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Eubanks and Barnes Win Debate On Jury Question From Teachers College In Oklahoma Friday

Oklahoma Debaters Had Won in Recent Pi Kappa Delta Meet at Norman and Tied for First at Wichita Meet Where 30 Colleges Were Entered.

Friday evening a debate team from the College, composed of Wayne Eubanks and Frank Barnes, who had journeyed to Alva, met and defeated the debaters of the Northwestern State Teachers College of Oklahoma. The question under consideration was stated thus: "Resolved: That a substitute for trial by jury should be adopted." The W. T. debaters upheld the negative side of the question.

There were three judges, including the Dean of Women and the Professor of Economics of the Oklahoma College, and the Superintendent of the Alva Public Schools. Eubanks and Barnes received two of the three votes. The impressiveness of the victory can be more readily grasped when we take into cognizance the fact that the Alva debaters won first place at a Pi Kappa Delta meet at Norman, and tied for first place at another held at Wichita, in both of which over thirty colleges were represented by both their first and second teams.

The debaters report that the trip was extremely enjoyable, despite the fact that the roads were bad and made for difficult driving, necessitating a roundabout return from the trying place. Coach Batchelder left with the team early Thursday morning and they arrived in Woodward late that afternoon. In a little private pocket billiards tournament Eubanks won first place and Barnes second, leaving Coach in the cold. The next afternoon the team journeyed on to Alva, and were somewhat delayed by the bad roads. After a cloudburst the debate was on, with an enthusiastic audience of nine people. Upon this occasion the W. T. debaters took the "Al" out of "Alva." On account of the bad roads the voyagers were compelled to return by way of Enid and Oklahoma City. Next door to their hotel in the latter village there was a bowling alley. After Batchelder had shown the boys how it was done, Barnes winning first place and Eubanks second this time, again showing Coach his rightful place and putting him into it. A long and tedious drive back on Sunday and an eight hundred mile itinerary had been completed.

Many Are Securing Teaching Positions

Obtaining a school for next year seems to be the predominant question of the day right at present. Every day students are receiving notices of elections by school boards.

Mrs. Hutton will be principal of the ward school in Canadian and teach the sixth grade in connection with the work. Mabel Draper is to teach the intermediate grades in the Wells school near Tahoka. Lorene Fletcher will teach at the Mesquite school which is near O'Donnell. Ruth Tarwater has been elected to teach the second grade at Olin.

Many ex-students are changing schools for the coming term also. Jessie Fuller will teach at Berry Flat. Sue Gates has been elected in the O'Donnell school. Jessie Sargent will teach intermediate grade work at Tahoka. Mary Estes, a graduate of '28, is to teach in the high school at Channing.

Music Memory Contest Held Here Is Largest Ever Here

Thirty-six children entered the Music Memory contests held as a part of the first district interscholastic league meet here last week end. According to Miss Ada V. Clark, who was in charge of the contest, this was the largest attendance that there has ever been. 24 entrants were from city schools and 12 represented rural schools.

Dalhart, Dalham County, won first place with an average of 92.8. The winning team was composed of Henry Kendall, Lenore Merchant and Helen Lee Bailey.

Second place was won by Pampa; the Pampa team had 8 members and La Vern Vickers was the only contestant who made 100%.

Third place was won by Claude, 4th by Panhandle, 5th Tulsa, and 6th Friona.

In the rural school contest first place went to Conway, Carson County, second place to Skia, Hutchinson County.

According to Miss Clark a perfect paper was not to be expected this year as the contest was unusually hard. Miss Clark also stated, "The work this year was far better than it has ever been before. The children were more genuinely interested in music and the visitors who came with them showed intelligent enthusiasm."

Mrs. J. E. Whicker and little daughter Jane, of Littlefield, arrived in Canyon Wednesday afternoon to visit Mrs. Agnes Smith.

COUNTY BOARD TO
RAISE STANDARDS

At a meeting of the county school board, of which Mr. Phillips of the college is chairman, Saturday night it was decided to raise the standards of the county teachers. Either one year's college work and one year's experience, or two years college work and two years experience will be required hereafter.

ERNEST CABE WINS FIRST WITH ORATION

STAR TELEGRAM SPONSORS CONTEST, CABE LEAVES FOR FORT WORTH THURSDAY.

With an original oration on "The Constitution," Ernest W. Cabe, Jr., won first place in the district elimination of the International Oratorical Contest. This elimination was held at the College Friday evening in connection with the Interscholastic League work. J. J. Deiss of Amarillo won second place in the contest.

This contest is sponsored by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Mr. Cabe will leave for Fort Worth Thursday to participate in the national semi-finals for the southern zone in New Orleans, May 10. The first prize in the state contest is \$100. The second and third are \$50 and \$25. The winners in the zone contests will go to the national finals to be held at Washington on May 25. It is the hope of the local population that Ernest will be one of those who gains the trip to South America which is the prize for the national winners.

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Students Use of French Is Cause of Apologetic Missive Addressed to Matron

French will often get one in "Dutch" as shown recently when one certain co-ed expressed herself in true fashion and did not add "Excuse my French." The co-ed evidently had the idea that our American "shut up" becomes milder and more eloquent when clothed in French phrases.

Charles Lamb and the aforesaid college maiden have something in common—decidedly so. His essay "Ella is Repentant" equals the following note in contrition and sustained independence. Budding young French students must learn (even if the learning is quite painful) that matrons of dormitories know more than one language, also.

MABEL IS REPENTANT

Dear Madame: It has often been said "Children should be seen and not heard." I cannot agree with this entirely. There is a smoothness of the tongue, which I am positive should not be left unused. Else, why do not our words choke us? Could Nature make our tongue to remain idle? Tongues were not made purposelessly. Everyone should know that you pretend to be a connoisseur of food, but your

STUDENT GOV'T. MEET ATTENDED BY DEAN GREEN

OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY IS HOST TO WOMAN'S STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION.

Mrs. Geraldine Green returned Saturday from attending the A. A. U. W. meeting at New Orleans and the Intercollegiate Woman's Student Government Association which convened on the Oklahoma University Campus.

The outstanding women students from the best colleges and universities of the nation that have the student government were present. Mildred Clark of Oklahoma University, national president of the organization, was general presiding officer of the meeting.

Mrs. Green expresses herself as being pleased with the work of the association and particularly with the responsible attitude which the students assume in working out problems.

A series of meetings were conducted which pertain to student problems. These centered around well rounded out activity programs, vocations, and internationalism. In the first they were endeavoring to work out a balanced activity program for a year.

"It was stimulating," says Mrs. Green, to have girls tell frankly the situation on their campus and the attitude toward the rules of the campus. There was a remarkable sincerity and frankness in carrying out the standards of the organization," Mrs. Green continued.

Miss Edna McDaniels, dean of women at Oklahoma University, was hostess to the visiting deans of women to teas and luncheons in the student union building. Miss McDaniels was a visitor and speaker at this college last spring.

An entertainment in the evening around a camp fire was especially pleasing to Mrs. Green. Young men of the Kiowa Indian tribe sang and danced before the campfire. These men are studying art in the University there.

Two hundred young women and eight deans of women were present at the meet.

Simmons U. Track Men Here For Dual Meet on Monday

The West Texas State Teachers College track team met Simmons University here yesterday in a dual track meet. At the time of going to press the results of the events were not known.

The Buffaloes have been hampered in their training for the past few weeks due to the illness of Coach S. D. Burton, who has been confined to his bed with the flu.

Chief hopes of the Buffaloes lie in the performance of Red Keith in the 100, 220 and 440 dashes. Keith also runs a lap in the relay.

Lowes is expected to win the Pole Vault. He has been doing it around 12 feet all season. Hiner, a freshman has been high jumping around the six-foot mark consistently.

Bennett is the Buffs' best bet in the hurdles.

Arliss O'Keefe and Montie Draper acted as judges in the senior girls elimination declamation contest held at the Canyon High School Wednesday afternoon.

Local Rotary Club To Entertain Men of Nearby Towns

The Canyon Rotary Club will have as its guests representatives of seventeen Rotary Clubs of the Plains tonight for the first Inter-City Relations meeting to be held in this section of the country. The meeting will be held at Cousins Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

O. W. Gano is chairman of the arrangement committee for Canyon and H. A. Brown is chairman of the program committee. The Amarillo Rotary Club will bring its orchestra to the meeting.

Eurith Compton left this morning for Westbrook, which is near Cisco, to have charge of the singing in a revival meeting which the Rev. C. G. Howard, pastor of the Baptist Church of this city, is conducting.

Mr. Compton expects to be gone ten days or two weeks. He is a junior in College this year and during his work here has been active in dramatic and musical circles. He is a member of the College quartette which has given an unusually large number of programs throughout the Panhandle this year.

Fifty-three of the class will receive B. A. degrees and the other fifty four B. S. degrees. Sixty-three seniors have already taught ranging from eight to one hundred twelve months each. Thirty-four men as compared with seventy-three women will receive their degrees. There is room for discussion even today as to whether thirteen is a lucky number. Proof on either side may be found in the fact that thirteen members of the senior class have already taken on the holy bonds of matrimony.

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J. D. SANDEFER

GREAT PLAINS MEET IS HERE THIS WEEK END

MEET PROMISES TO BE FASTER THAN EVER BEFORE; TECH, A. C. C. AND SIMMONS HOPE FOR VICTORY.

The seventh annual renewal of the Great Plains Track Meet will take place in the Buffalo Stadium on Friday and Saturday of this week. The meet promises to be faster this year than ever before. Tech, the defending champions, though having as good or better team than last year, will be hard pressed by the powerful A. C. C. and Simmons tracksters.

Both of these teams have decisive wins over T. C. U.; A. C. C. tied for first place with Oklahoma A. & M. in the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show meet. N. M. M. I. with McCoomis is hoped to cop the dashes but the lad will have a great deal of competition in Hodges of A. C. C. and Keith of W. T.

Southwestern Oklahoma's Teachers have exceptionally strong distance men in Holt and Roberts, both being record holders in their conference; however A. C. C. is also unusually well represented in both the mile and two mile events. Stevens of A. C. C., the record holding Fisher of Tech, and Bennett of W. T. are expected to stage a merry battle in the low hurdles. Tadlock of Tech is expected to repeat his performance of last year in winning the high hurdles in record time. Naylor of Clarendon who tied last year with Tadlock in jumping 6 feet 3 1/2 inches will renew the battle this week.

Tech and A. C. C. are well fixed for all the field events. W. T. is weaker than in many years, but in Kelth, Bennett, Loves, and Miller the Buffs have sure point winners.

Due to illness from which Coach Burton is suffering, Coach Jones will be in charge of the meet which is to be a blanket tax attraction. The new track and field of W. T. in front of the grandstand will facilitate the handling of the events, and also make it more convenient for the spectators.

Compton Directs Singing in Central Texas Revival Now

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Strange Facts And Fancies About W. T.'s Seniors Are Brought To Light

Seniors may come and seniors may go but the present senior class of West Texas State Teachers College probably has as many peculiarities as ever found in a senior class anywhere. In number they are one hundred seven; in weight some seven tons; in manner charming; in beauty diversified; in deeds renowned.

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Oklahoma have seen fit to send their fair young sons and daughters to the Lone Star School.

If this senior class should carry out the plan often used in primary rooms of having a celebration for each member's birthday, there would be exactly one hundred days to be celebrated. Thirteen people have birthdays in October. July runs October a close second with twelve children. June comes next with eleven; February, May, September and December tie with six each.

Eight sets of twins are to be found in the senior roll: twins as far as birthdays are concerned. George Heath and Montie Draper were born May 13. Doris Leggett and Sue Brown Anderson were born July 12. Hazel Kelly and Travis Shaw both celebrate October 6 for the same purpose. Lulu Mae Irons and Leo Forrest both receive their annual paddlings March 16. Scarcely have their paddlings finished until March 25 comes around and Vera Fry and Wilhelmina Oberst mark a memorable day on the calendar. Frank Jones and Thelma Rea thought

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INSTRUCTORS GIVE REPORT OF A.A.U.W. MEET

ANDERSON AND GREEN RETURN FROM NATIONAL MEET AT NEW ORLEANS.

"The purpose of the national meeting of the A. A. U. W. was to bring the members of organizations from all parts of the country into a conference and be able to learn the problems of college women throughout the country and to formulate plans for bettering the opportunities of these women and also to make plans that will enable them to use their talents for the best of the community in which they live," stated Miss Hattie M. Anderson shortly after her return from New Orleans.

Miss Anderson and Mrs. Geraldine Green, Dean of Women, represented the local chapter of the A. A. U. W. at the national meeting held in New Orleans, April 9-12. Texas had about fifty representatives. Forty-three states were represented.

Of necessity much of the work of this convention was taken up with reports from the various committees and debates upon the same. In this way the policy of the organization for the next two years was determined.

The evening programs were devoted to lectures by persons of authority in the fields of education and international relation.

One evening was devoted to education problems and another to international relations—these being the two fields in which the association is especially interested.

Prof. Lindeman of the New York School of Social Work gave an excellent talk on adult education and stated, "We could learn much from the Danes who have had very happy experiences in adult education." His idea is that adult education should be conducted on the basis of building out of the past experiences and present needs of the adult community.

Prof. Lindeman is in a position to speak with authority on education in Denmark as he was a graduate student in that country.

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W. E. Lockhart Assisted By Faculty and Students Directs One of Most Successful Meets in History of College.

WOMEN'S CLUBS CONVENE AT SNYDER SOON

GIBSON, WRIGHT, REEVES AND SHEFFY LEAVE THURSDAY FROM HERE.

West Texas State Teachers College student body and faculty will be represented at the eighth annual convention of the Texas Federated Women's Clubs of the seventh district which will begin a three day meet in Snyder Thursday.

Alma Gibson and Gladys Wright of the home economics department were elected to represent the home economics club at the meeting. Mrs. T. V. Reeves and Mr. L. F. Sheffy of the college faculty will also attend. Mr. Sheffy will speak to the convention delegates on "Disarmament or War."

"Thinking, Planning, Building" is to be the general theme of the convention. Other speakers will be Mrs. Phebe K. Warner and Mrs. W. R. Potter, president of the state federation. One of the most attractive features of the meeting will be the presentation of Miss Dorothy Greathouse, a lyric coloratura soprano who became well known as a result of her work in "The Student Prince."

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COLLEGE IS GRACIOUS
HOST TO LEAGUERS

Again West Texas State Teachers College has had an opportunity to demonstrate to the Panhandle its hospitality, congenial spirit and willingness to serve in any capacity possible. And it did so in a truly commendable way.

The faculty, the student body, the citizens of Canyon were hosts to as worthwhile an assemblage as is to be found in the nation last week end. Many of the student body were out of town but those who remained in town were in every way considerate of the visitors. They were glad to show them through the buildings, allow them the use of their rooms, entertain them while in this city. For two days and nights faculty members and many of the students acted as judges with no compensation whatever. They were glad to do so because they were serving a worthwhile cause—a cause that means something not only today but tomorrow and in all the years to come.

The city of Canyon has a right to be proud of the reception the College gave the Interscholastic Leaguers of District One last week.

PULLING FLOWERS

Recent issues of The Canyon News and the Amarillo Daily News carry earnest pleadings with the small children of Canyon and Amarillo to refrain from pulling flowers, mostly tulips, for the mere sake of pulling them.

The thought has come that perhaps not all of those who pull flowers from other people's flower beds are necessarily small children; particularly here in Canyon.

Students of the College have been known to pull a few flowers and consider it a matter of small importance. But the matter really becomes serious when twenty or thirty small groups make a drive over the town for flowers that careful garden tenders have worked hours and hours to produce. A number of trite statements could be made wherein age old quotations pointing out the good things in life could be used; but college students as a whole detest such things. Suffice it to say that college students should have the attitude of grown young men and young women. Many of them are going out as teachers next year. They will be looked up to as examples in the community in which they teach. Students who pluck flowers without a thought of the folly of it are not forming the best of habits for those who are to be examples.

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THE WARNING
Legend

Years ago in the city of San Jose lived two maidens. Neither realized that the other existed until Juan Alrez came to the city. He met Maria, the wealthy planter's daughter at the Grand Ball. Rosa, he met one day in the market place where she had come to buy vegetables for her old grandmother. From then on Juan could be seen watching each day for the wistful dark eyes of the small Rosa Gandalez. He loved to see the light in her eyes when he slipped the neatly folded note into her basket, and watch her hurry away to read it and wonder over his love. He did not know that she always hurried to the tiny chapel down the street to kiss the toe of the Virgin Mary and pour out her happiness to the All Beloved Saint. Maria, however did know this as she knew everything else that Rosa did. The canker in her heart was daily growing larger for had not Juan seemed to be attracted to her before he saw Rosa? Every day from a balcony window in the Rassel town house, Maria watched the small figure of Rosa Gondolez go softly and reverently into the chapel, and day by day a plan formed in her mind, a wicked hideous scheme, but one that would give her the handsome Juan and put Rosa forever out of the picture. She knew where the servant kept the small vial of rat poison, a formula known only to the Spanish people and held the most deadly of any fatal poison. Ah! Yes! it would only take a drop to put an end to Rosa's romance. The next day Maria herself went to the little chapel just before Rosa came in. She knelt, kissed the toe of the Virgin and with a quick hidden gesture applied the poison to the exact spot where so many lips had been laid. All unsuspecting, Rosa entered to kneel and thank God for his favors. Just as she bent her head to kiss the figure of the good Mary she sprang back with a cry of alarm, and ran frightened from the chapel.

Today one may still see among all the snow white statues a jet black figure of the Blessed Virgin.

THE TRAMP COOK

By Jesse Blair

Rambling Joe walked into the restaurant one afternoon and applied for a job as cook. The proprietor, Mr. Nevil, engaged him at twenty dollars a week and told him to start to work. Joe proved to be a first class cook as well as an entertainer. He was a tall, square-built negro with a face that was always wreathed in smiles, and a sunny disposition that drew friends to him by the dozens. He had a magnetic personality and that rare charm which is rarely cultivated, but usually a gift of the gods. He had been all over the world, had a high school education, and could speak four languages fluently. Joe soon knew every one in town, and was a favorite with both negroes and whites. He always had a crowd around him, and could tell the most interesting stories I ever heard. When trade was dull we would all gather in the kitchen and listen to Joe tell his experiences. In his rambling about the world he had gained a wealth of information and a first hand knowledge of human nature. He sang comical songs that kept us in a roar of laughter. But not always were his songs humorous. On dark, windy nights Joe's eyes would take on that mysterious, far away look and he would sing strange weird songs of adventure and death. At such times I knew Joe's thoughts were thousands of miles away from the little restaurant. His smile would disappear and in its place would creep a look of longing and sadness. He was thinking of the trail that led ever onward. He had the nature of a wanderer, and always when the days and nights were lonely and desolate that old dissatisfaction would creep into his heart. In him was the same spirit that has always driven men over the earth, forever seeking that mythical utopia that lies around the next hill, but which is never found.

One night when I came into the restaurant for work, I saw Joe reading a newspaper. I glanced over his shoulder and saw it was an article on the Florida real estate boom. Joe's face was sad and his eyes restless. I knew then by his attitude that he would not be with us many more days. During the supper rush Joe was too busy to read any more. As he worked

behind the hot stove, he was strangely detached and silent. After the rush was over, the boss came back into the kitchen. He saw Joe was peculiarly quiet and asked him if he was ill.

"No, it ain't that, Mistuh Nevil," replied Joe, "Ah guess I'm just gettin' an itchin' heel ag'in. Ah can just stay so long at a place, then Ah get restless."

The boss looked at Joe in surprise. "Why, Joe I thought you were well satisfied here. It isn't the money that you're getting, is it? If it is, I'll raise it to keep you here."

"Mistuh Nevil, Ah'm satisfied with my job all right, an' Ah sure like you an' the people of this town. No, it ain't the job; it's just that Ah'm pinin' for the trail ag'in. Seems like Ah just got to keep movin'. Ah ain't got no family nor nothin' and it's just sort o' got into my blood to ramble. Guess I'll be driftin' on."

Mr. Nevil had a fondness for Joe that is rarely seen between the white and black race, and he hated to see him go. He offered to raise his wages to thirty dollars a week. But it was all to no avail. Joe had his heart set on leaving, and the boss saw there was no use arguing with him. He paid him his wages due and offered him ten dollars as a bonus, which Joe politely refused. At ten-thirty we closed the restaurant. We had grown to almost reverence this kindly negro, and it was like seeing a dear friend pass out of our lives. We shook hands with him in farewell, and the boss told him if he ever came through town again, to stop and he could have a job again. Joe promised this, and with a few words of appreciation for the kindness he had received, he walked away in the night toward the depot.

A half hour later I heard the whistle of a freight train, and slipped out of my room down to the railroad track. The freight slowed down amid a screech of brakes and hiss of steam, and came to a grinding stop at the water tower. After it had taken water, the freight slowly moved forward. Out of the shadow of the tower I saw Joe run forward and pull himself up on an oil car known as a "gondola." The engineer sent out a long, lonesome whistle through the night; the train gained momentum as it sped, and soon passed out of sight around the pass in the mountain, carrying with it Rambling Joe.

MEMORIES

By Kathryn Malone

I have a casket of treasures That makes my soul live on, Though this bent and broken body Is with those who have gone.

There are diamonds in my casket, Rubies, and pearls, and gold,— All the accumulations of life That help to cheer the old.

Each pearl is a priceless memory, Rubies, friends made through the year.

The diamonds whisper sacrifice For they are frozen tears.

Each gem brings back the yesterday When life had just begun, When all were prophesying An easy race to run.

Through brilliant stones that shine today In our fading mem'ry store, Those who have fallen by the way Can live for evermore.

Thompson Hardware Starts Work on Extension of Building

Workmen started yesterday wrecking the frame addition on the rear of the Thompson Hardware Company main store here, preparatory to extending the brick building to the alley. The brick unit will add approximately 20 feet of length to the building.

When the new unit is completed the general offices of the company will be moved back from its present location, permitting extension of stock shelving into the space now occupied by the office. An underground vault will be constructed beneath the new office location.

Lockers and laboratories for the use of employees will be included in the new unit. The building is owned by Dr. J. M. Black.

Reorganization of the stock and revamping of display units in the main store has been underway since the first of the year, and the extension of the store building to the alley simply is another step in improvement plans, officers of the company said.

Shelving and display units already have been replaced in accordance with plans drawn for the company by a store arrangement specialist, and the general appearance of the store greatly improved.

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First Concrete on Highway Poured on Hill North of Town

Concrete pouring on the new highway from Canyon to Amarillo was started Tuesday afternoon at the foot of the big hill north of Canyon. Three hundred feet was the result of the first afternoon's work, and yesterday rapid progress was made by the first force of men employed on the job.

W. A. French, who recently resigned, has been re-appointed and will continue as district highway engineer.

A. E. Dyatt, county engineer, stated yesterday that he was well pleased with the way the work was going, and predicted that with materials coming in steadily the work would progress rapidly.

Wichita Boosters To Be in Canyon Next Wednesday

A special train carrying representatives of the Wichita, Kans., chamber of commerce and wholesale houses of the city on their silver anniversary good will tour, will arrive in Canyon at 7:30 a. m. April 24, according to an announcement received here.

The Wichita Boosters will parade downtown and probably will inspect the college while here. One of the features of their visit is to be the American Legion Band of Wichita, national prize winner in the Legion band contest held at San Antonio last year.

The famous Wichita American Legion Quartet also is with the trippers, according to the announcement by the Wichita Chamber of Commerce.

Wichita jobbers and wholesalers sell to practically every business house in Canyon. Exceptionally fast delivery made possible by the Santa Fe service strengthens the Wichita position as a distributing center in this territory.

Fire Destroys Brooder House Owned by Burton

A brooder house owned by S. D. Burton, sheltering about 75 high-bred chickens, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. All of the chickens were burned, it was reported.

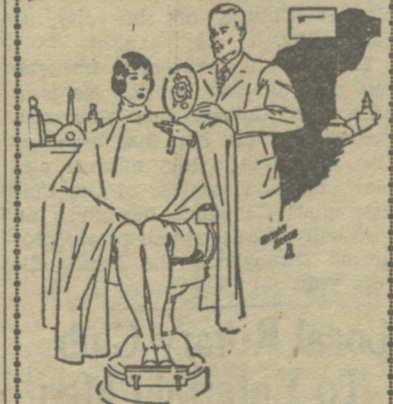
Failure of the fire siren to function when the alarm was turned in delayed the Canyon Volunteer Fire Company in reaching the fire, but use of the chemical truck proved sufficient to control the blaze.

QUARTETTE GIVES PROGRAM

The college male quartette gave a thirty minute program at the Canyon high school Friday morning. They report the most enthusiastic audience to which they have sung this year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Thomas of Childress were the guests of Mrs. Alvord over the week end. Mrs. Thomas, who is Mrs. Alvord's daughter, remained with her mother for a few days.

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Twin Calves Make Appearance at T Anchor Recently

Twin calves made their appearance at the T Anchor Ranch a few days ago. Their mother is Golden Lassie Princess and their sire a silver medal bull, Gamboge Fox. The twins are half sisters to Little Agatha, the Texas state champion cow.

The mother of the twins has just completed a record of 513 pounds of butter fat in 305 days. She lacked only 30 pounds qualifying for the silver medal.

Members of the agriculture department express themselves as being extremely proud of the twins.

"The Poetry of the Bible" was Miss M. Moss Richardson's subject last Thursday afternoon when she talked to the Women's Club of Amarillo. The meeting was held in the Episcopal Parish House.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Moore and little daughter, Betty Frances, of Panhandle visited in the home of J. B. Lewis during the track meet. Mr. Moore, who is a graduate of this institution, teaches Spanish in the Panhandle school.

ANDERSON CALLED AWAY

Miss Hattie M. Anderson is expected to return today from Carnation, Missouri, where she was called Saturday due to the death of her brother's wife. She left Saturday on the 12:45 train.

GIVES MUSICAL PROGRAM

Miss Pauline Brigham, Miss Marjiam Canfield, and Mr. Wallace R. Clark returned Sunday from Goodwell, Oklahoma where they gave a musical program. They left for Goodwell the preceding Thursday.

Mr. Frank R. Phillips is to act as a judge in a dairy show which will be held at Farwell next Saturday.

Wm. Schmitz
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Society and Clubs

ARLESS O'KEEFE, Editor

DOROTHY BLANTON BECOMES BRIDE OF DONALD LACY

Rainbow tints featured the decorations and costumes used in the lovely wedding of Dorothy Blanton and Donald D. Lacy which took place in the Polk Street Methodist Church of Amarillo Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. Lewis N. Stuckey reading the ceremony.

The wedding was one of the most elaborate and beautiful that Amarillo society has known. Baskets of lilacs, slim cathedral candles, and ferns furnished a delicate colorful background for the bridal party.

Following two songs by Mrs. Otis Trulove "Because" and "I Love You Truly," the Rev. Joe Strother at the pipe organ played "Melody of Love" to which the bridesmaids entered alone down the aisles to be met at the altar by the groomsman. The gowns of the bridesmaids carried further the rainbow scheme, each made of some delicate pastel shade.

Among the bridesmaids was Jane Singleton, an ex-student of W. T., who was dressed in a jaunty yellow chiffon with yellow and white bouquet. Mr. Dan Thomsen, another ex-student, was one of the groomsmen.

Miss Helen Blanton, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was dressed in pale green chiffon and carried a shaded pink bouquet.

The bride was gowned in ivory satin. Lace from her mother's wedding cap was used in between the lilies of the valley which caught the folds to her head on each side. Delicate yellow and

pink roses made her shower bouquet.

Through the ceremony an organ solo was played by Mr. Strother.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Blanton home where lilacs were again used as decorations. It was the last of the festivities for the bridal party which have been numerous for the past week.

Mrs. Lacy is the daughter of Mrs. Mary K. Blanton of Amarillo. She has attended West Texas State Teachers College and the University of Colorado. Her mother taught in the college nursery here last summer.

Mr. Lacy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lacy of Dallas and is a graduate of the University of Texas. He is district manager of the Clow Gas-steam radiator company.

The young couple left immediately after the reception for a trip through the cities of southern Texas. They will be at home after several weeks in Lubbock where Mr. Lacy's headquarters are.

GROUP HEARS TIPICA ORCHESTRA IN AMARILLO

Miss Mary E. Hudspeth was hostess to a group of friends to the concert given by the Tipica Fronteriza orchestra of Mexico City in Amarillo Saturday afternoon.

Typical Mexican and Spanish orchestral music and singing were featured in the concert.

Those who attended were: Edith Ferguson, Orline Clinkscales, Ruth Reed, Irma Lee Midkiff, Agnes Charlton, Estelle O'Donnell, Mrs. Jones, Miss Hudspeth, Garrison Wallace, Clifford Henry, and Ernest Heyer.

East End Store Sold to Roy F. Barber Wednesday

M. M. Hughes, owner of the East End Grocery, has sold the store to Roy F. Barber, according to an announcement yesterday by Frank Hicks, operator of the store for the last two years. Mr. Barber, who has recently sold his store in Tulsa, took charge of the business here yesterday morning.

Mr. Hughes, former owner, lives in Vernon. The store here has been operated by Frank Hicks since Mr. Hughes bought it.

WHEN A WOMAN DRIVES

Dr. Viteles of the University of Pennsylvania has made a very interesting survey of automobile records.

He reports that women drivers become involved in accidents three times as often as men.

At first blush this seems to be rather an indictment of the woman who drives. But let us examine the fact further.

Most of the accidents in which women are involved are minor ones. They are able to act intuitively and quickly in an emergency, and so there is much less damage than results from accidents in which men are involved.

In addition, most of the accidents that happen to women drivers are the result of their carelessness. They drive slowly, and are struck far more frequently than they strike other cars, bearing the brunt of the recklessness of others.

However, it is a common failing of the woman driver to be inclined to choose the center of the road, even when she is going slow.

Alleged Humofist: Can you imagine anything worse than a giraffe with a sore throat?

Proven One: Sure! A centipede with corns.

More About Hats, Color and Sissies

BY A SOPHOMORE

A few weeks ago I had an article in The Prairie dealing with the general reception of the blue, green, red, and purple hats by the student body.

In the issue of The Prairie for April 2 (notice this, one day after April Fool) a freshman published the outburst of his "righteous indignation" which had been caused by meditating over what the article might have meant.

I take great pleasure in pointing out the Freshman characteristics which that article very strikingly presented.

Generally speaking, the gentleman allows his emotions to take the place of reasoning. Due to that defect (which we hope Sophomore training will remedy) he tries to make the word "color" cover simultaneously all of the 16 definitions as given by Webster for the word. He uses the definition which would describe "variety of personal traits" to include the meaning of the word which would designate shade in ladies' clothing or the shining hats of Freshmen.

For example, he thinks because Babe Ruth is a colorful baseball player that he must strut, by means of his clothing, the colors of the rainbow. We can easily imagine the fellow's conception of the person, Babe Ruth. In this slime's mind Ruth wears black and white shoes—another feature of those who demand colored hats—green and white socks, sky blue trousers and a red shirt. He must wear a green baseball glove, swing a red, white and blue bat, and by all means, to the slime's "humble" opinion, must wear a dazzling green hat.

Further in the article the orientative student makes the plea that the conservatives who "nip color in the bud" show much more plainly the characteristics of the famous Biblical animal—the donkey. In this respect we refer the Freshman to his Webster. Please, Mr. Slime, look under the word "color"—in the "C's", not "K's"—and look at definition 9—which follows definition 8—and you will find this statement, "Outward semblance, especially such as hides the real character." There you have the reason so many of our students wear green, red, and blue hats. They are trying to hide their only trace of Biblical righteousness—their likeness to the donkey.

The slime also makes a discrepancy in his self-protective plea of not guilty of being sissy. He very "humbly" asks this question, "Can we call the Russian Bolsheviks, who wear whiskers a foot long, sissies?" If the worthy gentleman can show me a donor of the loud hats in this institution who is capable of growing whiskers even one-eighth of an inch long, without salting them down and making them come out for water, I will yield the point. But even if he could grow horses' tails on his face, is he helping his social standing by claiming likeness to the Bolsheviks, the most heartless and least civilized of people?

In his entire plea for color my friend, the mermaid, has been entirely off the question. I did not say that color was not desirable. In fact I made this state-

ment:—(which I thank the poor fish for emphasizing with detail)—"The strutting of color shows interest in color. Art and idealism will undergo a transformation."

Besides the foregoing Freshman characteristics shown in the article, there is one more which is noticeable. The slime is very humble in making his statements. He pleads with us. He cries out in the name of justice and patriotism. And he almost makes us feel that a poor little slime is getting trampled upon.

He has not yet acquired those qualities of telling the world what he believes with conviction, rather than mercy, as his method of procedure. This weakness is common among the members of his tribe.

We admonish the enterprising young man to snap out of that "humble" attitude, which is common to women and to colorful Freshmen. We would ask him for his own benefit to deal his blows with that straightforwardness of the colorful Jack Dempsey—to whom he refers in his article—and demonstrate his color in strength rather than in "humble" pleading.

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To be able to ask a question clearly is two-thirds of the way to getting answered.—Ruskin.

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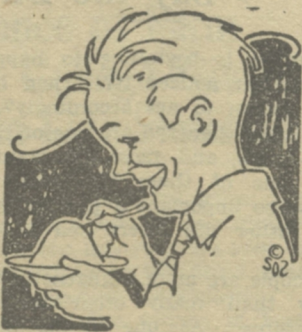
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Don't sacrifice your Model T, therefore, but take it to the Ford dealer and have him estimate on the cost of putting it in A1 shape. A very small expenditure may be the means of giving you thousands of miles of additional service.

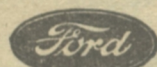
For a labor charge of \$20 to \$25 you can have your motor and transmission completely overhauled. This price includes new bearings, reboring cylinders and any other work necessary. Parts are extra.

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New universal joint will be installed for a labor charge of \$3. Brake shoes relined for \$1.50. Rear spring and perches rebushed for \$1.75. The cost of overhauling the starting motor is \$3. A labor charge of approximately \$2.50 covers the overhauling of the generator.

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Carmack's Play Is Winner In Contest at Regional Meet

More honors have come to Dolphina Carmack's one act-play which produced "Mansions" in the district contest here several weeks ago. This was also the winning play in the regional meet held recently at Abilene.

Reports state that Miss Carmack's play easily won the first place. They go to Austin for the state contest the first week in May. Miss Carmack is a graduate of the College here. She received her training from Mary Morgan Brown. While in Abilene she was interviewed by several reporters who were interested in finding out where and with whom she had studied.

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MILTON SILLS

in
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Strand Theatre

Friday and Saturday

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Sidney and Hersholt

in
"GIVE AND TAKE"

with
George Lewis and Sharon Lynn.

After four years of College he thought he knew more about the business than his father, who had run it thirty years.

"MASKED MEN"

The greatest chapter play of all time.

Instructors

(Continued from first page)
Dr. Geditsche of the University of Oslo, Norway who is president of the International Association of University Women, gave an inspirational talk on Toleration.

Prof. Woodward, whose pictures were on exhibition here a short time ago, gave a lecture on Art in Education. His lecture was followed by a tea given by Sophia Newcombe College.

Senorita Palacios of the department of Education, Mexico City, whose special field is mathematics, gave a review of the present needs of Mexico in Education. She believes one of her countrymen has found a short cut for teaching mathematics which will revolutionize the teaching of that subject in our elementary schools.

The New Orleans branch of the A. A. U. W. made very elaborate and careful plans for the entertainment of the seven hundred and fifty delegates to the meeting which consisted of sight seeing trips through the French quarters—the old New Orleans—and thru the business and residential sections of the regions across Canal Street. The guides were very careful to point out homes of celebrities, such as Marguerite Clark, now Mrs. White. The delegates were also taken to luncheon at The Louisiana and at Antones as well as having coffee and doughnuts down in the French markets.

The delegates took three hour boat trips around the harbor where a better appreciation was obtained of the trade coming in at this port, which is the second in volume of trade in the United States.

The Louisiana branch of the association conducted a two day tour through the Evangeline country. The Mississippi branch conducted a tour into that state.

The delegates were met at Bay St. Louis and taken by motor to Gulf Port where Gulf Port Junior College gave a luncheon in honor of the guests. Gulf Port Junior College has a beautiful setting in old trees, shrubbery, flowers and lovely buildings. This is a college patronized by girls of wealthy families. From Gulf Port the group motored to Old Biloxi, the first settlement in Mississippi founded by two Frenchmen, Bienville and Iberville.

Speech Students Appear in Recital

Mary Morgan Brown of the speech department sponsored a student recital Wednesday afternoon, April 17, at 3:30, in the Education building. The program follows:
In the Fashions.....A. A. Milne
Teddy Bear.....Milne
Vespers.....Milne

Georgia Whittenburg
The Bear Story.....J. W. Riley
Frances Bourke
Home is Where the Heart Is.....Bonner McCarty
The Beau of Bath.....C. D. Mackay
Gladys Speer
Inquiring the Way.....Anonymous
Gordon Beck

College Adopts Slogan of "Make Canyon Playground of Plains for Summer Students"

"Come to Canyon, the playground of the plains for people who are in the process of being educated, this summer." Such is the new slogan of W. T. for the summer session.

Heretofore summer sports in connection with the college have stood almost at the zero point. Just lately, however, they have taken a rise in value and some very enjoyable feats of skill are promised the summer students.

Tennis and swimming have been the only summer sports offered in the past. The swimming pool was always too crowded to swim in, and unless you missed your dinner and arrived at the tennis courts while the rest of the students were at their evening meal, the only activity you got was sitting on the fence along with the other late comers.

This summer, however, will be different. The tennis courts are to be somewhat remodeled. It is hoped that several new courts can be added to those already in use.

A golf green is to be constructed on the campus for the benefit of the golf-mad students. It will probably prove the most popular of all meeting places with the students. Golf is likely to be such a favorite pastime that it will be unsafe for pedestrians to come within a radius of five blocks of the campus unless they are proof against flying golf balls.

For those students who are not interested in tennis, swimming, and golf, an adequate sport is being provided in the form of croquet. As soon as it was learned that a croquet court was to be laid out on the campus, groups of students were to be seen daily limbering up their croquet ability in their own back yards. Croquet being a game out of the past, an instructor will probably have to be furnished along with the court and set.

The other sport features to be added this summer to the present equipment are soccer and hockey fields, archery range, horseshoe courts, and outdoor swimming pool, a beautiful recreation park, and other attractive features.

The sport feature is an added attraction which will make for greater progress in the upward march of W. T. toward the highest peak of successful educational methods.

Student French

(Continued from page one)
ample knowledge you were able to translate the French easily. I never felt myself in such an embarrassing position. My roommate has begged me to write an apology to you for being so impertinent, now it seems to me that my lack of control only showed the self-control of every one present more advantageously. Maybe you will say (or the people at your house will say) that it is not very polite for a young girl to tell her elder to keep quiet so abruptly. Well, perhaps it is not. But I never studied etiquette. It seems to me just a waste of time. I believe that man should be master of convention. He should not be a servant to them, for they are made by him, for his convenience. If we can't be pert to our elders, are we not being slaves to convention? Because of your genteel kindness to me I am very sorry for my remarks.

Signed: (The Maiden.)

N. B.—Incidentally, I suppose you will be glad to hear that I have blistered my tongue and can hardly speak. My roommate sends her deepest regrets for thoughtless conduct.

Yours truly,
T. M.

Dorm Dope

COUSINS HALL

Louelle Wouster of Portales, N. M., was the guest of Iris Ribble for several days last week.

Margaret Love spent Friday and Saturday at Pecos.

Ina Mae Hastings visited relatives in Dalhart last Sunday.

Iris Ribble entertained a group of friends at her home, in Portales, New Mexico, over the week end. Guests were: "Zella Mae Walsler, Alma Gibson, Margaret Purvins, Bertha Hicks, Mary Frances Miller, Ione Ball, Arless O'Keefe, Dalma Fry and Vera Fry.

Dorothy, Thompson, and Norman Wright were guests of their sister, Gladys Wright at dinner last Sunday.

Mildred Jones was guest at a house party in Wichita Falls over the week end.

Mittie Lee Royal visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Mary T. Hartwick was the guest of Daisy Ann Tackitt at her home in Amarillo last week end.

Katherine Malone is out of school on account of illness.

GREEN TO SPEAK

"The Work of the Dean of Girls and Her Place on the High School Faculty," is the subject to be treated by Mrs. Geraldine Green May 2 when she attends the meeting of the Women's Federated Clubs of the sixth district.

Strange Facts

(Continued from first page)
December 10 was a particular appropriate morning on which to breeze into the world. But some people always prefer warmer weather for noted events so Opal McKay and T. C. Israel chose July 28 for a birthday. Two members of the class evidently have a fondness for revelry and merry making as they decided on July 4 for the momentous occasion. Being of similar natures these two people now choose to room together. They are Thelma Brummett and Ruth Handley. Other coincidental facts about these two persons are that their mothers had the same family name and their fathers have the same Christian name.

Members of the class are doing all in their power to help make already memorable dates more memorable. For instance Ples Harper made his debut in America when the President of the United States was being inaugurated. One came into the world with the coming of the new year. Agnes Moore probably feared that February 22 might lose its importance to the American people in the centuries to come so she helped Washington out by setting that as her birthday. For no apparent reason Dalton Ford's birthday is on April 1. Anything that might be said would detract from the significance of that statement.

June Kollar is the youngest member of the senior class. She will receive her degree four weeks before she is twenty years old. At that she does not have much on Frank Barnes as he will be twenty only one day after she is. The average age of the class is 24.7 years.

Going from birthdays to names one is reminded of "What's in a name?" There are in the senior class two of each of the following names: James, Frank, Bertha, Hazel, Margaret, Elizabeth, Vera, Thelma, and Marguerite. There are three Marys and each of these girls has a double name by which she is called all of the time.

There are four sets of brothers and sisters in the class. Dorothy and Virgil Thomas; Mary Edith and Ina Mae Hopkins, Herman and Dalton Ford, and Mrs. Ethel Fowler and Leo Forrest compose this group.

Diversified interests are manifested in the chosen fields of work by members of the class. Majors in the English department top the list with 28. Next to it is home economics with 14. History follows with 13 majors. The departments Spanish, agriculture, and public speaking have six majors each. The intermediate education majors balance with the manual arts majors with five each. Eight are majoring in primary education. Mathematics and educational administration have four majors each. One of the latter is a co-ed. Geography, art, and music have two each; while biology and physical education have one major each.

West Texas State Teachers College is the only College Alma Mater for seventy of the group that leaves her campus this spring and summer. Only 37 of the entire class have had any college work elsewhere.

"Spring Has Come" Say the Birds

Spring is beginning to happen! Have you noticed it? Then have you begun to act accordingly? If you have then you are one of those life-lovers, and, most important of all, one of those life-livers who plays so important a part in making other life lovers and life-livers.

People are more negligent in that way than many other sorts of creatures. As one strolls on a lovely spring day he will inevitably notice life on its highest peak and most of us shrink as we realize that it is not found among God's supposedly noblest work, mankind, but among the insignificant beings—the crickets, ants, grasshoppers, the hundreds of other small but busy insects, and maybe most of all the birds. But why shouldn't those creatures, and especially the birds, be unusually happy in the spring? Is it not their courting time? Were they human beings, they would steal off hand in hand, to a quiet place (you know how), and whisper sweet nothings to each other and unconsciously drift on and on until—well, some birds like some people are fast courters. A beautiful and snug little nest is already being built in a comfortable little corner in the Co-Ed Inn.

As yet, most of the spring work of the birds (and what a lovely work for them!) is still ahead. Then can we wonder that their songs are so sweet and cheerful? It all brings us to realize that spring is truly a time of year for real happiness.

SWISHER AT SILVERTON

Miss Mattie Mae Swisher spent last week in Silverton where she was conducting the song services in a revival meeting there.

Sesames Win In Society Forensic Contest Thursday

The fact that debate is interesting will be sworn to by all who heard the Sesames and Elaphelans argue the question, "Resolved: That universal marriage and divorce laws should be enacted in the United States," last Thursday night. Bessie Chambers and Hester Gates upheld the affirmative side of the question for the Elaphelans and Thelma Cook and Opal Coley were on the negative for the Sesames. The Sesame debaters won a 2 to 1 decision.

A large crowd representing all four literary societies interested was present and each individual showed an interest typical of the society enthusiasm. Yells and other outbursts were frequently in evidence. The good sportsmanship of the losers was commendable. Mr. Grusendorf, Mr. Condrion and Dr. Barrett were the judges. Arthur Milton was chairman and Edwin Boedker timekeeper.

Coach Burton Is Slowly Improving

Coach Burton, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks was much improved on Monday morning, according to attending physicians who now look for an early recovery.

The Big Coach became ill some three weeks ago with the flu, but was thought to have been well two weeks ago at which time he got up and was out for a day. But a relapse forced him to return to his bed where he has been for eight days in a more or less grave condition.

Untiring efforts on the part of members of the athletic teams in helping Mrs. Burton to sit up with Coach has been of much value in bringing about an improved condition.

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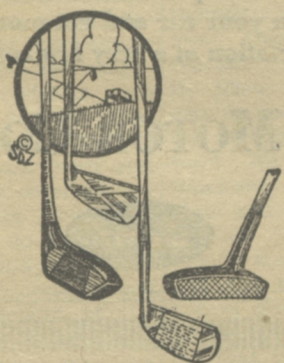
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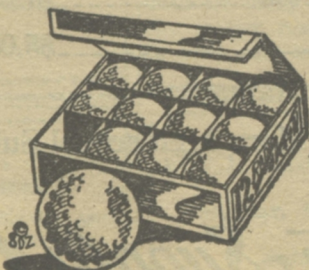
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