the last week of April. During the first week in May a team will attend the T. I. A. A. tournament at Abilene. Arrangements have also been made to send the tennis squad to the meet at Roswell.

Local intramural tournaments will be held under the auspices of the Tennis Club.

Athletes Will Be Given Awards By Drug Company

The member of the Buffalo football team making the highest grades in his school work during the next playing season will be offered an award for his achievement by the Jarrett Drug Company, Mr. T. V. Reeves, of that company, announces. The kind of award has not been definitely decided upon, however it will probably be a gold medal of some sort. The purpose of the award is to stimulate in athletes a desire for higher scholastic achievement.

The award will not only be made next year but will be made an annual affair.

It is reported that the course in Hotel Management at Cornell is so successful that the faculty and facilities must be immediately increased. A course in Hotel Engineering has been established at New York University, Front Office Management at Northwestern University, and Cornell is now expecting to establish an up-to-date hotel on the campus in which first-hand practical training may be given in connection with the general course.

Since leaving Canyon last Monday, the Buffaloes have won three T. I. A. A. tilts and have lost one. The first game was won from Simmons College by a score of 25 to 14. Simmons won the second one by a score of 19 to 17, the first game the Buffaloes have lost to any team this season. The Buffaloes rested Thursday, and then journeyed to Denton where they added two victories to their list by defeating the North Texas State Teachers College Eagles by scores of 25 to 20 and 20 to 17 on Friday and Saturday nights. The team is now in Oklahoma, where it is playing two games with the Oklahoma Agriculture and Mechanical College, whose team is running third in the Southwestern Conference, and one game with the Central Oklahoma State Teachers College, Edmund.

The Buffaloes have completed their T. I. A. A. schedule, and they are practically assured of the conference title since Southwestern University, our nearest competitor has lost two games and won only six. The Southwestern team has a percentage of .750, while the West Texas State Teachers College has a standing of .875. To tie the Buffaloes in percentage of games won, the Southwestern Pirate would therefore have to win eight more games and lose none.

DEFEAT DENTON TWICE

Denton, Feb. 16.—The championship of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association was won by the West Texas State Teachers College Buffaloes here tonight when they defeated the Denton Eagles 20 to 17.

Never in the history of Texas basketball has there been a more spectacular game, or a game harder fought. The Buffaloes led throughout the first half that period ending 10 to 9 in their favor.

The second half was a seesaw affair with first one and then the other team ahead. Hale went out of the game during the period with four personal fouls with the score 15 to 16 for the Buffaloes. Henry replaced Hale and immediately scored a field goal, then L. Hill scored one, then Denton got one and the timekeeper stopped the game.

Denton, Feb. 15.—The West Texas State Teachers College Buffaloes of Canyon advanced another step toward the championship of the T. I. A. A. conference here tonight when they romped on the North Texas State State Teachers College Eagles, 25 to 20.

Hale led the scoring for the Buffaloes but teamwork was responsible for the victory.

If the Buffaloes can win tomorrow they will have the undisputed championship of the conference.

LOSE FIRST GAME OF SEASON

Abilene, Texas, Feb. 14.—The Simmons College Cowboys staged a great comeback in the second game with the West Texas State Teachers College of Canyon, defeating them, 19 to 17. This was the first defeat for the Buffaloes this season.

The game was one of the fastest that has been staged this season, and the result was in doubt until the final blow of the whistle. McCasland and Johnson starred for the Cowboys and Hale and L. Hill were the outstanding stars for the visitors.

The score at the end of the first half was 9 and 9. The teamwork of the (Continued on page four)

PRAIRIE LATE FIRST TIME THIS YEAR

On account of the illness of the editor and on account of the rush of work at the end of last week, The Prairie went to press a day late this week. This is the first time that The Prairie has been late this school year, and the staff hopes that the readers of the paper will overlook the fact that the paper is late this week.

T. I. A. A. STANDING

The table below shows the standing of the T. I. A. A. teams, complete to Sunday, according to the best information that The Prairie is able to obtain:

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
West Texas State Teachers College	8	7	1	.875
Southwestern University	8	6	2	.750
Southwest Texas Teachers College	10	7	3	.700
Simmons College	12	8	4	.500
Abilene Christian College	8	4	4	.500
North Texas Teachers College	10	5	5	.500
East Texas Teachers College	9	4	5	.445
Howard Payne College	6	2	4	.333
Sam Houston Teachers College	10	3	7	.300
Austin College	11	1	10	.091

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POVERTY OF CONVERSATION

If ordinary conversation may be taken justly as a criterion of mental development—and few will deny the direct relation—students of to-day might profitably extend their speech.

Far more extensive and basically more significant than mere paucity of diction—is the prevalence of unworthy subject matter in conversation. When the "small talk" artist becomes the society lion, conversation ceases to be truly cultural and no one dares suggest a thought-provoking idea lest he be considered a bore. It is then that seriousness is taken to mean any sense of responsibility in matters political or social and reflective attitudes are relegated to the province of our elders.

Now morbid seriousness in speech is not becoming serious in any person, but very few indeed are the students to whom this characteristic may be attributed. Willingness to discuss real problems and to attempt logical conclusions is much too rare. The whole trend of society is toward the other extreme. If dependence is put in conversation, it is done with much risk; therefore host and hostess plan incessant entertainment—to prevent conversation! Moreover, in this age of equality there is no very good reason why men should almost invariably pursue an uncharacteristic, light-hearted discourse when in the presence of ladies.

"Shop talk," even though the shop be a college, is rightly avoided. Yet how may acquired facts be related to life, if not through the medium of conversation? How may one merit his enfranchisement if he does not take a keen interest in public questions before reaching the age of political responsibility.

Man has no greater boon than the power of speech. The exchange of ideas builds up common ideals; those ideals engender feelings of brotherhood and are translated into progressive movements. Obviously however, popular discussions may be also neutral or even negative in effect. Student conversation should be centered around worthy subjects. And though the wit and genius of modern man suffice much, a spark of fire from Burns, an immortal truth from Shakespeare, a bit of philosophy from the ancient classic are considered invaluable possessions by the scholar.

Clean, wholesome thought from mind
To mind doth flow like some
Clear brook in fertile fields;
Refresh'ning and enriching
As it goes.

THE YOUNGER GENERATION

It is the exception, rather than the rule, that members of the older generation are intolerant of modern youth. At a recent meeting of Denton club women, when a general discussion of the younger generation arose in connection with the topic of study, the individual convictions expressed were unanimously those of sympathy, tolerance, respect and love. The "flapper" was defended and credited with being an interesting type, capable of thinking, valuating and achieving. Of significance was the observation that those present who are in most constant contact with the younger people, are the most optimistic.

This group of club women is representative. Their attitudes bespeak the general attitude of parents and progressives. It must be granted that parents of today adopt a generous policy toward the tendencies of the young people. They encourage the individuality of youth; they co-operate with its caprices; they are patient with its

thoughtlessness.

A fairer balance between the two generations would exist if the younger one should be made to share the toleration of the older one—if it should make a just valuation of the position of the older ones, and reciprocate their kindness. On occasions when the older generation asserts a conclusion or judgment made in the light of its age and experience, youth should listen and benefit.—The Las-o

San Marcos Teacher Visits the College and Panhandle

Miss Cora Lay, head of the Department of Home Economics at the Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, was the guest of Miss Edna Graham Friday and Saturday.

Miss Lay has been visiting the San school together in Chicago, and then they taught together in Cleburne. Miss Lay has been visiting the San Marcos Teachers College graduates who are teaching home economics in the Panhandle. She was highly pleased with the work done in the high schools of this section and was so favorably impressed with our college that she went away advocating an exchange of teachers among the Teachers Colleges of Texas. She believes a better understanding and more uniform work can be accomplished in this way. She commended the work of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society after having examined their collected material and after having attended their annual banquet.

Miss Lay liked our enthusiasm, our spirit, our building, our prairies, and our mirages, but she did not like for the Buffaloes to win the T. I. A. A. championship from the Bobcats.

Miss Graham entertained a few guests at Cousins Hall Saturday evening, honoring Miss Lay. Those present were Misses Burton, Anderson, Boyd, Cavness, Malone and Lay.

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THERE?

Tell me, have you ever been out
With the guy with the collegebred air,
The guy with the tortoise-shell glasses
and cane,

And the glue on his plastered-back hair.
The guy who spouts Milton's and Tennyson's stuff,

With inflections aesthetic and rare,
While he toys with his handkerchief
up in his cuff—

Oh girls—have you ever been there?

Your heart may be set on a gay little
dance,

But the prune takes you out for a walk,
For dances, he's found, are positive
death—

Of all intellectual talk.

Or you long for a ripping good musical
show,

With laughter to drive away care,
And he takes you to something by
Shakespeare, you know—

Oh girls, have you ever been there?

Then home in the moonlight he walks
by your side,

Talking Botany, Civics and Greek,
And your heart goes along for rugged
old Jim,

Who knew much better pieces to speak;
And you stop at the gate where there
isn't much light,

And romance fills the soft balmy air,
And the boob lifts his hat,

And says simply, "Good night!"—

Oh girls—have you ever been there?

—Exchange.

BACKWARD, TURN BACKWARD

(Read by J. Evetts Haley at banquet of Panhandle-Plains Historical Society.)

Backward, turn backward, oh time on your wheels,
Airplanes, wagons, and automobiles.
Dress me once more in a sombrero that flaps;
Spurs, a flannel shirt, slicker and chaps.
Give me a six-shooter or two in my hand,
And show me a steer to rope and brand.
Out where the sagebrush is dusty and gray,
Make me a cowboy again for a day.

Give me a bronc that knows how to dance,
Buckskin of color, and wicked of glance.
New to the feeling of bridle and bits;
Give me a quirt that will sting where it hits;
Strap on poncho behind in roll,
And pass me the lariat so dear to my soul.
Then over the trail let me lope far away,
Make me a cowboy again for a day.

Thunder of hoofs over range as we ride,
Hissing of iron, and smoking of hide.
Bellow of cattle and snort of cayuse,
Longhorns from Texas as wild as the deuce;
Midnight stampedes and milling of herds,
Yells from the cowmen, too angry for words;
Right in the midst of it all I would stay,
Make me a cowboy again for a day.

Under the star-studded canopy vast,
Camp-fire coffee, and comfort at last.
Tales of the ranchmen, and rustlers retold,
Over the pipes as the embers grow cold.
These are the tunes that old memories play,
Make me a cowboy again for a day.

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100 Athletes and Coaches Attended District Meet

Ten coaches and ninety of their students in basketball were in attendance and took part in the District Inter-scholastic League contests Friday and Saturday. These 100 men were from ten schools, and represented eight sections of District One, which is composed of twenty-three counties.

Below are the line-ups of all the teams that took part in the meet this year:

Canyon High School: Jimmie Webb, coach; Enel Brown and Alex Hale, forwards; Vester Hill, center; Milton Sanders and Delbert Lowes, guards; Clent Faulkner, Buster Brown, Harry Faulkner and Alton Key, substitutes.

Farwell High School: Enoch Dawson, coach; Edgar Lovelace and Frank Springs, forwards; Carol Ford, center; Ernest Hawkins and Bysie Wulfman, guards; Levon Johnson, Lloyd Lovelless and Ogden King, substitutes.

Clarendon High School: W. H. McKinney, coach; Laury Sikes and Paul Schull, forwards; Mike Corbin, center; Larence Sanderlin and Clyde Naylor, guards; Loran Naylor and Jim Hale, substitutes.

Perryton High School: J. Freeman Mead, coach; Herbert Jones and Pinkney Dear, forwards; Oscar Gamel, center; Charlie Kent and Glen Ragan, guards; Paul Shroder and Roy Christopher, substitutes.

Dalhart High School: M. M. Alexander, coach; Aubrey Wright and Deeward Bonner, forwards; Raymond Reynolds, center; Arkell Ritchie and Albert Graves, guards; George Wolf, Raymond Ritchie, Clifford Firestone, Jessie Welch and Ollie Welch, substitutes.

Panhandle High School: O. D. Dinwiddie, coach; Wayne O'Keefe and Sewell Thorpe, forwards; Joe Woodward, center; Hat Carhart and Walter Herndon, guards; Joe Duby, Sylvester Slatle, and Eugene Elo, substitutes.

Canadian High School: W. T. Walton, coach; Marion Allen and Tom McCollum, forwards; Jess Bryan, center; Russell Boyd and Ed Moore, guards; Virgil Lewis and Robert McCollum, substitutes.

Tulia High School: Ferman N. Sawyer, coach; Hoyt Crow and Cabin Turner, forwards; Paul Ford, center; Ben Pearson and Fuqua Younger, guards; Elvins Ward, Horton Tracy, Herschell Clawson, and Lorraine Harris, substitutes.

Following are the line-ups of the two teams who were eliminated Thursday night in contests for sectional championship

and the right to play in the district championship games Friday and Saturday:

Pampa High School: Chas. R. Smith, coach; D. B. Jameson and Delbert Stewart, forwards; Charlie Duenkel, center; Jewl Cary and Clarence Barrett, guards; Albert Lender, Bernard Schmidt, Haskel Potter, John Brown, and Franklin Poe, substitutes.

Goodnight High School: K. J. McCasland, coach; Dodd McDowell and Carl Newberry, forwards; Clyde Phillips, center; Homer Croston and Steve Donald, guards; Ray Burton, Con Coston, Roy McDowell, Lloyd Kirby, and Paul Lair, substitutes.

METHODIST MEET GOES TO C. I. A. NEXT YEAR

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Arthur J. Moore, San Antonio; Bishop John H. Moore, Dallas; Rev. Cullen H. Booth, Waco; Miss Bailey, T. W. C.; Miss Mary Lamar, Brazil; Miss Mary Decherd, State University.

Business sessions, with the State President H. A. Brantigan of State University presiding, received splendid response. Each college group selected a chairman to represent his school on the Conference floor and these made up the nominating committee. Weldon Thompson represented W. T. S. T. C. The State officers selected were as follows: President Geo. Hay, S. M. U.; First Vice President E. Lee Stanford, Wesley; Second Vice President, Chas. Querdon, A. & M.; Third Vice President Mary Margaret Anders, Kidd-Key; Fourth Vice President, Frances Clark; Secretary, Elizabeth Wood, Westmoreland; Treasurer, Anna Nell Hamlin, Southwestern; Resident Council Members, Glenn Flynn, Corsicana; King Vivion, College Station; Dr. C. C. Sealeman, S. M. U., and Rev. Gaddy of Denton.

John Randolph of W. T. S. T. C. served as a member of the resolution committee which also served to form the policies of the organization. In addition to the resolutions of appreciation to all who contributed to the splendid success of the Conference, the policy of working in harmony and cooperation with all denominational and interdenominational interests was heartily adopted. The committee recommended that steps be taken to employ a State Secretary for full time in the field as soon as possible. The delegates showed their enthusiasm and interest in the proposal by the splendid contributions pledged by them. As a result H. A. Brantigan of State University will serve in this capacity following his graduation in June.

Miss Bailey of T. W. C. brought a happy report of the Student Volunteer Convention at Indianapolis. She spoke of our privilege as college students in promoting this great movement for the young people of the Church.

Miss Mary West of C. I. A. and Geo. Hay of S. M. U. were selected to represent Texas Methodism at the National Federation of College Students.

The orchestra from A. & M. added much to the Conference with their splendid numbers as well as in the regular song services. Among the bright spots in this busy Conference were the social features which included "the get together" meetings at the Womans Building Friday night. At this time a talented young Mexican woman, Rebecca Gomez, of C. I. A., sang several solos. She is preparing to return to Brazil as a missionary to her people. Saturday afternoon a weiner roast took place in Highland Park and was greatly enjoyed by the delegates and local students.

The closing hours of the Conference on Sunday were filled with happy hours of inspiration and good fellowship. The students are planning to carry on the work outlined at this Federation and are looking forward to an even greater conference at C. I. A. next year.

DEFEAT

(By Edgar Guest)

No one is beat till he quits,
No one is through till he stops,
No matter how hard failure hits,
No matter how often he drops.
A fellow's not down till he lies
In the dust and refuses to rise.
Fate can slam him and bang him
around,
And batter his frame till he's sore,
But she never can say that he's downed
While he bobs up serenely for more.
A fellow's not dead till he dies,
Nor beat till no longer he tries.

For each student in Yale University the University made an average expenditure of \$835 for the year 1922-1923, as compared with an average payment of \$267 made by each student.

Land has been acquired by the University of Vermont for an athletic field for the women of the college, with plans later on for the building of a gymnasium.

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President Hill Greets Ex-Students In Friona Program

President J. A. Hill went to Friona on Thursday and spoke at the dedication of the new school building. Friona is building up a fine school system. Superintendent H. J. Buckner is well liked by the people in that community and is reported to be highly successful in his work. Associate teachers in the Friona school are Mrs. H. J. Buckner, James Daugherty, Sallie Belle Brown, Pearl Clements, Clyde Goodwine, and Arlene Rose. All of the school people are ex-students of West Texas State Teachers College.

Triangle Club Will Advertise College In Three Counties

Students of Knox, Haskell, and Baylor counties have formed an organization called The Triangle Club. The club starts its career with fourteen charter members. Officers of the Triangle Club are Joe Bob Golden of Baylor County, president; Annie Mae Caldwell of Haskell County, secretary; Hugh Heard of Knox County, business representative.

Members of the organization say that the purpose of the Triangle Club is to advertise the merits of the Alma Mater to prospective students of the three counties.

Four Hi School Teams Coached By Ex-Students

Four of the eight teams taking part in the district interscholastic league meet at the college last Friday and Saturday were coached by ex-students of the West Texas State Teachers College. The Teachers Employment Bureau says that there is a great demand from high schools of the Panhandle-Plains section for coaches who have received training in this institution. Practically half of the high school teams of this section are coached by men who attended and received their training at the Teachers College.

The Canyon Eagles, winners of the district championship and who will play Ralls High to determine who will represent the two northwest Texas districts at the State meet, were coached by Jimmie Webb, principal of the Canyon High School and an ex-student of the College. The Farwell High School team was coached by Enoch Dawson and was one of the strongest teams entering the tournament. Canyon defeated Farwell in the Finals for championship honors. Ferman Sawyer was coach of the fast Tulla High squad which likewise was barely nosed out by the Canyon Eagles. The fourth team was the one from Perryton High School, and was coached by J. Free-mont Mead, known here as the author of the first "Alma Mater." Mead will be back in school next summer to remain until he receives his degree.

Other high school teams taking part in the meet were coached by the following: Canadian High by W. T. Walton, University of Texas; Panhandle by Dinwiddie, A. & M.; Clarendon by W. H. McKinley, Baylor; and Dalhart by M. M. Alexander.

"Sambo, what's a university?" "A university am a place where they teaches you to stawve to death in a gentlemanly and cultured mannah."—Life.

Amarillo "Exes" Elect Officers; Plan Banquet

The Ex-Students' Club of Amarillo completed its organization, recently, with an initial membership of about fifty. The officers are: C. C. Walden, president; Chas. Keffer, vice-president; Annie McDonald, secretary; and Corrine Nash, reporter. The president promptly appointed a membership committee, consisting of Una Brooks, chairman; Winnie Mae Word and Noah Sharp.

At the last meeting, it was decided to have a banquet on Founders' Day, and the membership committee went friskily to work, to locate all "Exes" in the city. Besides about sixty-five public school teachers, quite a number of business and professional people were found to be eligible; also a large number of home-makers.

At seven o'clock, on the evening of February sixteenth, a representative crowd assembled in the banquet hall of the Amarillo Hotel, where a six course dinner was served. The college colors were carried out in the decorations.

Guests of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Terrill, Miss Mattie Swayne, Miss Mary Clark, Miss Vernita Stewart and Miss Hazel Allen, all of Canyon.

Chas. Keffer presided, as toast master, and he proved himself the man for the place. Miss Swayne made one of her characteristic "peppy" speeches, on "Aims of the Exes." Mr. W. W. Gibson spoke on "Days We'd Like to Live Over," and the sentiments expressed by him seemed to strike an answering chord in the hearts of all those present. Mr. Terrill's speech was in the nature of a toast to the "Exes." He briefly reviewed the high lights in the life of the college, up to the present time. Mr. Terrill expressed his dislike for the term "Ex-Student," giving, as his reason, that it seemed to signify one's severance from the college; but he confessed that he could suggest no better one.

Mr. Walden, as president of the organization, very ably responded to Mr. Terrill's toast. He plead for a closer relationship between the great body of "Exes" and our Alma Mater, and said he thought the "Ex" clubs could do much to foster this spirit. Miss Stewart gave several pleasing numbers from her favorite themes: children, at large, and the Italian people. Beautiful music was furnished by Miss Clark and Miss Allen.

A number of informal speeches and the enthusiastic singing of the Alma Mater brought a very enjoyable and worth-while evening to an end.

Exes at Floydada Held Big Banquet On Last Saturday

Nearly one hundred ex-students, parents of students and ex-student, and a few friends of the institution attended the banquet of the Floyd County ex-students at Floydada last Saturday night. President J. A. Hill, Prof. Wallace R. Clark, head of the Department of Music, and Miss Mary Morgan Brown, head of the Department of Expression attended the gathering and appeared on the program.

J. Pat Horton was toastmaster at the banquet. The program was a very interesting one. Rev. J. L. Henson of Floydada pronounced the invocation, and Judge E. C. Nelson delivered the address of welcome. Much spirit was injected into the meeting and feeling aroused for the institution by the singing of the "Alma Mater." Miss Brown gave several readings, and Prof. Clark sang two selections of songs.

President J. A. Hill was introduced by Mr. R. W. Castleberry as the principal speaker of the interest. He spoke of a number of things of interest to the ex-students and to the friends of the institution.

Among the guests at the banquet were: the county superintendent; Homer Steen, editor of the Hesperian; Mayor Henry; Prof. John J. Wilson of Lockney, a member of the Summer School faculty for several years; and the pastors of Floydada. Floydada High School boys waited on the tables.

President Hill states that he found a splendid sentiment at Floydada toward the institution. He says Floydada is a live and hustling little city, in the heart of a great country.

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SOCIETY

BY ELIZABETH WEBB
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COLLEGE EDUCATORS ARE ENTERTAINED

Honoring Miss Ruth Lowes and Miss Lura Mae Dean, heads of the kindergarten and child training department of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, about thirty guests gathered at a banquet last evening at the Amarillo Hotel for a little get-together meeting at which time the two guests of honor had an opportunity to meet a number of the promoters of the kindergarten movement in the city.

The affair was informal and was given purely in courtesy to the two prominent educators visiting in the city. A number of teachers from the public schools of the city as well as leading citizens were present to join in the welcome extended to Miss Lowes and Miss Dean.—Amarillo Daily News.

GIVES VALENTINE DINNER

Miss Hazel Allen was hostess at a charming valentine dinner Wednesday evening, February 13. Following the dinner the game of forty-two was played with much enthusiasm by twelve jolly, young ladies, but that circumstances alter cases was emphasized anew, when the hostess announced the result of the W. T. S. T. C. Simmons basketball game. This announcement had its effect, but for a few moments only. The conversation that followed did not lack "pép." The jolly young ladies who waved Miss Allen a dreamy good-night were: Misses Boulware, Ada Clark, Cayness, Grace Clark, Boyd, Croson, Mary Clark, Jackson, Guenther, Stewart, and Mrs. Montfort.

KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN GIVE VALENTINE PARTY

The kindergarten children honored their mothers with a Valentine party Wednesday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock.

Songs, Mother Goose dramatizations, and selections by the kindergarten band made up the program during the first part of the hour, and later the valentine post office claimed the attention of the children and their guests.

After all the letters had been delivered, a lullaby was sung while the children played "go to sleep." At the completion of the song they awoke to find a tiny valentine doll in each child's lap.

Mrs. Johnson to Address Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson will deliver the principal address to the girls of the College at the meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association Wednesday afternoon at their regular program.

The program for the afternoon follows:

Prelude—Louise McGee.
Song—Assembly.
Devotional Leader—Alma Burks.
Solo—Herschell Coffee.
Address—Mrs. B. T. Johnson.
Song—Assembly.
Prayer.

Mrs. Pierle Gives Illustrated Lec- ture at Y. W.

On Wednesday afternoon, February 13, the Y. W. C. A. met in room 105 at 4:30 in a regular weekly meeting.

After the scripture reading by Louise Walker, Mrs. Pierle gave us a very interesting account of China—its customs, habits, and many interesting buildings, which she saw while there. Mrs. Pierle illustrated her talk with lantern pictures of Chinese scenes, and Chinese life. She also displayed some very lovely costumes, which were worn by some of the girls.

Having resided in China for eleven years, Mrs. Pierle is extremely well qualified to lecture on this subject, and the Y. W. C. A. feels honored in having the opportunity of hearing her. We are sorry that she was unable, because of lack of time to finish her talk, but hope that at some future time she will speak to us again.

Miss Ada Clark was unable to sing for us at this time, and we regret that another of our speakers, Kathleen Looney, was ill.

Dr. Munson dismissed us with a prayer.

We were very glad to have so many of the faculty with us and extend a cordial invitation to them to come again.

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BUFFALOES CINCH THE T. I. A. A. CHAMPIONSHIP

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Cowboys showed a great improvement over that of Tuesday night and the defense which Canyon showed in the first game was torn to pieces by the fast work by the Cowboys, especially by that of McCasland and Maggart. Hale was high point man for the Buffaloes, while Johnson was high point man for the Cowboys. The following was the line-up:

Simmons—Adams and Pickens, forwards; Maggart and McCasland, guards; Johnson, center.

Canyon—D. Hill and Lancaster, guards; L. Hill and Hale, forwards; Mitchell, center.

Substitutions: Simmons—Heath for Pickens. Referee—Meyer (T. C. U.)

BUFFALOES WIN OVER SIMMONS

Abilene, Texas, Feb. 13.—The West Texas State Teachers College quintet of Canyon took Simmons Cowboys by storm in the first of a two-game series in Marston gymnasium here and won the first go, 25 to 14. The game was the swiftest seen on the Simmons court this season.

The spectacular playing of Mitchell and Hale of Canyon was the deciding factor in the game. In the first half the speedy Hale registered four field goals. Mitchell was next high-point man for Canyon, making three field goals and two free throws. The first half ended with Canyon in the lead, 11 to 5.

Pickens, the speedy Simmons forward, seemed unable to stay on his feet and made only two field goals during the game. Absence of fouls on the part of the visitors was noticeable. Only nine men were called during the entire game, and the Cowboys made a total of eight of these. Johnson, the Cowboy center, was sent out of the game in the last five minutes of play with four personal fouls to his credit. Hale of Canyon was the only one of the Teachers making a foul.

Line-up: West Texas State Teachers College—Mitchell center; D. Hill and Lancaster, guards; L. Hill and Hale, forwards.

Simmons—Johnson, center; McCasland and Maggart, guards; Adams and Pickens, forwards. Subs: Simmons, Heath for Johnson.

Referee, Meyer of T. C. U.

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CANYON HIGH EAGLES WIN DISTRICT TITLE

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have faced this season. Ford, center for the runners-up, played a consistent game and was especially valuable as a passer.

First Half a Surprise

Almost before it could be realized the first half of the championship game was over and the big score board showed five points each. The teams had been playing a fast brand of basketball and neither side appeared to have the advantage unless it was the Farwell quintet. They had kept the ball almost constantly but were unable to score on their opportunities. Lovelace and Spring tossed a counter each, and Ford rung a free trial. Hale had made two for the Eagles and Brown counted one on a free throw.

The third quarter found the Farwell five one point to the good and with the score 8 to 7. The playing was desperate and the audience was literally swept from its feet by the efforts of the straining athletes.

Canyon Plays Hard in Fourth

As the whistle sounded for the fourth period the teams jumped to their places and moved about the floor as swift as players seem to be able to go. The Eagles seemed to be everywhere, reflecting the ball about the court. Farwell scored first and then the battle really began. Hill rung one from a distance and later Hale got away and counted a goal. Then Brown scored and the fight continued with a lot of passing, a flashy brand of guarding and once in centurigs a score. The crowd was holding its breath or screaming, yelling and laughing, so completely was it lost in the efforts of the two teams. Nothing seemed sure. It was a period of time when everyone was at a high tension. The players were fighting with every ounce of energy called upon and every sense alert for an opportunity to add to the score. And then—the whistle sounded.

It was over. Canyon had won the championship. Subs who had been glued to the benches on the side rushed in and the Canyon Eagles very hoarsely and not so loudly cheered the Farwell squad and that group of clean sportsmen replied. The crowd pushed and shoved out the doorway. Everyone declared to everyone else that they had never seen such a game and so hard a fight. Any comment would provoke smiles of appreciation and of approval. Everyone was yelling. The big tournament, one of the most successful ever staged here, was over and the championship of the District was in good hands. Defeated teams began making preparations for leaving. Coach Webb and the Eagles began to inquire for the silver loving cup which Coach Wilson of the Amarillo Golden Sandstorm, winners of last year's tournament, brought down to give to Director Shirley, who in turned handed it over to the team that defeated the last year's champions in the sectional elimination contest.

Tulia Loses in Semi-Finals

One of the most interesting and hardest fought games of the tournament was the first game in the semi-finals between the Canyon Eagles and Tulia High. Due to the bitter rivalry that has existed between these teams for a number of years enthusiasm was at its highest pitch. The Tulia team was ably supported by a large crowd of rooters which accompanied them. Likewise, all of Canyon High turned out. Tulia jumped into the lead early in the first half and held it during that period, but the Eagles came back strong in the last half, overcame the lead, and held it until the final whistle. During the first three quarters of the game the cheering of the rooters was so great that at times the referee's whistle could not be heard, but during the last quarter everyone realized that the time was almost up and that the outcome was so much in doubt that the cheering subsided and gave away to anxiety. When the game ended the Eagles were leading 23 to 19. Hale, Lowes, and Hill starred for Canyon. Ford was easily the outstanding player for Tulia, although Pearson and Crow did good work.

The second game of the finals was played between Clarendon and Farwell, which was won by Farwell. Farwell's ability to pass accurately proved the downfall of the Clarendon team. However, the adeptness of Sikes in shooting long goals kept the outcome very much in doubt. The fighting spirit of both teams showed that either one was worthy to play in the finals. Sikes, Carbin, and C. Naylor starred for Clarendon Bronchos, while Stringer, Lovelace, and Ford starred for Farwell.

Preliminaries Interesting

The first surprise of the tournament came when the Canyon Eagles met the Canadian players. The Eagles, according to dope, were far the superior team and an easy win was looked for; however the Canadian bunch showed a fighting spirit that would not be downed, and the Eagles had to put forth their best efforts in order to walk away with the long end of a 29 to 17 score.

Clarendon came from behind and eliminated the scrappy gang from Perryton. In the first half Perryton out-

played and outscored the Clarendon team, however the Bronchos came back strong in the last half and emerged victorious, the final score being 32 to 20. This was the largest score of the tournament and the narrowest margin for a win.

The fastest game of the preliminaries was between Tulia and Dalhart. This was the bitterest game of all, that is if fouls are an indication, for there were over 30 fouls altogether called in this game. The first quarter ended 10 to 0 for Tulia. In the second quarter only three counts were made, a field goal by Dalhart and a free throw by Tulia. Dalhart played better ball in the last half and scored 15 points to Tulia's 13. The game ended 24 to 17 with Tulia in the lead. Ford, Pearson, and Younger starred for Tulia. Bonner, and Reynolds starred for Dalhart.

Panhandle and Farwell played the first game of the preliminaries in which Farwell took an early lead and despite the several changes and switches in the line-up of Panhandle, maintained that lead until the close of the game which ended with a score of 19 to 16 in favor of Farwell. At no time, however, was the lead any great amount and the ultimate outcome was doubtful until the final whistle. O'Keefe, Thorpe, and Herndon starred for Panhandle, while Lovelace, Stringer, and Wulfman were the outstanding players in the Farwell line-up.

Sectional Titles in Dispute

Thursday night two games were played, one between Pampa and Canadian, the other between Goodnight and Panhandle. These teams could not settle the respective sectional titles on home grounds, so, their coaches brought them here. The results were that Canadian beat Pampa in a slow contest, and Panhandle sent Goodnight back home under an avalanche of "baskets".

Woodward of Wayland acted as referee during the meet and did excellent work. Praise was accorded him throughout the contests. Guy Tabor and Wade Boatwright served as umpires. Leroy Muncy was official scorekeeper. W. E. Lockhart was timekeeper, and D. A. Shirley had general charge of the meet.

HISTORY RECALLED AT MEETING OF OLD-TIMERS

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the girls' dormitory, on Friday evening. Judge Turner, who is noted for his stock of jokes and his interest in Panhandle history, was toastmaster. He was in a happy mood and contributed much to the meeting with his timely comments. His recitation of poetry written by Judge Willis and other settlers regarding early political tangles was particularly amusing.

Haley Wins Applause

During the first course, J. Evetts Haley entered with jingling spurs and typical cowboy swagger. Haley, sometime cowboy of Midland, Texas, but better known as the College humorist, gave original readings in the form of reminiscences of the pioneer days. His unexpected appearance delighted the guests and drew a storm of applause.

Tells of Father's Life

Mrs. Dana Thomas Harmon of Amarillo told of the experiences of her father, D. J. Thomas, who was the first physician to reside permanently on the Plains. In 1887, Dr. Thomas, then a young graduate of a medical school in Cincinnati, decided to go west. He visited the Panhandle-Plains region and found the climate invigorating. With his wife he returned to the plains in 1889, stopping for a day at Childress. This was August 19—and it snowed! Moving on to Della Plain, the couple lived in Floyd county for several years. There was so little sickness that the doctor could not make a living from a practice covering nine counties; therefore he taught school when enough pupils could be procured. In 1890, Dr. Andrews moved to Floyd, dividing the county practice so that each doctor had about two families to keep well. There were only twenty eight voters in the entire county. Eleven men did not have families; five others had no children.

Dr. Thomas often taught school during the day and made professional calls twenty miles away at night, returning in time for school the next day. While on one of these trips the doctor became lost in a storm. As Mrs. Harmon tells it—

"One night a blizzard came up while my father was on his way home from a case. He could not see the direction in which he was going; but since the horses were used to traveling about, he relied on them to take him back home. He wrapped his lines around the whipstock and fell asleep. When he awoke, he thought it was time for them to have reached home. He looked out of the buggy, and found that the horses were not in the road. It was bitterly cold. For the remainder of the night he walked 'round and 'round the buggy. When morning came, the light showed his own barn not twenty yards away."

Mrs. Harmon concluded her address by giving numerous humorous experiences which her father had in his practice of medicine.

Rev. E. H. J. Andrews of Plainview was unable to be present. He was to

have spoken on "The Circuit Rider and Others."

Hereford Orator Talks

Dr. J. W. Overton of Hereford gave the reminiscences of a pioneer in a grandiloquent style which astounded his hearers. Soaring into flights of poetic oratory, he graphically described the process of creation from the time when all was void to the day when the Creator, desiring to add the finishing touch to his work, made the Plains country. Dr. Overton paid beautiful tribute to the spirit and industry of the first citizens of the plains.

Powell Sings Cowboy Ballads

Prof. J. J. Powell sang representative cowboy songs in a way that carried the imagination of the listeners back to the lonesome trails. His rich tenor voice with the wierd accompaniment, was admirably suited to the theme of the songs. While the old ballads were of the hundred stanza type, they were much too brief for the audience, which demanded more songs.

Poems of Range Discussed

How the cowboy song originated was explained by Prof. R. A. Terrill, who said the cowboys seldom composed a song; usually they took a song already written and added to it whenever their experiences suggested another stanza. Thus the songs are true ballads and had no single author. Mr. Terrill concluded his address with a reading, "That Gal Darned Wheel"—a cowboy's version of his first attempt at "breaking" a wild "wheel."

Were Interesting Reunions

One of the most interesting events of the banquet was the meeting of two old pioneers who had not seen each other since 1883, when they slept in the same bed in a shack on the J. A. ranch. While they did not recognize each other by appearance, they had no difficulty in recalling incidents of the '80's. To their friends they are known as J. E. Mitchell of Channing and Ed Baird of Canyon—but between themselves they are just "Frank" and "Ed."

Mrs. J. W. Carter, who was the first white woman to live in Castro County, was present. Other out-of-town guests not mentioned above were Mr. and Mrs. L. Gough, Amarillo; Horace Russell, Paul Vickers, J. Lindsay Nunn, Miss Laura V. Hamner, H. E. Bozeman, Miss Harriet Kritzer and Miss Elizabeth Nixon—all of Amarillo; J. E. Bagwell, Claude; G. W. Overton, Hereford; Mr. Baskin, Hereford; Miss Cora Lay, Huntsville.

Basketball Score Announced

Enthusiasm made some real cowboy yells necessary when the score of the Denton-Buffalo game was announced. Judge Turner remarked that the score merely illustrated the conquering spirit of the Panhandle-Plains country.

Haste Needed, Says President

"Haste is needed in collecting relics and records of this region," President Hill told his audience. He stated further that collections now in private hands should be secured before they are moved to some other part of the country. He especially urged that all of the old settlers give portraits of themselves to the Historical Society.

Mr. Hill expressed his appreciation of the interest shown in the preservation work and asked that every guest inspect the relics on display in the college building before leaving. Six large cases and several small ones were used by the custodian in displaying the hundreds of guns, Indian relics, and other material which is kept by the College.

Cousins Hall girls greeted each guest and otherwise assisted in the entertainment of visitors. Many townspeople and faculty members, and students attended the meetings.

A VALENTINE PARTY

Mrs. Lottie Williams
In her most charming way, Entertained a host of friends
On last St. Valentine's Day.
Of course it all was perfect—
It always is, you know,
When Mrs. Williams does a thing.
The last detail's just so.
With red hearts fluttering overhead,
Red hearts on every plate,
The real hearts sitting all around
"Composed" before they ate.
A Valentine each one must write
And each did his full share
For when the rhymes were read aloud
All were pronounced quite rare.
Who were the lucky guests? you ask.
Well, Willett, Williams, Walkers,
And Boulware, Ritchie, Lamb, and Knox
Shone forth as social talkers.
The Reeves and Powells were on the job
As also were the Tanners,
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Put on their company manners.
Both Looneys and a Stewart
Were right in for the fun.
And though Dan Cupid did best,
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