

BUFFS TO PLAY FIRST GAME OF SEASON FRIDAY

BULL DOGS ARE COMING WITH STRONG QUINTET.

Southwestern Teachers To Come Here for Two Games, January 8 and 9.

"Our boys are not rounding into form as rapidly as I had expected them to," said Coach "Sad Sam" Burton, when questioned concerning the progress of the West Texas Buffalo quintet, "and we must get to going and that soon; for we are facing one of the toughest teams in the entire Southwest on January 8 and 9 when Rankin Williams of Southwestern Oklahoma Teachers brings his fighting Bull Dogs to Canyon."

Southwestern opened the season last Wednesday night at Simmons University, winning from the Cowboys 35 to 28 and to win from the Cowboys is quite an achievement for any outfit. The Bull Dogs will play games with A. C. C., Daniel Baker, and Texas University before dropping in on the Buffaloes. The Buffaloes are somewhat handicapped by not being able to schedule any early season games. The only scrimmage that they have so far has been with a team of former Buffs, and the showing in that game was none too impressive. Although the exes were defeated, they looked like the best ball club throughout most of the encounter.

Rankin Williams was a member of Coach Burton's cage and grid teams some 15 years ago, when the Big Coach was coach of all sports at Southwestern.

Williams' 1932 cage team is doped to lead the Oklahoma conference and will no doubt be all set for the Buffaloes, for several reasons. Williams would like to topple the team coached by his former coach, and the Southwestern outfit just naturally like to win games.

Fans are assured of two mighty good ball games, when the Bull Dogs are unleashed in the winter home of the Thundering Herd.

Inter-Church S. S. Teacher Training School is Planned

In order to fill a long-felt need and render a service of inestimable value to Canyon and especially to the students of the College, plans for a school to train Sunday school teachers and officers are being matured through the co-operation of the churches of Canyon. It will be the International School of Religious Education, sponsored by the Canyon Inter-denominational Church Council, and the first classes will be held Wednesday evening, January 13, at 7:00 in the basement of the Christian Church.

This school will be similar to a national system of such schools; but it will be unique in that it will be inter-denominational, and it will also have the distinction of being the first of its kind in Texas. According to S. H. Condron, one of the W. T. faculty members prominent in its organization, it is the outgrowth of a series of inter-church movements, the first of which was a drive for Sunday School attendance conducted jointly by the Canyon churches.

An organization was effected and each Sunday through October an increase was registered. A gigantic parade was staged the last Sunday in October composed of all the Sunday schools of the city, meeting in a massed service at the Baptist Church.

The impression of this meeting and good derived from it naturally caused the question to arise in the minds of the small group who had been working of what additional work could be done to carry on this activity. Recommendations came in from the various churches that the cooperating board be enlarged and a program of cooperation be continued throughout the year. Accordingly, community singing was organized for the Christmas week and an appropriate greeting was printed and left in every home in Canyon Christmas eve.

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CHAPEL SEATS

Students who wish to have their chapel seats changed to another section will please file requests on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday of this week. (Signed)

D. A. Shirley,
Registrar.

College Queen?



MARY BERRYMAN

The seniors of '32 have selected as their representative in "Le Mirage" beauty contest, Miss Mary Berryman.

This is Miss Berryman's fourth year as a student in W. T. During this time, she has taken an active part in student activities. For the past two years she has been a member of the Student Council, now being senior representative to that organization. Mary is also a student assistant in library science.

The seniors have chosen her because of her beauty and popularity. As one of the most attractive coeds on the campus, the seniors believe that she should be the choice of the student body for the queen of the college.

Lyceum Committee Promises Unusual Course This Term

The Lyceum Committee, headed by Wallace R. Clark, announces that three interesting lyceum numbers are in store for the student body this quarter.

The first to be given January 22, is Lewis Browne, author, philosopher, and lecturer, who will probably talk on "Can We Do Without Religion?" Being a Jewish rabbi, he should be able to give his audience an unusual slant on most any subject he should talk on. He has just returned from a tour of the Near East and Europe, where he gathered first-hand information. He is the author of many best sellers, the most notable of which is "This Believing World," which, despite the fact that it is a book on religion, held its own with the best sellers of fiction.

Next will appear a number of a more musical nature; on February 10 the students will be given the opportunity of seeing and hearing Cornelius Van Vliet, one of the greatest violin cellists of the day.

On February 13, the third and last number of the lyceum course for the quarter will be given. Captain C. W. R. Knight, noted naturalist, will give an illustrated lecture on birds, notably birds of prey. He has a number of birds with him, including eagles which he has tamed, and which were formerly considered untamable. He has a great golden eagle, a bald eagle given to him by President Coolidge, and several hawks. Nature lectures have always been popular in Canyon, and this one should be doubly so.

Many W. T. Faculty Members Make Trips During Holidays

W. T. Faculty members report a fine Christmas vacation despite the vagaries of the weather, many of them making trips varying in length from short excursions to comparatively long journeys. Most of them visiting friends and relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy and Miss Cleo D. Holmes visited the J. Evetts Haley family in Austin. They also visited in San Antonio. Miss Correla Nuzum visited her parents in Indianola, Iowa, and friends in New Market, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shaw entertained their son, Travis, Jr. Miss Elizabeth Cox had as her guest her brother and his family from Kansas.

Miss Gretchen Howell spent the holidays with her parents in Knox City, Texas.

Miss Angie Debo visited her parents in Marshall, Oklahoma.

Miss Margaret Wiley spent the holidays in Denton with her parents.

Miss Ima Barlow spent her vacation with her mother in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Jennings visited relatives in Tulsa and in (Continued on last page)

STUDENT SOCIAL ACTIVITIES ARE ON NEW PLAN

STUDENT WELFARE COMMITTEE, STUDENT COUNCIL ARE IN CHARGE.

Social activities for the winter quarter will be under the direct supervision of the Student Welfare Committee and the Student Council, according to a plan worked out jointly by these two organizations, headed by Dr. Harris M. Cook and Otis Rawlins, respectively, and approved by the Executive Council and President Hill.

The plan has been in the process of construction for the past two months, and it was submitted to the student body in assembly last Saturday. According to Dr. Cook, student activities have become more and more important, until the point has been reached where they are interfering with academic work. The new plan proposes to remedy this situation by regulating these activities and assigning them to such times as will not interfere with studies. It is also thought that efficient regulation should increase the popularity of these activities.

Committee Report

The plan, as itemized by the committee and submitted to the student body is as follows:

1. During the winter quarter, the Student Council will sponsor three all college entertainments, including as one feature the College dance.

2. Each organization may have one social affair during the quarter. Each organization must make requests to the Student Welfare Committee during the first two weeks of the quarter and these requests will be scheduled by the Student Welfare Committee.

3. The Student Welfare Committee plans to schedule as many of these social activities on Friday and Saturday nights as possible.

4. The Student Welfare Committee plans to request that all organizations hold their business meetings on afternoons from 4:30 (Continued on page four)

Amarillo Schools Help Math Dept. Train Teachers

Amarillo public schools are co-operating with the mathematics department of the West Texas State Teachers College in helping prospective teachers to understand what good teaching is.

For the past four years Miss Edna Graham and students of the mathematics department have visited classes in the Amarillo Senior High School and in the intermediate grades.

During the week before exams, Miss Graham, with Victor Dunlap, John Plaster, and Hadley Reeve, visited the classes of Mrs. C. C. Shaller, Miss Kate Wilson and Miss Eufalia Wise, all teachers of mathematics in the Amarillo Senior High School. The same students will visit at least three other mathematics teachers, and a comparison of methods and effectiveness of work will be made.

Another group of students made up of C. O. Layne, Ruth Greenfield, Robert L. Newton, and Mrs. Annie Vickory visited classes in arithmetic in the fourth, sixth and seventh grades and saw Miss Ruth Driscoll and Mrs. J. M. Craig of the Wolflin school at work.

Miss Graham states that the teaching which was seen in the Amarillo public schools was of splendid quality and that the co-operation of the teachers and principles is invaluable to her students.

Miss Ethel Jackson, principal of the Wolflin school, made arrangements for the visiting there.

Reduced Rates For Children Offered in the Music Dept.

With the opening of the winter quarter of the College, attention of parents is called to the low terms offered by the College for individual instruction in the department of Music. Fees for children of the grade school age are fifteen dollars for the quarter, two lessons per week, and twenty dollars for high school students. Considering the type of instruction received, there is no question but that this is an unequal opportunity. Students may now enroll for the winter quarter.

An eight and one half pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Evetts Haley at Austin on December 9. Mr. Haley reports that he is a real cowboy.

Christmas Brings Important Addition to Condron Family

Christmas brought an addition to the Condron family in the form of Nell Marilyn, aged three months. The young lady, so Mr. Condron proudly asserts, is one of the prettiest and brightest of her age on the campus. She is vivacious and a typical brunette.

Immediately after the final examinations on Saturday, December 19, 1931, were completed, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Condron drove to Fort Worth, arriving sometime Sunday. On Monday they secured little Nell Marilyn from the Texas Orphanage, situated in Fort Worth. Tuesday they returned to Canyon.

Race for College Queen Honors to Begin Tomorrow

"Le Mirage" staff has announced that the annual contest for College Queen will get under way tomorrow, January 6.

There are ten contestants in the race, these contestants having been elected by the organizations they represent late in the fall quarter. At a date not yet announced four of the contestants will be eliminated, and six will go on to the finals. The winner will be acclaimed as the Queen of the College and given a page in this year's issue of "Le Mirage," while the other five will be featured as her maids of honor. Although no definite decision has been made, according to present plans the final selection will be made by popular instead of money vote, and supporters of the various contestants are urged to see to it that their choice is among the six to enter the finals.

From January 6 to January 9 votes will cost one cent per thousand. Business manager Guilford Miller of the annual, who is in charge of the contest, states that this extraordinary offer is being made to encourage early voting, and he points out that the organizations can make sure that their candidates will be among the former six early in the race. The polls will be located in the publications office, which is just across the hall from the College Treasurer's office.

The candidates are: senior, Mary Berryman; junior, Florence Throckmorton; sophomore, Frances Denney; freshman, Mary Clark; student body-at-large, Dorothy Cash and Josephine Flanniken; Pi Omega, Laurene Alvord; W. A. A. Marie Warren; Elaphean, Mary Martin; and Sesame, Esther Reeve.

Large Exhibit of Art Reproductions To Be Here Soon

A splendid opportunity for an art education will be afforded by the exhibit of fine art prints which will be on display Monday, January 11, through Saturday, January 16, in the Education building.

This exhibit is being sponsored by the Phidias Art Club. There will be a small admission charge which will be used to defray the expense of bringing the exhibit here and for the purchase of pictures for the College.

More than 150 large, colored reproductions of the old and modern masters will be shown. This collection consists of the finest type of reproductions obtainable, and its sponsors believe that it is well worth taking the time to see.

Supt. Irby Carruth and Principal T. H. McDonald of the Canyon Public Schools visited at the College, January 1.

Supt. Jim Metcalf of Plomons was a campus visitor last week.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1932

x January 8 and 9, Southwestern (Okla.) Teachers.
January 15 and 16, Sul Ross Teachers at Alpine. (Con.)
January 18 and 19, Texas Tech at Lubbock.
January 29, North Texas Teachers at Denton.
January 30, Texas Christian University at Ft. Worth.
February 1 and 2, McMurry College at Abilene. (Con.)
February 3 and 4, Simmons University at Abilene.
x February 8, Texas School of Mines at Canyon.
x February 12 and 13, Abilene Christian College. (Con.)
x February 17 and 18, Texas Tech.
x February 26 and 27, Daniel Baker at Canyon. (Con.)
x Home Games.

ENROLLMENT MAY SURPASS LAST QUARTER'S

SEVENTY-TWO ENROLL WHO WERE NOT ON ROSTER LAST QUARTER.

Although enrollment for the winter quarter is rapidly nearing completion, no figures on the total enrollment are available as yet. Registrar Shirley, however, estimates that the number of students enrolled has a good chance of equaling or even surpassing the total for last quarter. This would be unusual, for in past years there has usually been a slight decrease in the winter quarter enrollment as compared with that of the preceding term.

At noon yesterday 72 students had enrolled who were not in school last quarter, and of these 34 had never been on the W. T. student roster before. This large number of new students should offset the loss of students who have dropped out and is a good basis for predicting a good enrollment for this quarter, Mr. Shirley believes.

Depression Has Little Effect
The depression apparently has had little effect on the number of students enrolling here, for the enrollment for the fall quarter was the second largest in the history of the institution.

A large proportion of the 34 new students are freshmen, and they finished taking their entrance examinations last Thursday. Enrollment started last Wednesday and should be virtually complete by the middle of the week. Yesterday was the last day for changing programs, and the registrar's office reports a heavy rush of students enrolling just before the deadline.

Extension Work is Started Up Again In Amarillo Jan. 4

Extension classes conducted by members of the faculty of the West Texas State Teachers College began the second term of work in Amarillo January 4, when Dr. R. P. Jarrett met a class in Elementary Education.

Historical Geography of the United States, a course showing the relation between natural environment and human activities in this country will be given by Miss Darthula Walker head of the geography department. The class will meet for the first time January 6 at four o'clock.

A study of Tennyson and Browning, known as English 303E, will be given by Dr. F. M. Darnall, head of the English department, and the class met January 4 at four o'clock.

All of these courses are given at the Senior High School building, where rooms are provided through the courtesy of Superintendent W. A. McIntosh and the Amarillo School Board. All of these courses and others which may be given are advanced courses and some of them are open to graduate students.

Dean R. P. Jarrett, the chairman of the extension committee has pointed out that these classes are open to members from the towns near Amarillo, and stated that some students from out of town were members of the classes during the fall.

All courses given by the West Texas State Teachers College are open to auditors. Many men and women are interested in the lectures but do not care for college credit. The college offers all the privileges of the classes to such people for the small fee of five dollars for the quarter. This, Dr. J. A. Hill states, is done in an effort to make the courses serve as many people as possible.

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Debo Gets Article in Autumn Issue of Southwest Review

Miss Angie Debo of the history department, has an article in the Autumn issue of the Southwest Review, a magazine which is published in Dallas, and which deals with literary and historical matters of particular interest to the Southwest.

"John Rollin Ridge," one of the most colorful Indian and white men of the region, is the subject of the article. The article relates and interprets the life history of this man, who just missed distinction in letters and who was always somewhat a victim of his mixed inheritance.

Jeff D. Smith, '25, has a new baby boy. Mr. Smith is now at Texas A. & I.

Clark Is Honored



WALLACE R. CLARK

Selection of Wallace R. Clark as one of eleven men in the United States to study the scope of local chambers of commerce comes as a distinct honor to the West Texas State Teachers College, as well as to Mr. Clark himself. Mr. Clark is the only representative from the Southwest, as well as the only college representative on the board of eleven. He is head of the Music Department of W. T.

Mr. Clark has long been interested in Chamber of Commerce work and is now a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The committee to which he has been appointed will hold its first meeting January 23 in Washington.

Public Speaking Class for Business Men is Projected

As a result of a need long felt by the business men of Canyon, the College and the Canyon Chamber of Commerce are working together to bring about the institution of a public speaking class for business men.

Negotiations are being carried on through Fred E. Wortham, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, for the business men, and Mrs. T. V. Reeves of the Bureau of Public Service for the College.

According to present plans, the class is to be taught by C. W. Batchelder of the Public Speaking Department of the College; he has had experience in teaching such classes in other places. The class will be open only to business men, and at least ten must enroll before instruction can begin. It will be a three months' course, and it is estimated that it will cost no more than \$12 and possibly as little as \$10.

According to tentative arrangements, the first meeting of the class will be held Thursday night, January 7, in the basement of the Presbyterian Church.

J. S. Harrison Has Envious Record For Punctuality

In our midst there is one whose record for attendance and regularity we believe to be unexcelled in this institution. We speak not of some knowledge-seeking student but of J. S. Harrison of the maintenance department. During the eighteen years that he has been in the employ of the college, he has not been off the job as long as twelve months. For the past five years, he has not been absent a day, and he cannot recall having ever been late.

Mr. Harrison came here in November, 1913. The first five months he worked at night as a watchman. In July, 1914 he was transferred to the engineering department, and from 1918 to the present time, he has been in the maintenance department.

Besides this achievement, Mr. Harrison has done his part to assist students through school. He never comes or goes to the college without transporting half the girls of his neighborhood to or from school.

Winston Savage, former student in W. T. and now a junior in the University of Texas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savage, in Canyon during the holidays.

Lonie Beth Weaver, former editor of The Prairie, and her sister, Mary Alice, visited their parents in Canyon during the Christmas vacation. Lonie Beth is a junior in the University of Texas, and Mary Alice is a sophomore.

An item in the Pampa Daily News recently tells of the presentation of Eugene O'Neill's one-act tragedy, "Ile" under the direction of Miss Arless O'Keefe (29). The play was given for the benefit of the school cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foster visited Mr. Foster's brother, Gray Dean Foster and his family in Colorado, Texas, during the holidays. Mrs. Foster is secretary to the Bureau of Public Service.

WALLACE CLARK APPOINTED TO NATIONAL POST

REPRESENTS ALL SOUTHWEST ON NAT'L COMMISSION.

Faculty Member Chosen As One of Eleven to Study Problems By Chamber of Commerce.

Wallace R. Clark, head of the Music Department of the College, has been selected one of eleven men in the United States to make a study of chambers of commerce and to report upon the scope and value of these organizations. Mr. Clark is the only man from the group of Southwestern States, and the only college man who will be in the group. The appointment comes as a distinct honor not only to Mr. Clark, but also to the West Texas State Teachers College, and to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce of which organization he has been an active director for a number of years.

Only 11 men in the United States were appointed to the committee by Silas H. Strawn, president of the national chamber.

On the committee, headed by Richard F. Grant, New York, president of the Lehigh Valley Coal Corporation, are two chambers of commerce "professionals." Eight other members are business men from various fields.

According to a letter from Ralph Bradford, manager of the commercial organization department, Mr. Clark was appointed to represent the "public interest element."

Mr. Clark said he would attend the committee's first meeting, to be held January 23 in Washington, D. C.

The meeting will be held in connection with the January session of the United States Chamber of Commerce board. At that time the committee will report, offering original suggestions for incorporation into the national program.

The report will be made, as the letter of appointment explains, after "a study on the place and importance of scope and value of chambers of commerce."

As a director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, largest regional organization of its kind in the world, Mr. Clark is interested intensely in the result of the committee's work.

Mr. Clark expressed the opinion "a great deal of good will come out of the meeting."

Committee members hope, among other things, to have a group session devoted to present problems of local chambers of commerce, it was explained.

In addition to defining the scope and character of work being done by chambers of commerce, the national committee will set forth the obligation which business men owe to support such organizations, Mr. Clark said.

Rev. Kunze Leader First Assembly of Winter Quarter

Beginning the new year with a devotional exercise in assembly, President Hill made a short talk on the renewed endeavor that should be shown at this time before introducing Reverend Kunze, pastor of the local Presbyterian church as the speaker of the morning.

The Kunze humor was at its best in an introduction that took the form of a proposition to lessen the depression by setting up households. He left the student body to draw their own conclusions after mentioning the fact that this is leap year, and hinting that there are a number of women quite capable of supporting a family. After this humorous beginning, Reverend Kunze occupied the remainder of the chapel period with a serious and thoughtful speech on the practical side of Christ's life.

Floyd Golden, '24, now superintendent at Portales, New Mexico, and Mrs. Golden spent part of their Christmas vacation visiting the campus and Canyon friends.

TYPE-HIGH

Type-High Club, the College press club, will hold its first meeting of the quarter this afternoon at 4:30 in room 116 of the Administration building. The club will be reorganized, and plans for a party and other business will be discussed.

All old members are urged to be present at this important meeting, and all students in the college who are interested in newspaper work are invited to attend.

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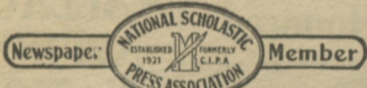
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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

It's a good ten-to-one bet that any given scribe will not fail to take advantage of the opportunity of wishing his readers a banal "merry Christmas and happy New Year" and uttering equally banal and senseless remarks generally considered appropriate to the season.

Not that such expressions don't have their good points. It's nice that we have stereotyped expressions for the benefit of those persons (few though they may be) who are unable or lack the initiative to think up something original and yet appropriate to say. "Happy New Year," when not offered on too incongruous an occasion, has a mildly pleasing effect (for the first few hundred times), but it smacks too much of banality, a thing we dislike very much and from which we wish we could escape.

With every year that passes we wonder more and more how writers keep from saying the same thing over and over about such seasons as Christmas and the New Year. We also marvel at their never-failing originality. We notice that this year every writer has adopted an optimistic outlook on the coming year. Probably they write thus without being aware of the fact that the American public is blindly and zealously endeavoring to convince itself that the new year will bring prosperity and that the said public will gobble up anything that will help it convince itself that this is so. It is also probably a coincidence that most prominent men, when interviewed, say exactly the same things. Great minds run in the same channels, you know.

And while we're discussing the New Year we might say a word or two about that quaint New Year's custom of making resolutions. Probably they serve their purpose, but it has been our observation that they are rather foolish, even where they are successful. They assume that the person making them is the possessor of a will of his own, for that will is necessary to the keeping of the resolution. Now it seems to us that if the will were present no resolutions would be needed, and if it weren't it would all be a waste of time anyway. But now we must break down and confess. We made two resolutions ourselves.

FOOTBALL'S PHYSICIANS

As is usual about this time of year, the people of the United States are shaking their collective head over the evils of this game of football. Undoubtedly there are evils galore, but we doubt if they are more pronounced than in years gone by. The main cause of the new wave of alarm is the unprecedented number of deaths during the past season traceable to football injuries.

But don't worry; we don't intend to go through this long list of causes. We are more interested in the Little report, which, by the way, is not little at all. In this report Mr. Little discusses at length the mooted question of whether or not football is over-emphasized. After innumerable comparisons, he comes to the decision (toward which he had been working all the time) that it is NOT over-emphasized. He had this opinion, and he set out to prove it correct.

We do not object to Mr. Little's report, but we did not like the discussion of it by Lowell Thomas, radio newsboy for the Literary Digest. The cause of our disfavor was his statement that college newspaper editors are prone to sneer at athletics, particularly football. Not only did he mention this fact (if such it may be called), but he elaborated on it and mouthed it until we began to suspect that Mr. Thomas has a personal antipathy for college newspaper editors. We have no reason to doubt that this is true back in the dear old East where Mr. Thomas lives (the land of the Bronx cheer), but we think he covered a good deal of territory when he included all college newspaper editors in this class.

A newspaper account of the meeting of coaches and officials to which the Little report was made compared these same coaches and officials to so many physicians grouped around the body of ailing football and trying to diagnose his case. They have discussed football problems from every conceivable angle, and they have covered such problems as roughness, means of preventing injuries, and subsidization of players. It seems that about the only things they have not touched on are "athlete's foot" and, as a friend of ours is fond of saying, "athlete's brain."

ANNUAL ADVERTISERS

MR. TAYLOR, owner of the Buffalo Barber Shop, has been here for several years faithfully serving the students of W. T. Mr. Taylor said that he has had an advertisement in the "Prairie" every time it has been issued since he moved here from Amarillo. He might have missed once, but it was not his fault. Patronize him, students; he deserves your patronage.

THE BUFFALO is giving us an ad this year as they have always done. We should be grateful for what Mr. Knighton and Mr. Campbell for their loyal support of this college.

THE CANYON SUPPLY COMPANY, managed by Mr. Gamble, a good and true friend of W. T., is taking a half page annual space this year; that is their usual advertising space. Do not fail to call on Mr. Gamble and express your appreciation of his support.

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF CANYON with Mr. J. M. Black as President, Mr. R. H. Wright as Vice-President, and Mr. Grady Oldham as Cashier, will give you a service that will make you enjoy being served.

THE WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY, under the management of Mr. Earl Robbins has bought an entire page of advertising with us this year.

Lois Baumpgartner, an ex-student of W. T., sent Christmas greetings to Dean Allen. She is now teaching English to adult foreigners of the Walker Mines in California in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. She wrote that when leaving for the holidays, she rode in a regular mining bucket on a trolley line 10,000 feet above the lake to get to a rail road station.

The Placement Committee reports that Miss Mildred Solomon, '30, has been elected to teach Latin and English in the Canadian high school and Miss Ruth Augspurger has accepted a place in the Kelton school near Wheeler. Miss Augspurger will teach primary work.

"What's the odor in the library?" "That's the dead silence that they keep in there."

Goldie Gruver, an ex-student, sent Christmas Greetings to Dean Allen and to W. T. She is now a secretary in a manufacturing concern in Los Angeles.

The couple had been engaged for fifteen years and he could not muster the courage to ask her to name the wedding day. One night he said "Dear, sing me something sentimental and touching." With much feeling she sang "Darling, I Am Growing Old."

MUMBLES

BY THE MUMBLER

RITZY NEW YEAR

The Yuletide season is over! The bald head and bloody bones of 1931 have become history. 1932 has arrived. The Frankenstein of the twentieth century has been conquered. By whom? It is not yet decided. Anyway prosperity is just around the corner. All we students have to do is study hard, obey the ten commandments—and do without breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Also, if the occasion demands, we may sleep in corridors.

And that's that! So now we mustn't forget our resolutions. It is ordained that in 1932 we will speak a kind word to dumb animals and green freshmen. We will thumb our nose only at speed cops. We will make excellent grades . . . if the bozo across the aisle is smart enough. We will be blasé and indifferent, except to visiting alumni. We promise to never have a thought which didn't originate in somebody else's mind. And we will go . . . sans boop-oo-a-doop, sans Garbo, sans dinkero, but we will NOT go without our pants. If you don't see the Mumbler all next year—well, you'll know what Hoover's done for him.

That reminds me of a story. A father and son were hoofing it down the street. Passing a Salvation Army lass, the father deposited a half dollar. A block further down the street, said son: "Daddy, why did you give that girl fifty cents?" Answered the fond father:

"Money for the Lord, son. Money for the Lord." Another block and asked son:

"Well, Daddy . . . Has Hoover broke the Lord, too?"

Nevertheless, the holidays are over—and don't forget that! We trust and hope everyone was remembered by the old boy in whiskers and red calico. If you didn't get but an almond, well, be glad. Polly Anna stuff, you know. Be glad it wasn't a sprig of garlic . . . or a radio.

Since we are back in college, (our instructors have consented to let us come back to classes and our tuition is paid) we must get down to serious endeavor. First, we wish to call attention to the terrible, terrible condition in which the Buffalo quintet survived the Christmas turkey. (Then we can do a lot of bragging at the end of the season.) In a scrimmage game last Wednesday night with five all-star exes, they played about as ragged a game as one can imagine. No hustle. No spirit. Cinch shots missed as regularly as dual chapels.

That's exactly what Coach Burton has to contend with. But you watch 'em next Friday and Saturday nights! On those days of nocturnal import the Buffs will swap epithets with Southwestern Teachers from Weatherford, Oklahoma. We warrant you Burton will put a smooth aggregation in the waxed arena, a five as graceful as a ballet chorus and as rugged as Culbertson's haughty aggressiveness.

Here is a hint for some ingenious soul: Fame and fortune awaits he or she who invents a sufficiently ugly ear muff to match Eugene's hats! Since only one ear needs protection, we suggest a stave out of a worn-out corset and a powder puff decorated with the tail-end of a sparrow. To be worn, you see like a lorgnette. The vogue must have some salvation, else it'll soon be as extinct as the dinosaurs.

By the way, speaking of extinction, what has become of General Ma?

On January 30th the Buffalo quint doth engage T. C. U. in that popular sport so excelled in by the shaggy necks since the beginning of the Burton era. Unfortunately the game will be played on the Frog floor, hence West Texas fan will be unable to see their favorites mix with worthy opponents . . . at least on this occasion. Isn't it possible, Coach Burton, to bring some Southwest Conference five to Canyon for a series before the season is over?

Such a series should be a paying proposition. The customers would flock in from all over the Panhandle, filling Buffalo gym from entrance to showers with the overflow roosting in the rafters. Opportunities to see fleet squads of six and a half footers are rare; also, in these parts, to see Big Shot university basketballers. A com-

bination of the two would be a seventh heaven in the way of box office attractions.

Personally we are very grateful for the Christmas holidays. If everyone found them as productive of energy and renewed ambitions as we, the winter quarter is due to be set all ahum with serious and constant search for that elusive old ga-ga bird, Knowledge. Right now we could scale the balmy heights of the Empire State Building! (Blotto? No! Certes, no! It's Xmas cards . . . and nothing else.)

This is the swankiest time of year for predictions. Everyone from H. Hoover down to John Doe is giving out forecasts for 1932, including Tack, local prognosticator and generally well-known prevaricator, all of whom operate by guesswork. The Mumbler, with his usual unusual foresight has seen the folly of these unreliable prophecies and, hence, has worked out a mathematical formula by which he can tell exactly what's to happen.

It is very simple! ALL EVIL IS COUNTERBALANCED BY GOOD, and vice versa. Now 1931 was very, very bad; so bad in fact, that many people if they get one meal a day in 1932 will consider it a very, very good year. There you are! Predict for yourself . . . always remembering that "nothing is good or bad, but thinking makes it so." For instance: In 1931 instructors forfeited ten per cent of their vouchers and thought it pretty bad; by the end of 1932 they'll think it's D— good if they get a voucher. Etc. And thank Benj. Franklin. He first propounded the theory when the stork arrived with a daughter. Life had always been good to him, up till then.

President Hill recently received a letter from Mae Simmons who is teaching in Bowling Green, Ohio, complimenting him upon his recent election to the presidency of the Texas State Teachers Association. She also writes that her work is progressing very satisfactorily. Miss Simmons is an ex-student of this college and was critic teacher in the training-school during the past summer.

W. R. Clark Gets Poem in Holiday Greetings Letter

The following poem was included in a holiday greetings letter from D. A. Clippinger of Chicago to Wallace R. Clark, head of the music department. The poem is original with Mr. Clippinger, who wrote the letter as from one madrigal authority to another. Mr. Clippinger is at the head of the Madrigal Club of Chicago, and it is due to him and Mr. Clark that the Club's library of madrigal music was given to W. T. this fall:

WHAT HO!

What ho: Here come the holidays, Which always should be jolly days, But it's the time we city jays Go bankrupt, while the country jays Wax fat on pork and beans and maize And pity us on holidays.

The holidays soon come and go, And we have little left to show How hard we worked and tried to stow Away a bit for days when snow And rain and hail and blizzards blow As they always do after holidays.

I lie around and yearn for spring, The time when youth will have its fling, When birds and bees and everything That tries to bite and sting or sing Will crawl all over you and bring More trouble than the holidays.

But while they're here heave to and shout, And send depression up the spout, And figure what it's all about, And when you're sure you have found out, I think you will without a doubt Give three cheers for the holidays.

W. A. A. TO MEET

W. A. A. will hold the first monthly meeting of the term in the Administration gym, Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 7 o'clock.

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BY DUSTY

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It is with a great deal of pleasure that this sportorial column is started in The Prairie. The purpose of this column will be to keep the students and ardent fans of W. T. informed as to the standing of the Buffalo Basketeers in the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association each week. There will also be a few remarks each week about the personnel of the Thundering Herd and the outcome of the games, both past and present.

Now to get started—
The Thundering Herd of Bison under the tutelage of Coach "Sad" Sam Burton have won the championship of the T. I. A. A. five times since Burton came to West Texas in 1931. Never, since that time, has the standing of the Buffs dropped below third place in the final ranking.

This year the big coach expects to put out a team that will be able to meet any and all contenders on the hardwood in the Southwest. Of the nineteen men on the Buff squad, only six are below the six foot mark, the shortest being Jack Spence, five feet ten inches, while the tallest man is "Big Joe" Fortenberry, who stands six feet, seven inches.

Students, do not forget the games on next Friday and Saturday night. The Buffaloes will meet the five from the Southwestern Teachers College of Weatherford, Okla. Your blanket tax will admit you.

And you men who are interested in intramural basketball, remember the meeting that is to be held Thursday morning at eleven in the Men's Gym.

Here is a list of the colleges that are now members of the T. I. A. A. for those that are interested in keeping up with the standing of the Bison this season:

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Society and Clubs

PI OMEGAS HOLD FORMAL INITIATION FOR PLEDGES

Pi Omegas held initiation services for the fall quarter on the nights of December 14 and 15. The formal initiation was held at the home of Laurine Alvord, and the formal ceremony was enacted at the home of Hazel Allen, sponsor. Farris Sears, president, presided over the impressive ceremony in which seven girls were formally made members to Pi Omega.

A delightful social hour followed the services with bridge and dancing intermingled.

Refreshments carrying out the Christmas motif with dainty plates of red candied apples stuffed with nuts and creamed cheese and topped with green whipped cream, coffee, and niblets were served to Misses Farris Sears, Alice Arnold, Florence Throckmorton, Margaret Sheers, Dorothy Staley, Frances Uery, Evelyn Shanklin, Audrey Cayton, Laurene Alvord, Virginia Jarrett, Alleth Elliston, Mary Berryman, Pearl McClure, Billie Hill, Frances Denny, Constance Wayland, Ruth Greenfield, Martha Nell Lang, Margaret Darnall, Geneva Griffin, and the hostess.

COUSINS ELECT OFFICERS IN MEETING THURS. NIGHT

The Cousins Literary Society held its regular meeting Thursday night in the form of a business meeting. The following officers were elected and inaugurated for the winter session: Victor Harmon, president; Coy Palmer, vice-president; Johnie Plaster, re-elected secretary-treasurer; Edwin Boedeker, parliamentarian; Tim Daugherty, sergeant at arms; A. W. Colthorp, Jr., Prairie reporter.

The Cousins have started the new year off with good spirit. The cast for the Cousins-Sesame play, "Deacon Dubbs" is working hard to make a presentation in the near future. They also expressed their determination to again "bring home the bacon" in the intramural basketball tournament.

MRS. ELIZABETH FRY PAGE RETURNS FROM TENNESSEE

Mrs. Elizabeth Fry Page, hostess of the Little House of Fellowship, observed New Year's day with open house from 3 to 6 Friday afternoon. Seasonal decorations added to the attractiveness of the house. Tea was served by Ethelene Wofford, Hazel Galloway, Katherine Robinson, Margaret Pierle, Evelyn Shanklin, Pauline McCants, and Wertha Tartar throughout the afternoon. Thirty-seven students faculty members called to welcome Mrs. Page home after a holiday visit to Tennessee.

NUZUM DISCUSSES ART OF MAKEUP BEFORE CLUB

Home Economics Club met Dec. 15 in the foods lecture room. Miss Corella Nuzum talked before the club upon the subject of "The Art of Makeup," and centered her lecture around the central idea that aids to beauty should always be natural instead of artificial in effect. She demonstrated the treatment for a healthy skin, and also gave a facial showing the treatment and care of an unhealthy or diseased skin.

ORLENA BANDY IS NEW YEAR'S EVE HOTESS

Miss Orlena Bandy entertained a group of girls with a New Year's Eve dinner at her home. Those seated were Misses Esther Mae Smith, Velma Padgett, Thelma Callihan, Martha Nell Lang, Alma Lynn Been, Edna Irene Bandy, and the hostess.

S. J. Lovell visited the College and bought supplies at the book store Friday. Mr. Lovell is superintendent at Pringle. Mrs. Lovell also teaches there. A new, modern school building will be dedicated there within the next few weeks. Mr. Lovell states that his school has one of the finest Parent-Teacher Associations in this section of Texas.

Y. W. C. A. TEA

Y. W. C. A. invites all women of the college to attend a tea to be given in the home economics dining room Wednesday afternoon, January 6, from 3:30 to 5:30.

PRESIDENT HILL TO LEAVE THURSDAY FOR FT. WORTH

President Hill will leave Thursday for Fort Worth to attend the annual meeting of the executive committee of the Texas State Teachers Association which convenes there Friday and Saturday of this week. Many difficult educational problems will be brought before the committee, but the chief purpose of the present meeting is to select a meeting place for the convention of 1932. The executive committee is composed of one representative from each of the congressional districts of Texas, and the president of the association.

DEE LOWRY IS ELECTED TO HEAD ANTLERS THIS TERM

Officers were elected at the last meeting of the Antler Literary Society last term. Dee Lowry was unanimously elected president; George Bishop, vice-president; LeRoy Lowry, secretary, George Archer, treasurer; Elmer Padgett, critic; Frank Rorex, assistant reporter; and Kenneth Burnum, sergeant-at-arms. Elmer Padgett read from the constitution the duties of each officer.

Hill, Rev. Kunze Inspire Poem with Graduation Talks

The following poem was written by Mrs. Alton Moody, who is teaching at Happy. She was formerly Camilla Hansen and a student in this college. The inspiration for this poem was the graduation exercises given for the 1931 graduates of Happy High School. The principal addresses of this program were given by Dr. J. A. Hill and Rev. Kunze of the Presbyterian Church of Canyon. The poem was given to The Prairie by Miss Mary Moss Richardson.

GRADUATION ADMONITIONS
A learned college president
Addressed our Senior class;
He warned us not to value much
What little value has.
A reverend, gray haired minister
Tried hard to help us see
And choose and do the things of life
That live eternally.

They asked us to evaluate
All that we need in life,
For luring things that glitter most
Oft lead to ruin and strife.
We must possess a lot of things
To make our lives complete,
And when, or what, or how we choose
Means victory or defeat.

We must have strength of spirit
Which
They say we can't attain
In paths of least resistance,
But in struggles, oft in vain!
And when we choose our mate for life,
As most of us will do,
We'll choose a faithful comrade
With
A will to help us through.

With Christ our stand, the inward man
With virtue we'll sustain;
And then fool's gold will seem as clay,
And this will be our gain:
A peaceful home, a heart content,
A useful life, withal;
Our neighbors' love and confidence,
A house that cannot fall!

And this we'll know, as on we go,
However strong and true,
We cannot in our mortal life
Do all we want to do.
But if our plans are right and good,
Then immortality.
Will witness every dream fulfilled
That's dreamed by me or you.

J. L. Duflet addressed the Lions Club in Amarillo last Tuesday, December 29, on the subject of "The Changing Status of the Family."

Pauline Wilson spent part of the holidays visiting with her sister, Oma, who is teaching in Ashtola High School. While there she taught for her sister, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Neill of Van Horn visited in Canyon during the holidays. Mrs. Neill was formerly Miss Mozelle Hill, '29.

The Tumbleweed

Editor: Marion Hill
Sponsor: Mrs. Tommie Montfort.

Well, well, and well, I surely have been having my hands full (as one has needed to shake the hand of Happy New Year, while the other was busy waving a sad good bye to old 1931. Like most folks, I have made some resolutions—and I intend to turn over a new leaf and keep them this year; for instance, I resolve to read my history lesson every day and try not to snore loud enough to disturb the class—of course, this is to please Mr. Vaughn. I resolve not to chew gum, clips, or paper in Miss Moore's class. I resolve not to cut my physical education class more than six times; and, as usual, to keep up my Latin notebook and study for my exams. I will not pull Mr. Mateer's hair or fail to study for him. I also resolve not to run down the halls unless I am late to class. Well, that's all that's all that I think of in the way of resolutions now; so good bye till next year, when I can make some more fragile resolutions. A New-leafer.

Paleontologist Here for Material
Mr. Charles H. Falkenbach, a representative of the American Museum of Natural History, the largest museum of its kind in the world, was here in search of paleontology materials recently. While talking with Mr. Mateer, Mr. Falkenbach stated that all materials found in this section would be either deposited with, divided with, or duplicated for the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum.

Honor Roll for the Fall Quarter

Baker, J. C.
Baker, Ruth.
Bandy, Mary Neal.
Bennett, Amy.
Clark, Frances Alice.
Hanover, Rosemary.
Hill, Marion.
Kirbie, Hazel.
Loudner, Lucy Jo.
McIntosh, Allayne.
Meyer, Anna.
Rawlins, Chester.
Ream, Alvin.
Reynolds, Odell.
Smith, Agnes.
Stratton, Charles.
Tingley, Oklahoma.
Ward, Quentin.
Whittenburg, Mattie Pearl.

The percentage of those students on the honor roll in the high school is greatly increased over that of last year. It is thought that this increase is due to the greater amount of individual aid and instruction which has been made possible by the smaller enrollment in the high school. It is interesting that there are seven seniors, six juniors, three sophomores, and four freshmen, on the honor roll for the fall quarter.

Hubers Sing at Assembly

The students of the high school enjoyed a delightful song program presented Saturday morning at assembly, by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huber. Mrs. Huber attended the college here several years ago and has returned to complete her college course this year, and Mr. Huber is also well known here, being assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church. They sang "Santa Lucia" and "The Light of the Morning" to an appreciative audience. Mr. Huber concluded the program with a humorous and appealing little song, "Don't Be Blue."

Senior Doings

The seniors held their first meeting of the quarter Saturday, at one o'clock. All of last quarter's class officers were retained, and business was taken up where it had been left off before the holidays.

Marion Hill announced that she would give a leap year party for the class at her home at 7:30 Monday evening. It was requested that all dates for the affair be made by the girls.

The class has secured a benefit picture, "The Platinum Blonde" to be shown at the Olympic theater January 10, 11 and 12.

The senior play, "The Prince of Liars," has been chosen, and Miss Lorene Robbins, a college public speaking major has been selected to direct the play. The cast has not been entirely completed.

Seniors will be able to secure their rings and pins soon, upon presenting their permits from the office.

Juniors Elect Officers

In class meeting Saturday, the juniors elected officers for the winter quarter. Esther Lou Bandy, Mattie Pearl Whittenburg and J. C. Baker were re-elected to their former positions as president, social chairman and Prairie reporter, respectively.

Margaret Meyer, who was secretary-treasurer last quarter, has dropped out of school temporarily, and her place will be taken by Louise Shirley. Thirza Bourland was chosen vice-president.

Changes Made in the Calf Pen
The Calves lost two of their players when George Phillips and Rufus Johnson failed to return to school this term; both were first string men, Phillips playing guard, and Johnson, playing forward. The

loss of the two players is offset, however, by the addition of Bill strain to the team and by the recent promising work done by Baggett in the practice games. Arrangements have been made for a game between the Calves and the Yannigans, to be played in Amarillo soon.

Freshmen Choose Leaders for Winter Quarter

Saturday the freshmen met and chose the following students to direct the affairs of the class for the winter term: president, Agnes Smith; vice-president, Ellen Lois Cleavinger; secretary - treasurer, Louise Cleland; Tumbleweed reporter, Odell Reynolds; Sarah Frances Sorrells, grammar chairman (custodian of the "Tacky Board"); and Carl Neighbors, social chairman.

Pre-Holiday Highlights

The junior class "partied" to the show "Touchdown," at the Olympic Theater, the night of December 10. Following the show the party continued at Louise Shirley's home, where refreshments were served the class members and Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson, the chaperones.

Don Savage, Hazel Kirbie, Chester Rawlins, Allayne McIntosh, and Linnette Cain are the students who won exemption from the final examinations in the fall quarter in Mr. Mateer's algebra class.

The Latin Club held its last meeting at the home of Ellen Lois Cleavinger, Friday, December 12. The group enjoyed a Christmas tree and delicious refreshments, after singing a number of Latin Christmas carols.

The Los Tejanitos club met December 12, and were entertained by a Christmas program and the annual penata which the Spanish use for distributing gifts at Christmas time.

The last assembly program before the holidays was composed of Christmas carols, sung by Los Tejanitos and the members of the Latin Club and a number of English carols sung by the entire school.

The Calves' basketball team met defeat twice at the "feet" of Hereford Whitefaces in basketball, and once, at the "feet" of the Happy-Jacks, of Happy, during the week preceding the holidays.

Senior President

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Many W. T. Faculty

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Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Condon went to Fort Worth to get their newly adopted daughter.

Miss Florence McMurtry and Miss Mary Moss Richardson spent the holidays together at Rest Cottage.

Albert Barnett stayed at home and assisted one of the college farm boys dig a well.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Humphreys visited their son, Sam M. Humphreys. Mr. Humphreys stated that he renewed his acquaintance with two grand children and made his acquaintance with a third. During the holidays he received also the announcement of the arrival of another grandchild, Thomas Humphreys Shriver, at Nashville, Tennessee.

Thelma Brummett spent the holidays with her parents and brother in Kirkland.

Uncle Tommy Clark and Wallace R. Clark and family spent Christmas together here.

Hazel Allen visited in Amarillo. Dr. F. M. Darnall, accompanied by his daughter, Margaret, motored to Montgomery, Alabama. They visited the old confederate capital and White House and talked to Mrs. Miller, a relative of Sidney Lanier. They also visited the Booker T. Washington School in Tuskegee. They spent some time in the Mississippi National Park and in Vicksburg.

Mrs. T. V. Reeves visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burrow in Dalhart. Miss Miltia Hill spent the holidays in Eldorado with her parents.

W. E. Lockhart was secretary to President Hill during Miss Brummett's absence.

Miss Isobel Robinson visited her friends in Amarillo.

Miss Tennessee Maione visited her sister at the Sophia Newcomb College in New Orleans and spent some time in Baton Rouge. She went to the Gulf Coast on the Lake Ponchartrain to Biloxi and from there to Farmersville in Louisiana and back through Dallas.

Ewell Condon was also here the first year. He is now superintendent of schools in Throckmorton county.

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Student Social

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to 6:00, wherever possible, rather than in the evening.

Dr. Cook emphasized that the new plan is in the nature of an experiment, and it is not necessarily permanent. The success or failure of this plan will determine future methods of handling the situation. Dr. Cook, however, feels reasonably certain that the new plan will be successful, for it has been in use in a number of colleges for some time.

Interchurch S. S.

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A more significant step was the proposal that something be done to increase the efficiency of instruction in our Sunday schools. Students are more interested in any school work when the instructors themselves are interested and qualified to carry on the work in an effective way. Each church has a program of religious education which is splendid. But a handicap arises—so few students are available if divided that interest reaches a low ebb. Why not combine the students of all churches in one great training school and offer the courses that provide direct training for the type of work needed?

Communication with Dr. Magill, head of the International Council of Religious Education of Chicago paved the way for the type of school that fills every need. This organization, world wide in its scope, offered every inducement to qualify and organize the school. The local council, composed of representatives of the cooperating churches, selected the officers and teachers of the school and set January 13 as the date to start instruction.

The following courses will be offered the winter term: 1. A study of the pupil. 2. The New Testament. 3. The teaching work of the church. 4. Primary Methods and Materials. 5. Junior Methods and Materials. 6. Intermediate Methods and Materials. 7. Senior Methods and Materials. 8. Church School Administration. 9. Recreational Leadership.

At the end of the winter term some of these courses will be repeated and others will be changed to a new type of work. Twelve courses are required to qualify one for a diploma from the International Council. The work offered through the International School is accredited by the separate denominations on their own courses leading to a diploma or blue seal teachers certificate.

Enrollment Not Restricted
Any of these courses is open to any one who is sixteen years of age and who has completed two years of high school. It is hoped that a large number of the young people of the high school, town, and College will avail themselves of the opportunity to take the work. Almost without exception, teachers going into a community are called upon to teach or work in the local Sunday School. Many times there is no such organization, which offers a splendid opportunity to perform a service of great value by organizing a school. These courses meet this problem in a most effective way.

All classes will meet in the Christian church, and a short assembly will precede the class meeting. The entire period will consume but one hour. The work will be of the same grade of collegiate rank and cannot fail to command the respect of the most exacting. Text books recommended by the International Council will be used or books of a similar rank recommended by the various churches. Every church cooperating in this enterprise has teachers on the faculty and the work will not be in the least way denominational. Its aim will be professional in that its sole aim will be to train for a more efficient administration of our Sunday schools.

PROF. YORK IS BACK ON CAMPUS FOR HOLIDAYS

Carl T. York, instructor in mathematics in the Training School and on leave of absence for 1931-1932, visited in the home of Professor L. S. Baker during the holidays.

Mr. York is working on his M. A. at the University of Texas, where he is a math major and a physics minor. He reports that he is doing well and should have another degree to put after his name when he comes back here for the summer session.

He also reports that C. A. Murray, associate professor of mathematics in the College and also on leave of absence for 1931-32, seems to be absorbed in his work at the University of Texas. Mr. Murray will also be back June 1.

Marion Daugherty, formerly of Plainview, is now living at Mosquero, where she is having a very busy time, besides taking two correspondence courses from W. T.

Marion is taking New Mexico History and Civics, working for the County Agent of Harding County and assisting her mother who is County Health Nurse for the County. She hopes to return to W. T. at a later time.

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Ex-Student Notes

BY L. N. GEORGE

Ray Smoot from Waco is back in College after eighteen months of traveling and working in the eastern part of the United States. He reports that he has gotten several years of real experience during these past eighteen months.

Sallie F. Hill is Promoted

Miss Sallie F. Hill got the inspiration of being an extension worker while attending W. T. S. T. C. where she graduated some time ago. She has a lengthy line of accomplishments to her credit, but recently she has been selected as associate editor for the "Progressive Farmer and Southern Ruralist." Her headquarters will be at Atlanta, Georgia.

J. W. Metcalf was visiting at the College last week. He is superintendent at Plemmons, Hutchinson county. He reports that his school has about thirty high school pupils and will possibly have five graduates this spring. This school has one of the best equipped small laboratories in the country. Mr. W. E. Seaman is science and agricultural teacher. In addition to the above mentioned, we have the following W. T. ex-students teaching in Plemmons: Miss Grace Jamison, Miss Jeannette Steen, Mrs. C. B. Shepherd, and Mrs. Metcalf. This school will run the full nine months.

A. R. Castleberry came in from Wildorado last week and reported that there are two real West Texas exes teaching in the school system there, namely, Ila Slack and Howard Batchelder. He says that they are putting over a real school program.

I. G. Kenyon, county superintendent in Johnson County says, "Give my regards to all the W. T. faculty members who were there in the early days." Mr. Kenyon was here in 1910 and 1911 and also was back for summer work later.

The following are some of our ex-students who are outstanding county school superintendents: R. A. Defee, Channing, superintendent of Hartly county schools; C. W. Crosslin, Childress county superintendent of Childress county; J. B. Hessey, Pampa, superintendent of Gray county; A. A. Bullock, Snyder, county superintendent of Scurry county; Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie, county superintendent of Hall county; Miss Minnie Ellis, county superintendent of Haskell county; J. D. Wilson, county superintendent of Collingsworth county; and Price Scott, county superintendent of Floyd county.

Price Scott was elected president of the County Superintendents Association of Texas. This is a division of the T. S. T. A. and he was elected at their annual convention which was held in Amarillo Thanksgiving. The College and all the W. T. ex-students are pleased to share this honor with Mr. Scott.

W. H. Younger, a loyal W. T. ex-student, was honored at the recently held meeting of the T. S. T. A. in Amarillo by being elected the second vice president of the Texas State Teachers Association. W. H. Younger has been superintendent of schools at Tulsa, for the past nine years. He is considered one of the leading school men of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Newman of Hedley are the proud parents of an eight pound girl. She arrived Sunday, December 6th. Mr. Newman is athletic coach of the Hedley schools.

Miss Estelle Walter is teaching her fourth year in the State Home School at Corsicana. She reports that she is coming back to W. T. and she sends her regards to the faculty members who still remember her.

Cloe Stripling is working for the Church of the Air, Wichita Falls.

Miss Anna I. Hibbets reports that the following W. T. ex-students were present at the Lynn County Institute, held at Wilson: Miss Hood, Mrs. Forrester, Jessie Fuller, B. A. Myers, Mrs. B. A. Myers, Mable Draper, Mrs. Clovis L. Vaughn, O'Dell Head, Mrs. O'Dell Head, and Mrs. Cooch.

Ross A. Buckner, a former student of W. T., is now superintendent of the Tell schools in Childress county. He is president of the Childress County Teachers Association.

Miss Montie Draper, '29, now teaches Expression in the Childress High School. She had a number of pupils in the Speech Tournament held in Amarillo December 12 and 13. The Amarillo expression department was in charge of the tournament which has become an annual affair.

C. W. Crosslin, county superintendent of Childress county, had 81 out of his 83 teachers in Childress county attend the T. S. T. A.

last week. Every teacher in 13 of his rural schools was there.

Childress Represented

The faculty of the Childress city schools was well represented. Above 70 per cent attended the T. S. T. A. Supt. A. W. Adams and five principals were there. The principals were W. C. Davis, Frank B. Hill, Henry Baker, May Flannigan, and Marabell Shaw.

Higgins

J. Obed Baker, superintendent at Higgins, believes that he has the most efficient school system in the state. Mr. Baker always has been strong for efficiency.

W. T. exes have the chance of our lives to do some big things for our College. First, the College needs a larger enrollment. Now While Dr. Hill and W. T. S. T. C. are before the teachers of Texas, why not tell your fellow-teachers, who do not know all about us, some more good things about the school. Pass one of our catalogs to a college prospect and sell the school to him.

The following is a list of the W. T. ex-students from Childress County who attended the T. S. T. A. last week: Frank Hill and Henry Baker, Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Buckner, Tell; Stancell Clement, Ruth Watson and Letha Buchanan, Kirkland; Viola Page, Community Center; J. C. Agee, Bernice Agee, Mrs. Floyd Morris, (Nee Fay Rucker) and Mrs. Ida West, High Point; S. J. Woodruff and Bessie Kilgore, Gilpin School, Newlin, Texas; Mrs. George Corry, Wellington Rt.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller and Floy Kesler, Arlie; Clifford Groves, Margaret Hix, Ima Gentry and Naoma Hunt, Loco; Lucy Cary, Harrell Chapel; Roy V. Brashear, Olympus; John Gillham and Kate Warren, Carey; Audry Mae Bridges, Victor; Mary Faulkner, River Camp, Childress Route.

Among our outstanding W. T. exes who are football coaches in New Mexico are Gus Miller, Oscar Gamel and Mason Anderson. Mr. Miller is head coach at Trinidad, Colorado, High School, and Mr. Gamel and Mr. Anderson are members of his coaching staff. They have had a very successful season.

BE COLLEGIATE

—CARVE!

"—And departing leave behind you
Footprints in the sands of time."

This was the advice of a certain famous author whose name, birth-day, etc., any poor English major will tell you—provided you give him time to look it up.

W. T. students seem to have found a much better way of making an impression—an impression that lasts, and also furnishes a much more entrancing occupation for incoming "Fish" each year than playing "contract" or "backgammon." This mysterious malady is carving initials and names on the top of the large bannisters outside of the front entrance of the Administration Building.

Sometimes when history proves more monotonous than usual, or French gets more and more like Greek, try deciphering all this artistic decoration—it beats reading Chaucer a mile.

These are probably some of the things you'll see: "W. D. and R. F." Probably no one but W. D. and R. F. will ever know what a thrilling time it was when their initials went down in the concrete of W. T.

I. L. M.'s and L. M. M.'s devotion must have been really "something"—at least on the part of the carver, for the initials go down at least half an inch, and if you don't think that must have been hard work, try doing it yourself.

J. K. and C. R., A. S. and C. S. decided it would be a whizzy idea to put their initials in a substantial place too—a place where they would be, say, ten years hence when J. K. and A. S. will be the happy wives of someone else besides C. R. and C. S. For then, these designing wives could point them out to undesigning "hubbies," hint at the eternal triangle problem, and thus get the new fur coat. Or, C. R. and C. S. could happen to show them to the "ball and chain," look melancholy, and softly whisper, "Those were the happy days," and of course the "ball and chain" would hurriedly say, "Dear, I think you should take up golf again. I won't need you to drive me around Sunday anymore. And mother, you know, is leaving us next week." No footprints in sand could ever do that.

Some of these lovers are more frank—not stopping at initials. For instance, Idell Porter and Leonard Britt don't care if the world knows all about it. Neither do Ethel Lindley and Clyde Keith. (See right side of bannister for further evidence.)

We wonder just what Feb. 19, 1930 means to Melvin Astwood. It must be the day he passed that chem quiz or the day "she" told him he reminded her of Robert Montgomery—for Melvin carved in letters an inch high his name and the "red letter day." (See left side.)

Douglas Loudder decided that he too owed his school something, and immediately decorated the right

NOTICE

All men of the college who are interested in playing intramural basketball, meet in the Men's Gymnasium, Thursday morning at eleven o'clock.

entrance with his name. Quite a break for W. T.

As usual when love is thought of, so is "Annie Laurie," the patron saint of the lovers. Her name also appears, romantically surrounded by a group of ardent initials.

Bill M. didn't stop at putting his name down once—it took three times before he thought he had done his duty. (See right and left sides.) We wonder—did Bill do this, or did that certain brunette in a moment of weakness?

Evidently some students still suffer from that age old disease—homesickness, for right by the corner outside the Dean's window is heavily printed, "Boliver, Texas; 475 mi. S. E. Canyon, Texas." It would be a long way to walk home!

To properly decorate the front of the building a "Minerva" on "2-5-29" printed her name and then by the side drew a man—one in a high silk hat; at least, that's what it looks like. So that's what coeds do in spare moments! We always wondered. You do learn things at college.

Then there's M. E. B. and J. H. A. and Dan and Marion—but all good things must end; go look them up for yourself. Incidentally, boys, remember knives were made for something else than defacing property; and girls, in these times of depression its bad business to wear out finger nail files on concrete!

ANOTHER EX WRITES TO

In a recent issue of The Prairie appeared an article telling of the visit of 18 students from Texline to the College. They were accompanied by Margaret Camp, an ex-student of W. T. and a teacher in the Texline schools. Following is a letter to President Hill concerning this visit:

Dear President Hill:
May I take a few moments of your time to say that last Saturday Mrs. Green and several Canyon citizens put over one of the most effective advertisements for the college that I know of.

Several times during my teaching years I have taken groups of school children to my Alma Mater, but last week end is the first time that anyone has really made the children feel the spirit of the college.

Not a few of the girls said, "Oh, I don't want to go to Canyon, for there is nothing there but a little hick town!" After the immeasurable hospitality and interest manifested by the faculty and town, those same girls are saying, "I just love Mrs. Green, you bet I am going to school there when I finish high school." Four of our eight seniors were present in the group which went to Canyon.

Our chapel today was given by a few of these youngsters, and their brief reports show that they really did derive benefit from the trip. May I thank you for the institution whose ideals are my greatest comfort in my work, and whose spirit I long to see permeate the entire profession.

Another remark—we are all of us for your election as president of the T. S. T. A., and I for one will be there with a ballot to back up the assertion.

With best wishes, and sincerest gratitude, I am,
MARGARET CAMP.

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