

Historical Society Holds Ninth Annual Business Meeting And Banquet at the College Friday

The greatest growth of any year in the history of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society in the accumulation of source material and in the enlargement of the museum collection was reported by J. Evetts Haley, its field representative, in a business meeting of that organization Friday afternoon.

All officers of the organization were re-elected. Mr. T. D. Hobart was re-elected president for the third year. Mr. Hobart is manager of the J. A. Ranch interests in this section and has been in Texas more than forty years. Mr. Hobart is also president of the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. The other officers are: First vice president, H. E. Hoover, Canadian; second vice president, J. A. Hill, Canyon; treasurer, Miss Edna Graham, Canyon; secretary, Mrs. T. V. Reeves, Canyon; field representative, J. Evetts Haley, Canyon; and custodian, Miss Tennessee Malone, Canyon. One director was elected, being Mr. T. D. Hobart to succeed himself. The other directors are: L. Gough, Amarillo, Mrs. Olive K. Dixon, Miami, J. A. Hill, Canyon, and H. E. Hoover, Canadian.

The plans for the erection of a building to house the museum of the society was the most important business of the meeting. H. E. Hoover, as chairman of the building committee, reported that the needs of the organization were such that nothing less than a \$50,000 structure would be adequate and asked the help of each member of the society in raising the money for such a building program.

The building which the organization hopes to erect in the near future will be located in Canyon and will be adequate to take care of the rapidly growing museum which is being collected. At the present time there are 220 volumes of books and magazines, thousands of type written pages of personal interviews, and more than 3100 catalogued relics.

The society voted to publish another Panhandle-Plains Historical Review this year, and T. D. Hobart, Thos. F. Turner, H. E. Hoover and The Amarillo News-Globe each guaranteed \$50 to insure the success of the magazine.

The society also elected four German girls to honorary membership. The German sisters were held captive by the Indians on these plains for a great while in the early days.

BANQUET AT COUSINS

History mingled with a spirit of optimism toward the future met in a delightful combination at the ninth annual banquet of the Panhandle Plains Historical Society which was held at Cousins Hall Friday evening with some one hundred eighty persons present.

With Judge J. D. Hamblin, of (Continued on last page)

Co-Ed First Teams In Tumbling and B. B. Are Chosen

First and second teams of the basketball and tumbling classes have been selected by the instructors in charge, Miss Rubie Jean Barksdale and Mrs. Ethel Gray Shaw.

The basketball teams were chosen as a result of the ability shown in the recent tournament in which the freshmen were winners. Those who made first team in basketball are awarded one hundred points in W. A. A. Second team members receive seventy-five points. First team tumblers are given one hundred points; second team fifty points.

First team basketball members are: Oma Wilson, Alleth Elliston, Velma Marble, Dorothy Dolcater, Lenna Foster, Estelle Bourland, Celestia Watson, Lela Koger, Juanita Montgomery, and Thelma Cook.

Those making second team are: Alice Green, Ruth McNabb, Lela Swain, Opal Lewis, Virginia Stovall, Ola Mae Robinson, Laura Denson, Loreta Denson, Lola Pison, and Maude Brookshire.

The first team of the tumbling classes consists of: Ethel Bourland, Estelle Bourland, George Broadwell, Mabel Draper, Doris Louder, Greta Mae Hackworth, Ola Mae Robinson, Oma Wilson, Allie Mae Wilson, and Edith Wiggins.

Second team members are: Minerva Bookout, Margaret Slyde, Thelma Cook, Charlesie Harding, Arlessa O'Keefe, Dorothy Kesler, Velma Marble, and Juanita Montgomery.

Doc Haley returned Thursday from Dallas where he was called due to the illness of his sister. He was called home Tuesday.

"NANCY ANN" IS TO BE SENIOR CLASS PLAY

BROWN SELECTS PLAY AND AGREES TO CAST PARTS; MRS. HALEY TO PLAY LEADING ROLE.

"Nancy Ann," a modern, brilliant farce comedy by Dorothy Heyward, is to be the play given by the class of '29. The play was selected by Mary Morgan Brown, who spent a great deal of time looking over modern plays to find one which would be especially adapted to the members of the senior class and to the stage equipment available here.

Although the cast has not yet been selected, Miss Brown states that she has most of the characters in mind and that the advanced speech pupils are especially well adapted to the various parts with one exception. Miss Brown says that there is no senior with the personality and general build who would be able to play the leading part, the part of Nancy Ann. For this reason, the senior class unanimously voted that the title role be given to Mrs. J. Evetts Haley, a member of the speech department, provided that Mrs. Haley is willing to accept the part.

This play is well suited to the large auditorium, this being one of Miss Brown's reasons in choosing it. The production will probably be given about the first of May. Seven men and nine women will appear in the cast.

ERNEST CABE WILL ENTER NAT'L CONTEST

ORIGINAL ORATION ON CONSTITUTION TO BE GIVEN IN DISTRICT MEET HERE APRIL 19 AND 20.

Announcement is made that Ernest W. Cabe, Jr., a senior in the college high school, will represent the college in the International Oratorical Contest of which district contests will be held the latter part of this month.

The contestants of this district will give their orations in Canyon April 19 and 20 in connection of the Interscholastic League work. A ten minute original oration concerning some phase of the Constitution of the United States must be given by each contestant. Some twenty suggested subjects have been submitted to the entries.

These contests are sponsored by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and the winner of the first place in the contest to be held in Fort Worth during April will participate in the national semi-finals for the Southern zone in New Orleans, May 10. National finals will be held in Washington on May 25 with zone winners participating. The International finals also will be in Washington.

Ernest Cabe, who is seventeen, has ever been prominent in many phases of work in the high school. He is president of the Student Council, member of the senior class cabinet, a member of the Latin Club and of the school band. He also has to his credit the presidency of the Canyon chapter of the National Honor Society and of the Canyon chapter of the Fellowship of Reconciliation.

Bell Telephone Co. Finds Results of Advertising Good

Results of the advertising campaign which is being carried on in The Prairie by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company have been favorable in every respect according to reports of J. B. Patterson, district manager with headquarters at Amarillo.

In a recent conversation with Leo Forrest, manager of the publication, Mr. Patterson stated that he is well pleased with the noticeable increase in the number of long distance calls recently. In checking over the number of calls from the dormitories and the college since November 27 he found that as compared with the same length of time for the past two years there is an increase of sixteen per cent. He attributes this entirely to the advertising campaign.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE



CLYDE W. WARWICK

PENDLETON IS TUESDAY CHAPEL SPEAKER HERE

PEABODY PROFESSOR DEALS WITH TEACHERS AS CUSTODIANS OF KNOWLEDGE.

Dr. Charles Pendleton, of the department of English of George Peabody College for Teachers which is located at Nashville, Tennessee, was the speaker in chapel for Tuesday, April 2.

Dr. Pendleton's subject dealt with teachers as the custodians of the knowledge of the ages. The work of the teacher is to show his students how to deal with life, each other, and themselves. This work embodies the passing on of the knowledge of the past plus a knowledge of life in the present so that each generation will be wiser.

A first class teacher, according to Dr. Pendleton, knows a great deal and wants to know more. While all this knowledge is not of books, skillful use of books must be mastered. Unless this skill is acquired the teacher must bluff, and no teacher can be a successful bluffer. While this knowledge is essential, with it one must have the honesty to admit his lack of information on the subject.

There are two theories about education. The old one was that teachers were to pass on their knowledge to a selected few. The new idea is that teaching is a function for the state, and should, therefore, take in the passing on of knowledge to all. This is merely a form of life insurance for a republic.

Since teachers are servants of the public, they must not crowd out the dullards. Instead of doing (Continued on last page)

LUXURY BILL TOTALS MORE THAN SCHOOLS

PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE BILL REQUIRES \$14 OUT OF EVERY \$100 INCOME.

Special to The Prairie.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—How does the public school bill compare with that paid for certain other items?

The Nation's bill for life insurance in 1926 was \$2,624,000,000. This figure may be compared with \$2,255,251,327 expended for public schools of all types—elementary, secondary and collegiate. Out of every \$100 which we have to spend, we pay \$2.68 for public schools and \$3.12 for life insurance premiums.

The nation's bill for buildings, homes and other structures in 1927 was \$6,787,000,000. This amount is three times the \$2,255,251,327 expended for public education in 1926.

In 1927 there were 20,230,429 passenger automobiles in operation in the United States. We own 78 per cent of all the automobiles of the world. We expended in 1927 approximately \$11,955,907,443 for the purchase, operation and upkeep of passenger automobiles. The public school bill requires \$2.68 out of each \$100 of income the passenger automobile requires \$14.21 out of each \$100 of income.

Our luxury bill far exceeds that for all public schools. If we had the total bill for all articles and amusements in the luxury class, it probably would be not less than four or five times what we expend for public schools. For every dollar spent for schools, \$2.77 is spent for candy, chewing gum, tobacco, the theater and other luxuries. Do these facts indicate that we over-value education—that we are spending more for the education of our children than we can afford?

Pendleton Speaks To Many Groups

Dr. Charles Pendleton, a visitor at the College Tuesday, was honored with several affairs during the day. Dr. Pendleton was met with enthusiasm here as a number of ex-students of Peabody College are here.

He was a guest in the home of President and Mrs. Hill Monday evening.

Tuesday morning Dr. Pendleton was honor guest at a breakfast in the home economics dining room. He spoke to the student body at the assembly hour and to the Rotary Club at the noon hour.

In the afternoon Dr. Pendleton, President Hill, Dr. Jarrett, and Mr. Shaw made a trip to the canyons. They returned at 4:30 at which time Dr. Pendleton spoke at the regular faculty meeting.

Dr. Pendleton is the outstanding man in the department in the teaching of English in Peabody. He has been a student in both Harvard and the University of Chicago and taught in the University of Wisconsin previous to coming to Peabody. He is one of the editors of the Peabody Journal and Record and is connected with numerous English organizations.

NAT'L HEAD OF AUXILIARY WILL BE HERE SAT.

MISS GRACE LINDLEY TO BE AT LITTLE HOUSE OF FELLOWSHIP.

Miss Grace Lindley of New York, national head of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will be in Canyon at the Little House of Fellowship Saturday afternoon. Miss Lindley is being sent to the Panhandle by Episcopal national headquarters.

Amarillo Episcopal people will be privileged to meet in conference with Miss Lindley Friday morning. This will be followed by an auxiliary luncheon. Canyon will probably be represented at this luncheon. Miss Lindley will spend Saturday morning in Amarillo and drive to Canyon in the afternoon for a few hours at the Little House of Fellowship.

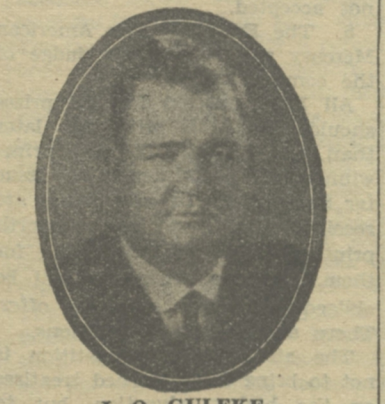
Deaconess Newell who spoke in assembly here recently was sent here by the same authorities as Miss Lindley comes under. She is a world traveler as well as a national executive.

Dean Green Will Speak on Work of Dean at Club Meet

Mrs. Geraldine Green has accepted an invitation to speak before the meeting of the representative of the Sixth District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at Brownwood, which begins April 30 and is concluded May 2.

Mrs. Green is to speak on the subject: "Work of Deans of Girls and Their Place on High School Faculties."

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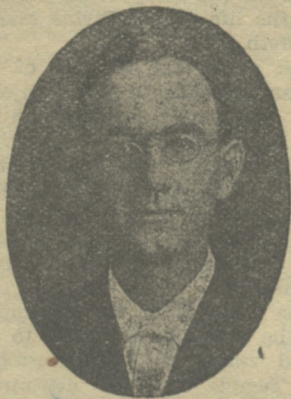
Library Indexes Many Catalogues

College catalogues from hundreds of colleges all over the United States have just been catalogued and indexed by the library staff for reference by the students and faculty.

No expansive system of indexing college catalogues has ever been worked out and Miss Tennessee Malone, chief librarian, worked out the system here which is expansive. It has proved quite effective and valuable.

Catalogues from every state in the union are filed. The files from Peabody College, Columbia University, and all Teachers Colleges of Texas are practically complete. The staff hopes to complete them at an early date.

FORMER STATE SENATOR



J. W. REID

"The Teachers College is the most important institution in the educational system of Texas. A good school without trained teachers is impossible. Canyon has a good Teachers College. I am enthusiastic for the success of this type of school."—Senator J. W. Reid.

DEBATERS TO MEET HOWARD PAYNE APR. 13

COWBOY COSTUME DEBATERS HAVE ENVIABLE RECORD OVER UNITED STATES.

The debate fans of W. T. Will have an opportunity to hear the famous cowboy team of Howard Payne, in a clash here on April 13. The Howard Payne debaters are now touring the northern part of the United States in cowboy costumes, and are considered very much of a novelty in that part of the country, according to newspaper reports. They have won about five out of six debates. They will probably be met here by J. D. Hazlewood and Frank Barnes. The jury question will be argued.

W. T. Debaters make their first long trip of the year when they go to Alva, Oklahoma to debate Northwestern State Teachers College there April 19. Soon after that trip one will be made to Huntsville where a team representing this college will meet Sam Houston State Teachers College. All remaining debates of this year will be on the jury question.

Only two debates remain on the home schedule for this year. Following the debate with Howard Payne, a freshman team will make its first appearance in the history of the school, on the home platform, when it meets Tech Freshmen. This team is composed of John Bookout, Minard Stevens and Seth Rollins. They will uphold the negative side of the jury question.

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LOCAL LATIN CLUBS HOSTS TO TOURNAMENT

ANNUAL MEET TO BE HELD HERE FRIDAY; 18 SCHOOLS TO BE REPRESENTED.

On April 12 West Texas State Teachers College High School and the Canyon High School will be joint hostesses to the annual Latin tournament. Thirteen towns and eighteen schools will enter the tournament. Miss Evelyn Tanner is chairman of the Latin Tournament committee.

The schools entering are Canyon; Amarillo, Senior; San Jacinto, Junior Amarillo; Buchanan street, Junior, Amarillo; Central, Junior, Amarillo; Childress, Shamrock, Pampa, Clarendon, W. T. S. T. C. Training School, Claude, Lubbock, Vernon, Floydada, Quanah, St. Mary's, Amarillo; Paducah, and Slaton. There will be two representatives for each of the first two years of Latin. One hundred people are expected to attend, and the occasion promises to be a gala one in the history of the Latin tournaments.

The visitors will be met by the students of the hostess schools and carried to the homes where they will be entertained while here. Members of the local Latin classes will act as runners during the day.

One of the main features of the tournament will be the exhibit of Roman life, which will be held in Room 318. The exhibit articles will be made and brought here by each school entering the tournament. The articles are made of various materials—clay, soap, beaver board, plaster of paris, etc. Many articles of art will be entered. Some of the articles to be entered are Mulvian bridge, Roman aqueduct, triumphant arches, instruments of warfare, ships, chariots, lamps, articles of furniture, troop of Roman soldiers, types of clothing, house plans, caltrops. (Continued on last page)

A Committee of Legislators Visit Teachers College Today; Miller and Barron to Be Here

ANDERSON AND GREEN ATTEND A. A. U. W. MEET

NATIONAL MEETING IS HELD AT NEW ORLEANS APRIL 9-12. GREEN TO RETURN BY OKLAHOMA CITY.

Mrs. Green, Dean of Women, and Hattie M. Anderson of the history department left Canyon Saturday evening, April 6, for New Orleans, where they will attend the regular bi-annual national meeting of the American Association of University Women, which will be held April 9-12.

Extensive plans have been made for the entertainment of those in attendance upon the convention. April 8 there will be a trip to the region of Louisiana which was made by Longfellow the setting for a portion of Evangeline. Upon April 13, a motor trip to Biloxi on the coast will be enjoyed by all who wish to attend. The United Fruit Company has arranged an expedition for the delegates to various countries in Central America, but on account of their scholastic duties Mrs. Green and Miss Anderson will find it impossible to attend.

Miss Anderson expects to return Monday, April 15, but Mrs. Green is to attend the annual convention of the International Woman's Student Government Association which meets upon the University of Oklahoma campus at Norman, beginning April 16.

Miss Anderson was one of those in attendance upon the national convention of Women's Clubs, which met at Washington in January, discussing an appropriate topic, the "Cause and Cure of War."

SANDEFER AND JOHNSON TO BE SPEAKERS HERE

SIMMONS U. PREXY AND BISHOP OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH ARE SENIOR SPEAKERS FOR COMMENCEMENT.

In the senior class meeting held last Thursday morning when making announcements concerning the commencement program as planned, T. H. McDonald, class president, said: "I think the speakers arranged for are two of the strongest men in this section of the country. Bishop Irving Johnson of Colorado will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 26 at 11:00 o'clock. The commencement address will be delivered Wednesday, May 29, by President J. D. Sandefer.

Mr. Sandefer, president of Simmons University, is an outstanding religious and educational leader of all Texas. In the twenty years he has been president of Simmons University, it has grown from a small college to a noteworthy university. In addition to being a layman of the Southern Baptist Church and an able school man, President Sandefer is a lecturer on prohibition, education, sociology, and religion. He is known personally by a number of students of W. T. and many persons of the Panhandle.

Bishop Johnson is remembered as one of the most thought provoking chapel speakers of the year. He spoke in assembly on Lincoln's birthday and delivered an address on one compartment brains. He is recognized as one of the outstanding speakers from the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church and is spoken of as the "Will Rogers" of the House of Bishops.

Mrs. F. Tolbert Now Broadcasts From Abilene Station

Mrs. F. Tolbert, a former student of this institution, is at present engaged in broadcasting for the Writers Club of Abilene. The broadcasting is being done over station K F Y O.

Mrs. Tolbert uses original poems in her program. Many of them are dedicated to West Texas State Teachers College. She plans to return to school for the summer session.

Mr. I. M. Draper and son, Robert, of Tahoka visited Misses Montie and Mabel Draper here Thursday and Friday.

Preparations are made for the reception of a committee from the legislature which are visiting the West Texas State Teachers College today. The entire finance committee from the Senate is present, and Lieutenant-Governor Barry Miller, president of the Senate, and Speaker W. S. Barron of the House are in the party also.

The party inspected Texas Technological College at Lubbock yesterday and came to Canyon this morning. The members of the Senate finance committee will leave from here for Stephenville, while members of the Oklahoma boundary commission will go to Quanah where an inspection will be made of the strip of land recently awarded to Texas by the U. S. Supreme Court. This commission will go to Oklahoma City to meet members of the Oklahoma legislature where legislation will be outlined for both states.

Members of the Senate Finance Committee are: Tomas G. Pollard, chairman, Tyler; Pink L. Parrish, vice-chairman, Lubbock; W. R. Cousins, Beaumont; Charles S. Gainer, Bryan; Carl C. Hardin, Stephenville; John W. Hornsby, Austin; Julian Hyer, Fort Worth; Eugene Miller, Weatherford; Nat Patton, Crockett; Clint C. Small, Wellington; W. E. Thomson, Nacogdoches; Ed Westbrook, Sherman; A. T. Wirtz, Sequin; Edgar E. Witt, Waco; Joe M. Moore, Greenville.

Oklahoma Strip Committee from the Senate: Senators Walter Woodward, chairman, Coleman; C. C. Small, Wellington; Walter Woodal, Houston; W. A. Williamson, San Antonio; Tomas G. Pollard, Tyler.

Oklahoma Strip Committee from House: Cecil Storey, Vernon; C. Land Memphis; Dewey Young, Wellington; John Herron White, Borger; Clyde W. Warwick, Canyon; A. H. King, Throckmorton; Luke Mankin, Georgetown; W. S. Barron, Bryan; John F. Wallace, Teague, and Adrian Pool, El Paso.

Mr. Wallace is chairman of the House appropriations committee, while A. H. King and Dewey Young are members of this committee. The House committee is in session in Austin this week hearing heads of the various schools, and will have the House bill ready before a luncheon will be given at Cousins Hall at noon. Members of the Canyon Rotary Club will join in the luncheon, and it is likely that prominent men from over the Plains will be here to meet the legislators. A short program will be given following the luncheon, and then a short while devoted to presenting the needs of the College to the members of the legislature present. The program will close in time for the members to reach Amarillo in time to take the 6:00 o'clock train for Quanah where the boundary committee will stop, and the other members continue to Stephenville.

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Latin Club of W. T. High To Publish Club Magazine

The Latin Club of W. T. High School is publishing the first printed edition of "Nuntius Romanus" Friday, April 12, in honor of the visiting Latin students who will be guests of Canyon on that day. Heretofore the newspaper has been written or printed by hand once a year by the pupils of the second year class. "Nuntius Romanus" made its first appearance in April, 1926.

Helen Johnson is editor-in-chief of the publication, Joy Lewis is associate editor, and Joe Boy Hill is managing editor. They are assisted by the following staff:

Poetry Editor, Margie Scott. Society Editor, Lucy Jo Louder. Feature Editor, Eleanor Pierle. Word Study Editor, Martha Smith.

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Patronize Prairie Advertisers.

"Canyon welcomes legislators of Texas to one of the nation's finest Teachers Colleges. As Mayor of the city I am proud to present to any state officials an institution which stands for the high principles which West Texas State Teachers College represents."—R. A. Bellah, City Mayor.

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WELCOME TO TEXAS' LEGISLATIVE GROUP

Welcome! members of the legislative body of the greatest state in the Union. Welcome! men of a noble, historic west. The student body and faculty of West Texas State Teachers College give greetings to men who have been instrumental in making for us the thing which is dearest of the dear to us—our Alma Mater.

This, the pioneer college of the plains, receives with joy the opportunity to be host to men who are interested in the advancement of the noblest cause in America today that of building better citizenship, better homes, better "just folks." It is with pride that we open our doors to you and say, "Look what we have done despite countless handicaps and look what we are going to do in the future."

There is ceaseless talk today in America of catching the vision of the greater and higher. The history of West Texas State Teachers College is a story of groups who caught a vision that at time seemed elusive but determination won out. Milestones in the life of this institution stand out as clearly as do the similar marks along Texas highways. From the time the first campaign began to place a state institution in the Panhandle of Texas to this day people have been catching visions of a greater tomorrow and working toward it with a never tiring zeal. One milestone that gladdens every student of this college are the words of President R. B. Cousins when he gathered his faculty on the lawn of his home while the first administration building of the college was still in flames in the spring of 1914. With no hesitation whatsoever President Cousins stood before his co-workers and said to them: "Classes will meet at eight o'clock in the morning as usual." Classes met and continued to meet for two years in any possible place. Why? Because a small group was willing to undergo hardships and suffering in order to instill in others the visions of a college on the plains.

Another milestone stands out and it is not yet too far behind to be seen by those who are now in attendance. The latter part of last October this college dedicated the most complete Education building in Texas. The students and faculty work on with dreams and hopes of being present at dedicatory programs of many more buildings on this campus.

With a faculty five times as great as the initial faculty; with a student body five times as great as that first group that assembled here for learning; with a physical plant that far exceeds the first college buildings West Texas State Teachers College has made remarkable strides toward the purpose for which it is intended. There is yet much to be accomplished. Money, time, thought, and ceaseless energy are necessary to materialize the visions of President J. A. Hill and his faculty; to build on these West Texas plains an institution of higher learning which is entirely worthy of those pioneers who were willing to undergo hardships and cruel disappointments that this country might be settled. To the pioneers of West Texas a debt is owed; to the Plains children of tomorrow a debt is due. The pioneers of yesterday look to the youth of today. The homes of tomorrow rest upon the youth of today. The schools of tomorrow depend upon the teachers of today. A college with Christian principles is the

Literary Ability of Faculty Finds Recent Expression

The Old West lives again in three articles by W. T. faculty members, in the current issue of "The Cattleman," a ranch magazine published in Fort Worth. J. Evetts Haley, L. F. Sheffy, and Mrs. T. V. Reeves are the contributors. All are connected with the Panhandle Plains Historical Society, and all are careful students of the passing West.

"Young Cow Hands Become Old Timers" is the title of Mr. Haley's article. He writes of the passing of the "old timers," and of the young punchers on the plains and in the Breaks and the Palo Duro Canyons. He says Texas will have old-time cow-boys for many years. He tells of his recent visit to the young "waddies" with the old chuck wagon of the J A Ranch, on the Palo Duro Canyon. Mr. Haley gives a vivid picture of a roundup as it is today, and of his experiences with a horse that was not quite a gentleman.

The J. A. chuck wagon is the original of the remarkable miniature now in the P. P. H. S. Museum here, which Jimmie Moore and Clinton Henry worked months to construct. Among other photographs, the article carries interesting pictures both of the model and of the real old chuck wagon.

Mr. Sheffy's article is headed, "The Lobo as a Factor in the Cattle Industry." It is filled with interesting information about the lobo, and includes an original interview with Mr. Allen Stagg, who was for years a professional lobo hunter on the old XIT Ranch.

With the departing of the buffalo, the lobo, or "loafer" became a serious menace to the cattle industry, Mr. Sheffy says. In the years about 1880 and 1890 the animals roamed the plains in packs of a score or more. It is estimated that each wolf killed an average of 75 head of stock a year, and ranches had to write off a loss of from five to ten percent on that account. Mr. Sheffy includes anecdotes of the famous lobos who defied man to the end, and passes on the first-hand experiences of Allen Stagg, "dean of lobo hunters."

Mrs. Reeves, in her article, "Women Helped in Building the West," pictures the lives of the first white women on the plains. She describes the early dwellings, and paints the rude surroundings among which the wonderful tradition of western hospitality grew up.

She tells of the dugouts, picket-houses, and adobe houses in which such women as Mary Ann Goodnight, Mrs. J. W. Carter, and "Aunt Hank" Smith laid the foundation for the civilization of the new West. She shows the hardships of their lives, and their resourcefulness and high ideals. She says, "So they went on building, rejoicing, suffering—fit comrades of the men whose names are known as the builders of West Texas."

During the past year several members of the W. T. faculty have been contributors to magazines. Dr. Jarrett, Miss Robinson, and Miss McMurry have had articles in the "Texas Outlook." Miss McMurry's "Open Book Method for First Term College Freshmen," appeared in a national magazine, Educational Administration and Supervision. Another article, "The Teachers College Society's Greatest Ally," was in the Texas Outlook.

Mr. Condon is a correspondent for a well-known magazine of the out-of-doors, and Mr. Haley's new book, "A History of the XIT Ranch of Texas and the Early Days of the Llano Estacado," with its colorful reproduction of the old west, increases W. T.'s literary distinction.

Spain's Rule Over Mexico is Theme of Spanish Meet

Closing the discussion of Spain's conquest and rule of Mexico the Spanish Club, El Circulo Espanol, had a meeting at the home of Miss Mary E. Hudspeth Tuesday evening.

Mexican revolt will be the subject of the next meeting which will be held at the same place this evening at 7:15 o'clock. The following program will be given: Cause of Revolt, by Ples Harper; Father Hidalgo, Sam Cleland; Life of Morelos, Ila Slack; War of Independence, Bessie Chambers. A discussion of fifteen minutes of the present conditions in Mexico will follow. This must be in Spanish and fines will be assessed for all English spoken during this time. The national hymn of Mexico will be the closing feature.

Dorthea Kohn of Panhandle visited friends at Randall Hall Thursday. Miss Kohn was in school last quarter.

best place for this youth and these teachers. We shall continue to hope that the Legislature will appreciate the State's opportunity at Canyon and will make investments commensurate with the needs and with the State's matchless ability.

Story Of Gospels Told In De-Milles' 'The King Of Kings'

Cecil B. DeMille, who based his famous picture, "The Ten Commandments," on Mosaic times and the tablets of the Law, produced "The King of Kings," which is based on the story of the Gospels and the life of the Divine Man of Nazareth.

The color and warmth of real human interest are here, conjoined with spectacular beauty and the very height of dramatic power. Mr. DeMille begins with the quest by the proud Magdalene in her zebra-drawn chariot of an admirer who has forsaken her banquet board and followed an itinerant worker of miracles.

The story from the redemption of the Magdalene, rises to the grand sweep of the cleansing of the Temple and the attempt to crown Jesus as King of the Jewish people. The terrific counter motive brings forth the betrayal of the Lord, the capture at Gethsemane, and the trial before Pontius Pilate which is, perhaps the loftiest dramatic theme of painting or story. Thenceforward the grand events move to the world catastrophe on Golgotha, accompanied by eclipse, storm and earthquake.

An ending of wondrous sweetness is presented by the rising from the tomb of the Christ on Easter morn and His leave-taking from the Eleven and the two Marys.

With its myriad great sets of New Testament scenes, fine acting of eighteen stars, fine reverent sincerity, "The King of Kings" which is at the Olympic yesterday, today and tomorrow, has attracted crowded and enthusiastic audiences throughout long New York and Los Angeles runs. It was also shown at our State Fair at Dallas this year.

Framed Pictures of Senior Classes Are Being Secured

Framed group pictures of the graduating classes of 1920 and 1925 now hang on the north side of the lower hall in the administration building. The pictures were collected by President J. A. Hill and his secretary.

All pictures for the classes of 1919 and 1922 have been secured and are now at the photographers being framed. It is the purpose of President Hill to obtain pictures of each graduating class and hang the group pictures in the lower hall of the building.

Mrs. Hazlewood, secretary to President Hill, says that it has been necessary to write hundreds of graduates all over the United States in an effort to get the pictures. In the class of '25 pictures were secured from California, Tennessee, Kansas, New Mexico, Montana, Oklahoma, and all parts of Texas. This class is composed of sixty members.

Eight members of the class of twenty-five are now on the college faculty here. Others are on the faculties of teachers colleges at San Marcos, Kingsville, and in Alabama. One is teaching at the University of Texas. Many have become outstanding city school superintendents. Six of the women have since married.

Eight have either received master's degrees or will receive them by June 1. Ten others are working toward a master's degree. Two have their Ph. D. degrees. Five others have done graduate work which is equivalent to a master's degree in the field of music and journalism.

The four members of the class of 1920, the second year that this institution granted degrees, have been unanimous in their advancement in learning. Three have master's degrees and the fourth has a Ph. D. degree. Two have entered the world of business and two are teaching.

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"Jack," said the plumber's wife as he was leaving home on a hurry call "bring me a jar of cold cream from the drug store when you come back for the tool's you're forgetting."—Druggists' Circular.

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LEGISLATIVE PROBLEMS OF TEXAS

BY J. A. HILL

Today a representative committee of the Texas Legislature is visiting the college with a view to determine our financial needs for the biennium ending August 31, 1931.

So far as we know these are all estimable gentlemen, patriotically serving the state. They carry heavy responsibility, receive little pay, and not much public appreciation. They spend a few weeks every two years studying and legislating upon the vast and ever-increasing problems of this great state. Naturally they find themselves in a terrible dilemma—conflicting interests pulling them this way and that, knotty problems too numerous and too complex for the statesmen of a few generations ago, and a governmental machinery that has not been readjusted to modern conditions. No wonder we have "Biennial Spasms!" No wonder the state is far behind other states in road building, education, prison reform, court procedure, etc. ad nauseam!

The Times and the conditions call for constructive, aggressive, courageous leadership; also for united, unselfish, and intelligent citizenship. To assert that Texas is unable to meet her civic responsibility is to cast reflection upon the quality of our people. To admit that we cannot maintain a state of civilization in every way comparable to the average in the nation is to admit our own inferiority and brings shame to the faces of all intelligent and progressive citizens.

Yet our continued failure to provide adequately for the public interests of our state and adopt policies that would place us toward the front in all important respects is nothing less than an admission. Texas is known the nation over for vastness of its extent, the magnitude of its resources, and the low rank of its institutions. Will not the Forty-first Legislature do something to give the people of this state a chance, through their public institutions, to attain the best ends of civil government?

American Mercury Offers \$500 For Graduate Papers

The American Mercury offers two prizes each of \$500, for articles by college graduates of this year, discussing their experiences in college. One will go to the best article received from a male student, and the other to the best from a woman student. The conditions:

1. No article should be less than 3000 words long, or more than 8000.
2. Each must be the original work of a student graduating from an American college with the class of 1929, and taking the A. B. or its equivalent.
3. Each must bear the full name and address of the author, the name of the college attended, and a statement of the course followed and the degree to be taken.
4. Each must be accompanied by a stamped and addressed envelope for its return in case it is not accepted.
5. The Editor of The American Mercury will be the sole judge of the competition.

All MSS. entered for the prizes should reach this office not later than July 1 next. The two prize-winners will be printed in the issue for September. In case others are received that seem to be worth printing, offers will be made for them. But no contestant will be obliged to accept such an offer. There are no other conditions.

The aim of the competition is not to bring forth learned treatises on the higher education, but to obtain records of personal experiences. How do the four years in college strike an intelligent young man or woman—and only the highly intelligent will be able to formulate significant verdicts—immediately after they are over? Does the time seem to have been well spent? How much was learned? What was gained in other directions—by social contacts, and so on? How many of the instructors encountered seemed to have anything genuinely valuable to impart? Was life, in general, pleasant or not? Is there any feeling at the end that equipment has been improved? Does college arouse a desire for further learning, or do the four years seem enough?

The contestants will be expected to name their colleges, and to give the names of any teachers they may discuss, especially those who have struck them as competent.

Four W. T. Studes Enter Chemistry National Meet

Papers have already been sent from W. T. to New York to be entered in the essay contest held annually by the American Chemical Society. This contest is financed by Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Garvin of New York City, and the purpose is to encourage the teachers in training to familiarize themselves with the science of chemistry.

This contest was begun in 1924 and papers from the students of W. T. have been entered every year. Six subjects are offered and first, second, and third prizes are given for the three best essays on each subject. Prizes of \$500, \$300, and \$200 are offered, and each contestant may enter only one essay.

Ivy Parker, a graduate of W. T. who is now in the University of Texas, received a first prize in these contests in 1927.

Four students, Jack Williamson, Montye Rockwell, Ellen Jameson, and Lorene Wherry, submitted essays, each on different subjects. These students have received notice that the winners will be announced about June 1.

FLAPJACK CHAMP

Chippewa Falls, Wis.—Ralph Steele, farm hand, ate 27 pancakes in a "flapjack" eating contest and was still hungry. His dessert consisted of nine sausages, a piece of cheese, a slice of pie and a cup of coffee. Steele won a sack of pancake flour for winning the contest, in which one hundred and fifty persons were entered.

The Lads With a Punch

When the meek inherit the earth it is going to be worth walking across town to see the unmeek take it away from them.

The annual lumber cut of Texas is about one billion five hundred million feet.

The final day for sending in MSS. has been put beyond commencement time, so that frankness need not imperil diplomas. The MSS. submitted will be judged by their honesty, their intelligence, their freshness of viewpoint, and their interest as human documents. The competition is open to the students of all American colleges of good repute. Contestants will be free to discuss all of the matters suggested or any one of them, or anything outside of them. It is desired to give them the utmost practical freedom. MSS. may be sent in at any time before July 1. The names of all contestants save the prize-winners will be held strictly confidential.



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Mae Slack And Herchel Coffee Are Married Sunday Morning At 10:00

Coming as a happy culmination to a romance of many years and one as beautiful as music the marriage of Miss Mae Slack and Herchel Coffee was solemnized at the ten o'clock hour Sunday morning, April 7, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Slack.

Only the immediate members of the two families were present as the Rev. B. F. Fronabarger read the impressive ring ceremony.

Soon after the ceremony the young couple left by automobile for Los Angeles, California, where both will study in their chosen field, music, through the summer. Mrs. Coffee will study piano under the direction of E. W. Grabill. Mr. Coffee will continue his study of violin under Sylvain Noack.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffee will be at home in Canyon to their friends at the opening of the fall term when they will return to their positions on the music faculty of the college.

Mrs. Coffee received her degree from W. T. in 1925. Since that time she has been a member of the College faculty. She spent last year in California studying piano and cello. Mr. Coffee received his degree the same year that Mrs. Coffee did and has since been head of the violin department of the college. They are two of the most popular members of the faculty and have hosts of friends who wish them well.

Their music ability has caused them to be in constant demand in the entertaining world. Mrs. Coffee accompanies Mr. Coffee in most of his selections. Seldom do they play but that encores are asked for.

HAVENER AND JONES ARE HOSTESSES AT BRIDGE

Cousins Hall was a scene of merriment Thursday evening when Misses Lydia Havener and Mildred Jones entertained with tables of bridge.

A rainbow color scheme was brought about by the use of crepe paper luncheon cloths with flapper dolls as center pieces. Rainbow tints were again seen in the refreshments.

The guest list included: Misses Marion Jones, Mary Louise Anderson, Katherine Malone, Jennie Price, Helen Blanton, Frances Singleton, Neva Erb, Audrey Cayton, Dorothy Staley, Margaret Sheers, and Messrs. Ben Guill, Pat Gerald, Boone McClure, Roy Cheatham, Winston O'Keefe, Gene Elio, Eurith Compton, Raymon Johnson, O. C. Holt, Hal Hartick, Malcolm Hunt, Henry Whitley.

Red Men Honor Pledges Of Year With Lunch Friday

Honoring the pledges of the year the Red Men held a luncheon at the college cafeteria Friday noon. President J. A. Hill, Dean Harris M. Cook, and Mr. Tate Fry were guests of the organization.

Some twenty-five were present at this meeting for the purpose of sponsoring good fellowship between all the members. Gene Elio, Big Chief, presided at the affair. After lunch remarks were made by the faculty members present, the pledges, and Leo Forrest, ex-chief.

The organization was unanimous in deciding the Red Men will take the place of the athletes in any jobs they might have when it becomes necessary for them to leave town to participate in athletic events. They will do this without any expense to the athletes. The Red Men have requested that the coach notify the Big Chief when he has positions that need filling and the Chief will secure members of the tribe to fill them.

Exes of Swisher County Banquet at Tulia Friday Eve

Ninety gathered around the banquet tables at Tulia Thursday evening for the annual festive occasion of the W. T. Ex-Student Association of Swisher County. Most of this number were ex-students. Supt. W. H. Younger was toastmaster of the evening.

The terminology of airplanes was carried out in the program and menu. J. Evetts Haley was one of the principal speakers of the evening with "Speeding Above the Clouds" as his subject. President J. A. Hill spoke on "Coast to Coast Flight." Musical numbers were furnished by Marie Stalcup with Miriam Canfield and Ples Harper accompanying. Montie Draper read "Her Aristocratic Foot."

Ex-students who appeared on the program other than Mr. Younger were Dolphina Carmack, Hazelle Cantrell, Mrs. W. L. Huntleigh, and Darris Cheyne.

PENDLETON IS HONOR GUEST AT BREAKFAST

Ex-students of Peabody College and members of the English faculty here honored Dr. Charles Pendleton with a breakfast at 7:00 o'clock Tuesday morning in the home economics dining room.

Seated for the breakfast were: Dr. Pendleton, honor guest; President and Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Harris M. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Osgood, Misses Fronabarger, Hibbetts, Hudspeth, Malone, Walker, Richardson, Barksdale Swayne, Mrs. Green, Mr. Savage, Dr. Mullins, and Dr. Jarrett.

The breakfast was served by students in the home economics department.

SURPRISE PARTY IS GIVEN MISS WATSON

A surprise birthday party was given Miss Frankie Watson Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roberts.

After a jolly time at "42," refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Alma Totty, Glyn Bourland, Ann Totty, Pearl West, Myrtle and Mable Thornton, Frankie Watson, Vivian Sterling, Messrs. Vinson Taylor, Tom Brosier, O'Neal Porter, Joe Bonner, Elma Cummings, and Roy Kelly.

Aggie Group Goes To Plainview Meet

Frank R. Phillips and nine members of the agriculture department, spent most of last week in Plainview attending the Panhandle Dairy Show held there.

Mr. Phillips, who is secretary of the sales department of the dairy association, stated that there was much regret expressed that Little Agatha, the winning cow for last year, was not there. The banner which Little Agatha won the distinction of owning last year is expected to arrive any day says Mr. Phillips.

Over three hundred cattle were brought to the dairy show. The men from here who went spent their time inspecting and studying types of cattle. Those who went were: Vernon Harmon, Major Wallace, Nonnie Smith, Clarence Ashby, James Agee, Hubert Hill, Amos Walker, Jessie Blair, and Ray Smoot.

Nine W. T. Studes Take League of Nation's Contest

Nine students of W. T. took the first national competitive examination on the League of Nations for students in Teachers Colleges Friday, April 5. The local contest was held under the auspices of the history department, and members of the faculty had charge of giving the examination and selecting the winning papers to be forwarded to New York, where the papers from the whole nation will be graded.

This is the first contest of this kind to be held in the United States, and is held under the auspices of the Educational committee of the League of Nations Association. The first prize is a trip to Europe, with a stay in Geneva where the winner will be able to attend the tenth assembly of the League of Nations and the World Federation of Education Associations. The second and third prizes offered are cash prizes of \$100 and \$50.

Two papers will be sent from W. T. and at the time of going to press the local winners had not been decided. Those taking the examination are Lorena Holland, Arthur Milton, Iris Ribble, Vera Fry, Pauline Irons, Herman Ford, Lela Swain, Delbert Lowes, and Lewis Hill.

Golfing at Club Now Permitted by College Students

Golfing privileges at the Canyon Country Club are extended to the summer students of the West Texas State Teachers College. It was decided to do this at a recent meeting of the directors of the Club. Mr. D. A. Shirley is the president. The golf course is one of the best in this section; it has easy holes and difficult ones, well spaced so that even the rank amateur has a good time playing on it.

The grounds of the club are not extensive enough to allow the extension of outlying privileges to others than members. Persons interested in playing golf should see the secretary, Mr. O. W. Gano.

Lola Rosser of Dumas was the guest of Misses Olga and Maggie Crawford last week.

Monthly Separate Chapel Meetings Are Held Saturday

Last Saturday the men and women met in their monthly separate chapel meetings. The men, who met in the auditorium of the Education building, were entertained by a student program in charge of the senior class, while Miss Moss Richardson told an interesting story to the women in the main auditorium.

The plan of holding separate chapel meetings for the men and women of the student body was worked out by Stuart H. Condon, acting dean of men in the fall quarter, and Mrs. Geraldine Green, dean of women, in order to develop a stronger feeling of fellowship and "esprit de corps" among the two groups. The men's work has been continued by Harris M. Cook and has proved to be successful. The program given by the senior class Saturday was the fourth of such class programs, the juniors, sophomores, and freshmen each having had charge of one meeting. All the assemblies, of the men, however, have been student programs since the plan has been to reduce faculty supervision and increase student initiative. In these meetings, too, there has been a time provided for an open forum discussion of problems and questions confronting the men on the campus. In fact, they are "by the students, for the students, and of the students," according to Mr. Cook.

In the first few assemblies for the girls, Mrs. Green collected suggestions as to subjects and speakers for the chapel periods and since that time suggested speakers and topics have formed the basis for programs. Bishop Seaman of Amarillo, and Mrs. J. A. Hill being among the speakers.

When possible a suggested out of town speaker has been provided, but often the speaker has come from among the faculty or townspeople. At all times, however, they have talked of things in which the college girl is vitally interested.

Condon and Green Speak at Pampa

Mrs. Geraldine Green and Stuart H. Condon were two of the principal speakers at the district meeting of the Parent Teachers Association which convened at Pampa for a four day meet last week. Twenty-eight counties were represented at this meeting of the eighth district.

Mrs. Green spoke Thursday afternoon and Mr. Condon that morning. The seven cardinal principles of education formed the basis of discussion for the entire meet. Mr. Condon spoke of the wise use of leisure time and Mrs. Green gave the value and importance of ethical character training.

Continue Work on Brown Tooth Stain

Dr. C. A. Pierle, head of the department of Chemistry, is unable to continue his experiment on Brown Tooth Stain for the lack of equipment. The house with the animals which he was using in his work was burned January 30.

Dr. Pierle has done creditable work in this experiment. He has spoken twice to the American Dental Association giving results of his experiments, and at the present time he is preparing for publication a report of recent experimental data.

The American Dental Association is willing to finance the actual expense of the experiment, but do not feel that they can afford to sponsor permanent additions to the campus.

Haley is Speaker at Luncheon Club

Love of Texas, its history and its folklore, permeated every sentence made by J. Evetts Haley in his after dinner talk to the luncheon club in its regular meeting at the college cafeteria Thursday noon.

Mr. Haley read selections of his paper on the folklore of the Panhandle of Texas which he wrote while in Austin some two years ago. He endeavored to impress the students with the idea that the apparently most insignificant detail may be history of much value.

Other guests of the club were Mrs. Haley, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick.

Bookout Elected Type High Prexy

The meeting of Type High Club Wednesday night was characterized by the usual amount of enthusiasm on the part of the extraordinary number of members present. Minerva Bookout was elected president of the club to take the place of Montie Draper, resigned. The club is now to take up the study of book reviews, and members are to bring a good book review to the meeting on April 17. Mr. Osgood advises members taking the course for credit to attend all meetings.

Home Ec. Dept. Advances In Work This Year

Since the opening of school, the Home Economics Department has been one of the most active in school. The Home Economics Club is made up of about forty members, and all those students who have had Home Economics in college are eligible to join. The honor society, Kappa Omicron Phi, is made up of the honor students in this department.

Presidents of the Home Economics Club for the fall, winter and spring quarters respectively are, Elizabeth Hayes, Mrs. Bob Wilson, and Gladys Wright. The program committee for the club this quarter is composed of Olivia Fincher, Louise Hinton, and Laura Denson. They are planning interesting programs on nature study and Mrs. T. V. Reeves is to be one of the chief speakers on "Birds."

During the past year since June, figures gathered by Miss Marion Normington show that there have been ninety seven students taking the freshman course in home economics, thirty eight taking sophomore, nineteen taking junior, and nineteen taking senior work. A membership drive is being started this quarter in order to interest this large number of students who are taking home economics in the Club of that department. Major students of this department are found in every club and student activity in school which is open to girls.

Trips to Amarillo and Lubbock by classes of this department, were made to the Farmer's Short Course in Lubbock where the students attended the courses, and looked through the Cafeteria, Practice House, and other establishments of that city to learn the methods of carrying on such concerns. In Amarillo the class went through and inspected the High School cafeteria, the Herring Hotel, and the Harvey House.

This year the Department has added fifty dollars to the Home Economics Loan Fund. This Fund was started several years ago and is only accessible to Home Economics majors. A new constitution was drawn up this year, and the governing body is made up of a committee of students, Maude Holt, chairman, Mrs. Wilson, and Stella Strange; and a Faculty Board which is made up of Misses Cox, Holmes, and Normington, with Mr. Hill as ex-officio member. The money has been raised by serving banquets, washing dishes, and sponsoring benefit picture shows.

Chief accomplishments of the department this year may be summed up in the serving of the Scholarship Banquet to sixty-five people, assisting in serving the Rotary Club, sponsoring the Valentine Tea Room, serving the breakfasts in honor of the visitors from Peabody, sponsoring the picture show, "Adoration," and sponsoring the two co-ed dances which were held on Halloween and Valentine Day.

SUGGEST SOLUTION IN SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS

In some sections of the United States there are now more teachers seeking employment than there are available positions. References to "teacher surplus" are beginning to appear in newspapers and educational journals. There are several dangers in this situation: first, that promising talent will be diverted from the profession by the impression that it is already overcrowded; second, the danger that in their scramble for employment teachers will underbid each other in their dealings with shortsighted school boards which may sometimes be found in the smaller towns and rural communities. All students of education know that it will be many years before there will be an adequate supply of fully trained teachers for the nation as a whole. The time is now here for a continuous campaign of interpretation to acquaint the public with the need for better trained teachers along with a consistent policy of steadily raising the standards for teacher certification until they have reached the level of four years of training beyond the four years of high school, which is the goal set by the National Education Association. The nation is now in sight of a professionally trained teaching staff. Would it not be good strategy for the educational leaders of each state to resolve now that by 1937, which is the centennial anniversary of the creation of the first state board of education, no new recruits should be admitted to the teaching staff who have not had this minimum training?—Journal of the National Education Association.

Girls' Glee Club Gives Program at Friona Friday p.m.

The Girls' Glee Club of the college presented a full evening's program at Friona last Friday evening. Miss Pauline Brigham directed the work of the club.

Three groups of songs were given. Marie Stalcup, soprano, and Edna Kahibau, violinist, were soloists. Alice Fry was accompanist.

Seniors of High School Are Taught Vocational Work

Members of the senior class of the high school department of the demonstration school are having an informal course in Vocational Guidance under the direction of Miss Maude Noyes who is the sponsor of the class.

Each week, on Wednesday, the class, fifty-seven in number, meets for a part of the noon hour. At each meeting some person intimately associated with a given profession, gives a short talk on the possibilities in his field of work.

The series began with a discussion by W. E. Lockhart on the possibilities of the commercial field. Mr. Lockhart began his talk with some guiding principles in the selection of a vocation. He said, "the person must decide if he is adapted to the profession or vocation under consideration; if he will be satisfied with the economic status which it carries with it; if he will be happy at that particular kind of work; and if it offers possibilities for real service."

C. W. Warwick outlined for the class the possibilities and demands of newspaper work.

Later Miss Isabelle Robinson will explain the fields of work open to the person interested in art. Mr. Charles Keffer, a successful lawyer of Amarillo, will talk about the profession he follows.

There will be ten such discussions during the spring. Next year it is planned to carry on the work in much greater detail. This is a new departure in the service which the college high school offers to its students.

Freshmen Re-elect All Officers For Spring Quarter

Officers of the freshman class for the winter quarter were again elected for this quarter. They are Winston O'Keefe, president; Herbert Gibson, vice president; and Dorothy Staley, secretary. Miss Staley and Mr. O'Keefe were elected at the beginning of the fall term and Mr. Gibson at the beginning of the winter term.

The question of a trip to the canyons was passed on and next Sunday was set as the day for this excursion. Some time ago, the class voted to wear green caps, and the question was again taken up. It is thought that the freshmen will soon renew the "wearing of the green."

HIBBETTS AND SAUNDERS SPONSOR FIELD TRIP

A group of the practice teachers and observers of the second and third grades under the direction of Miss Anna I. Hibbets and Mrs. Laura R. Saunders, made a field trip to the Methodist Encampment grounds Thursday afternoon.

The group found that robins, fly-catchers, towhees, sparrow-hawks, eagles, white crown sparrows, and cardinals are here in large numbers.

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Senior Class of '29 Has Distinction Of Having Many of W. T.'s. Notables

One hundred students have made application for their degrees either this spring or summer, while last year at this time only about ninety had applied for degrees. A number of other students are expected to come this summer and finish work for their degrees.

Among the seniors are some of the outstanding students in the institution. Mrs. Edna Welch won the Regents' Scholarship last year. Frank Barnes won the Faculty Scholarship last year; Ples Harper, who studied in the University of Mexico one summer with Miss Hudspeth, won the Charlton Spanish Scholarship last year. Marjorie Walters won the Sadler Scholarship in speech work in 1928.

Eight seniors are employed as office or student assistants. Caudie Ola Brown is an assistant in the office of the Registrar; Thelma Brummett is assistant to the Secretary of the College, and Marguerite Dickenson and Elizabeth Cherry are assistants in the Secretary's office. T. H. McDonald is student assistant in the department of chemistry, Marile Lowe in the department of geography and Bertha Parker in the department of physics.

W. T. Will lose some of her best athletes in Cleatice Crump, Delbert Lowes, and Ward Golden. Lowes, "Taho," will be remembered as the all-T. I. A. A. center for this year; Crump has an enviable record both in basketball and football, and Golden was one of the captains of the 1928 Buffalo football squad.

J. D. Gamble and Frank Barnes, as members of the college debating team, have also upheld the colors of W. T. in several hard battles this season.

Many of the valuable members of the Le Mirage and Prairie staffs are also members of the senior class. Leo Forrest is business manager of both college publications. DeWitt Landis is sports editor of The Prairie, Arless O'Keefe is society editor, Margaret Good is editor of the Magazine section, and Lulu Mae Irons and Online Clinkscales are efficient reporters.

The senior class also has the honor of having one of their members, Iris Ribble, elected college queen in the contest sponsored by the annual in the winter quarter.

Interscholastic League Meet Will Be Here April 19-20

Faculty members of the West Texas State Teachers College will act as judges in the annual Interscholastic League District Meet which will be held in Canyon April 19 and 20.

Twenty counties of the Panhandle will be represented at this meet by well over a thousand high school contestants. All of the faculty will be officials of the meet and will be assisted by some of the students, members of the Woman's Athletic Association, Tennis squad, boy scouts, and Prairie staff in particular.

The West Texas State Teachers College has handled this meet for the University of Texas longer than any other college in the state. D. A. Shirley, registrar of the college, had charge of it for eight or ten years before W. E. Lockhart, the present director, took charge. It has been estimated that from two-thirds to three-fourths of the thousand high school students who will be here for the meet have been coached or taught by ex-students of W. T.

Not only does the college sponsor this annual meet, but it also sponsors a basketball tournament for the high schools of the district and a one-act play contest annually. The basketball meet was held here February 22, and the play contest March 13. In the one-act play contest this year fourteen schools of the Panhandle were enrolled, and advanced students of the speech department as well as members of the faculty acted as judges.

Mr. McDaniels of Henrietta was at the college last week representing the publishers of Normal Instructor and Primary Plans. Mr. McDaniels is an ex-student of W. T. For eight years he was county superintendent of Clay County.

Faculty and Students Appear on Forum Program

Amarillo's Public Forum has availed itself of many speakers from the West Texas State Teachers College. This project is being sponsored by Dr. Robert Allingham, pastor of the Congregational Church, and there is a meeting each Sunday evening. The Forum is in no way sectarian, but it is open to any one who cares to speak on any subject.

Dr. C. A. Pierle was the most recent speaker representing the West Texas State Teachers College. His subject was "Eleven Years in the Orient." His experiences in the Orient furnished the basis for this interesting discussion of the religion, ethics, and philosophy of the Chinese people.

Professor A. A. Grusendorf has also been very favorably received by the Forum audiences. His subject was "A Layman's Conception of Christ's Mission." In this lecture he set forth some very interesting ideas and viewpoints. Mr. Grusendorf is the head of the department of sociology and economics in the West Texas State Teachers College.

One of the most entertaining programs that the Forum has ever had was that given by Mrs. Geraldine Green, dean of Women; Mr. C. W. Batchelder, professor of public speaking, and Marjorie Walters, advance student of expression. Mrs. Green's address was on the subject of the modern college girl, a subject that Mrs. Green undoubtedly knows because of her varied experiences with co-eds. Mr. Batchelder gave a delightful set of miscellaneous readings, which, as usual, were accepted with enthusiasm. Miss Walters read "The Finger of God," a very dramatic one-act play by Percival Wilde.

The musical activities of W. T. have also been represented at the Forum. In December the College Orchestra and the Madrigal Club, both under the direction of Wallace R. Clark, gave a program which was so well appreciated that Dr. Allingham asked that Mr. Clark direct another program last Sunday evening. The College Glee Club appeared in this program.

President J. A. Hill is also a favorite speaker at the Public Forum.

College Exes Aid In School Project

When the Panhandle-Plains of Texas, Inc., inaugurated a movement among the school children of the Panhandle by which these children began to write letters to children in central northern states who had visited the agricultural exhibits made in those states of Panhandle agricultural products, they wrote letters to practically all seventh grade teachers in the Panhandle.

Reports of this work show that three ex-students of W. T. were instrumental in carrying out this plan in their schools. Law Sone from Panhandle writes: "We have had our children write these letters and many have already received valuable replies. We use this in regular class work." C. R. E. Weaver of Silverton says: "The answers were about 66 2-3% of the letters sent." Miss Odessie Howell of Oiton writes that the letter writing project was carried out in the English classes and proved quite successful.

It now appears that this program has been the cause of the sale of a great many more postage stamps in the Panhandle than ordinarily and from the reports received it is probable that expenditures will be made in other lines, marriage license being a possibility.

Mrs. George Tubbs of Canadian was a visitor at the college Tuesday and while here she subscribed for The Prairie. Mrs. Tubbs will be remembered as Mrs. Dorothy Dohrmann who received her degree here in 1914, at the end of the summer term. She did all four years of her college work here.

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April Fool Events Close in Favor of Upper Classmen

By a unanimous decision of the student body it was decided to have a holiday on April Fool afternoon. The freshmen contested the strength of the upper classmen in many field events. The upper classmen combination proved slightly superior in most respects.

The crowd present witnessed many funny scenes. The combatants in the cock fight reminded one of the Knights of the Golden Circle when they clashed in royal tournament. King Arthur's heart would have swelled with pride had he witnessed the true knight and brave, Tubby Gillam seated upon his calm and powerful charger Bob Jarrett, as they struggled against two antagonists, Knights Haley and Jones, seated upon their good chargers Ward and Keith. Sir Tubby succeeded in battering down Sir Haley but due to the exhausted condition of himself and his noble charger, they went down in a fierce onslaught made by Sir Jonesy. Mr. Cook did the duty of a true and good squire by dragging Sir Tubby off the field.

Some of the contestants in the shoe race were still to be seen hunting for their shoes even after the shades of night were falling. The fat man's race brought up remembrance of the Ugly Duckling and her children as they waddled down to the pool.

After the track meet a game of soccer was played between the Red Men and the Buffalo T Club, in front of the Education building. The T Club was winner.

Then came the baseball game between the Semes and the Elapheians. Two home runs were made in the last inning for the Elapheians; making the score 11 to 10 in favor of the Elapheians. Had the game been played in the Yankee Stadium or even in Panther Park, pop bottles and cushions would have "rained supreme," but since no pop bottles or cushions were available, the crowd had to be content with an occasional mad rush upon the field and numerous outbursts of hostile language. Calm spectators, if any, could readily see that various are the trials of an umpire.

Too much cannot be said of the street parade that night. There were Slimes barefooted; there were Slimes in their shirt tails; there were Slimes on top of windmill towers in scanty clothing; yet the big day ended well. The fish took down their signs at 12:00 o'clock that night, turned in, and prepared in their dreams a program for one year ahead.

The winners in the field events were thus:

Contest between the Freshmen boys and upper classmen:

100 yd. dash: Rollins 1; Younger 2; Crowder 3. (All freshmen).

40 yd. sack race: Haley 1 U. C.; Younger 2 Fr.; Rollins 3 Fr.

Wheel barrow race: Rollins and Jarrett 1 Fr.; Ward and Haley 2 U. C.; Crowder and Younger 3 Fr.

Faculty race: Mullins 1; Sheffy 2; Cook 3.

Novelty hurdle race: Haley 1 U. C.; Lee 2 U. C.; Younger 3 Fr.

One-legged race: Hunt and Lee U. C. 1; Jarrett and Younger 2 Fr.

Shoe race: Gillham 1 Fr.; Lee 2 U. C.; Rollins 3 Fr.

Cock fight: Keith and Jones 1 U. C.; Jarrett and Gillham 2 Fr.

Fat man's race: Lovell 1 U. C.; Dill 2 U. C.

Tug of War: Upper classmen 1; Freshmen 2.

Contest between the Freshmen girls and upper class girls:

50 yd. dash: Denson 1 Fr.; Duke 2 Fr.; Robinson 3 U. C.

Three legged race: Robinson and Thornton 1 U. C.; Aspen and Watson 2 Fr.; Kollatt and Briscoe 3 Fr.

Centipede race: Freshmen 1; upper class 2.

Hurdle race: Marble 1 U. C.; Denson 2 Fr.

Tug of war: Upper classmen 1; Freshmen 2.

One 'Prairie' Story Goes to Distant European Country

At least one article that has appeared in the Prairie within the last month has been read by natives of Czechoslovakia. Lulu Mae Irons has the distinction of being the author of this article which has crossed the seas of a land afar and to people strangely different from those who haunt the halls of W. T. and scan the pages of The Prairie.

Dr. R. L. Stuermer who spoke in W. T. March 2, made the request while here that all press reports concerning her address while here be sent to her as she is required to send these to the government officials in Czechoslovakia who file them for later use.

A new class in Education 302E has recently been organized in Amarillo. This meets for two hours Thursday afternoons. The class is being taught by Dr. Jarrett.

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Historical Society

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Farwell, as toastmaster the evening's program was one of reminiscences and prophecies. The welcome address was made by L. F. Sheffy, who in the words of Horace Russell, who gave the response, smiled as well as spoke his welcome. Mr. Russell's response sketched the history of the Panhandle from the time of Coronado's trip to the present.

Herschel Coffee gave two violin solos with his wife as the accompanist.

More of West Texas' young talent was evidenced in Mr. J. Evetts Haley who introduced a large number of the guests of the evening. He introduced J. A. Hill who in turn introduced Senator C. C. Small of Wellington.

In his characteristic way Senator Small said: "If I ever accomplish anything, if I ever do anything for anybody, I want the pioneers of West Texas to have credit for it."

Judge L. Gough delivered the address of the evening with true pioneer humor, candor, and flavor of the old days. Stressing the idea that the old-timers had no fear of life and its hardships Mr. Gough recounted many events of life in the early days. He linked the past with the present in such an effective manner and in closing drew a word picture of a happy home. Just as the audience sat spellbound with the peacefulness of the picture from the corner of the room floated the tones of "Home, Sweet Home."

Had the singer not been visible, people of the Panhandle would have known that it was the voice of Mrs. Charles Smith of Amarillo who was expressing in music the thoughts of all present.

Harold Bugbee, the Panhandle painter, made a few remarks about his efforts to carry on with his palette and brush the work of the pioneers which Mr. Haley has depicted in his recent history.

Edwin "Goose" Ramey made a typical banquet talk on "The Beasts of the Field and the Fowls of the Air." Mr. Ramey's hobby has been the studying and breeding of wild geese and in a clever, witty way he told of his experiences with wild geese. It is Mr. Ramey's firm belief, or at least he would have his audience believe such, that laid the golden egg. His talk was a fitting close to an evening of reunion for the old settlers and the youth of today and four hours of merriment.

Pendleton

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this, it is the duty of the teacher to adjust his knowledge to fit the mind of the student who is attempting to gain it. This takes in adjustments to fit age, types, and temperament.

Personality governs largely what one is, but a personality alone is a dangerous thing. It is necessary to have personality plus knowledge, because children imitate their teacher not only in strength but in weaknesses as well.

Another problem of modern education is the fitting into an organization. Teachers now, and even schools, are mere cogs in a great machine. This machine is held together by the students that transfer from year to year.

In order to facilitate the workings of this machine there are certain rules a teacher must learn. The first is not to criticize fellow workers in front of the students. Another is to acquire the ability to give ideas to others either in private or in public speech. Often it is the duty of the teacher to learn to educate a child in spite of himself and his parents. Not only that, but he must do this difficult task by leading rather than by driving. When a person has learned all this, then he is a teacher.

Debaters

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To date the W. T. debaters have the same number of victories and defeats. Royal Terrill and Wayne Eubanks won from T. C. U. of Fort Worth, and J. D. Hazlewood and J. D. Gamble won from Northwestern State Teachers College of Alva, Oklahoma. J. D. Hazlewood, J. D. Gamble and Frank Barnes lost a decision to Texas Tech, and Wayne Eubanks and Frank Barnes lost a decision to McMurry, at Abilene. The freshman team broke even in their only contest, so far. They won a critic judge's decision from Wayland but lost an audience decision in the same debate.

Debate work has been difficult for Mr. Batchelder, debate coach, this year, due to the small squad he had to pick his teams from. He expresses himself, however, as being highly satisfied with the work this year and is looking forward to accomplishing more next year. General interest in debate has been better this year than last, Mr. Batchelder states.

Two veteran debaters, Frank Barnes and J. D. Gamble, will be missed very much next year. Both are seniors and have done very commendable work in debate in past years.

Hazel Lowry recently received a position to teach at Roaring Springs for the coming term.

ROBINSON GOES TO ART LEAGUE AT SAN ANTONIO

MANY EXHIBITS ON DISPLAY
AT CONVENTION. PRIZES
ARE GIVEN FOR ART WORK.

Miss Isabel Robinson returned Sunday evening from the annual convention of the Southern States Art League which met at San Antonio April 4 and 5. This was the first time that W. T. has been able to send a representative as the convention had never been as near to Canyon before.

Many distinguished artists were present at this, the ninth annual meeting of the League. Among them were Ellsworth Woodward, president of the organization; Dawson Watson, a painter of the south who lives in San Antonio; Gutzon Borglum, a sculptor, and William P. Silva, whose paintings are known throughout America and Europe.

The visitors were taken to the Pabst gallery, famous exhibitions of oil and water color paintings, and general sight seeing trips. The local art league was host to the convention. Teas, luncheons, and dinners filled the social calendar while there.

The annual exhibition of the work of the members was also held in connection with the convention. The exhibit was the largest this year that it has ever been. Nineteen prizes were offered. The greatest prize, \$500, was given to Catherine Critcher of Washington, D. C. Her painting was of Taos Farmers. Mr. Woodward won one of the prizes on his water color "Washerwoman's Row."

According to Miss Robinson the best address given throughout the convention was the presidential address expressive of the idea that the history of a country should be written in three books; book of acts, book of words, and books of arts. The importance of the creative impulse was stressed in other speeches.

Cuba's Beauty Is Told By Ex-Student

A letter that fairly breathes of Cuba comes to Miss Richardson from Carriewood Cleveland, a graduate of 1924, who is in Havana, Cuba, taking a short leave of absence from Lamesa where she is teaching.

Miss Cleveland was a well known student here and was especially known for her ability to write. She taught in the Canyon high school two years.

Excerpts from her letter are: "We have visited Morro Castle and Fort Cubana. They are now used to train soldiers. They have modeled their school after West Point. They are building a new capitol which will probably be an exact replica of our own at Washington. As a whole it seems that Cubans love America. They say, 'We call Uncle Sam, Daddy.' On the buildings there are usually two flags—their and ours.

"And gallant! They are the most gallant on earth or probably I should say the greatest flatterers. When we came in with dirty shoes and hose, wrinkled dresses, stringy hair, and shiny noses, they say, 'Muy bonita! Muy bonita!' And then if we stare wildly about to discover what is so pretty, they say, 'you are very beautiful.' I always have a rash inclination to choke them."

Latin Clubs

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enders, and trumpets. A sand table project depicting a Roman villa is being constructed. All of these articles are miniature works of art.

At noon the local P. T. A.'s. will serve a noon lunch at the Canyon High School home economics dining room.

A trip to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum is being planned. The college speech department will present a play at 3:30 in the main auditorium.

The main speaker of the banquet program, which will be held at Cousins Hall at 7:00 o'clock, will be Miss Margaret M. Cotham, State Superintendent of Latin. Other out-of-town speakers will be featured on the program. As a fitting close to the tournament the prizes will be awarded at the close of the banquet.

The program for the day: 9:00 to 10:00 a. m.—Registration at Canyon High School. 10:30 a. m.—Meeting of Teachers at Canyon High School. 11:30 to 12:15—Lunch at Canyon High School. 12:30 to 3:30—Tests—C. H. S. 3:30 to 6:30—Play—W. T. S. T. C. Auditorium; Latin Exhibit W. T. S. T. C. 7:00 p. m.—Banquet, Cousins Hall.

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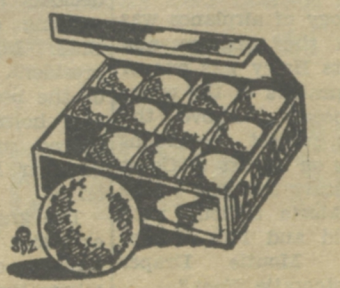
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