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BUFFALOES WIN T.I.A.A. TITLE FROM DENTON EAGLES

PREXY REVEALS FUTURE PLANS FOR COLLEGE

Two and Half Millions Needed to Complete College Plant

ONE BUILDING O. K.'D

One Thousand Students is All College Wants in Future

President Hill had charge of the chapel program last Tuesday at which time he commended the Denton Eagles and also the Buffaloes for the splendid type of basketball that they played. Most of his talk centered around his dreams, the revelation of which proved to be very interesting.

In commenting upon the two basketball games, President Hill stated that he had not seen the first one because he was out of town, but that the second one was "an exhibition of a brand of basketball that has not been exhibited heretofore." He commended the teams for their clean brand of basketball and concluded by saying: "That is the kind of athletics that we want to foster at this institution always."

"You may call my talk a Talk in my Sleep," said Prexy, but youth is a time when people dream most." He then spoke briefly of some of the outstanding dreamers of America and what they have accomplished. The greatest dreamer of America was Woodrow Wilson, according to Mr. Hill's opinion. The others in order of their importance are Jefferson, Lincoln, and Washington.

President Hill spoke at length of his dream for West Texas State Teachers College, and he added, "I shall give myself to the realization of this dream as long as God and the Board of Regents permit." The immediate need is for an education building which will house the department of education and the training school. This building when completed, should cost \$300,000. The location is in the block north of Randall Hall, and work should begin on it before first of next year. Other buildings and improvements in brief are: library and museum, science building, completion of the physical education building and of Cousins Hall, fire-proof infirmary, manual arts building as an addition to the power plant, fine arts building, social center building, homes for girls, homes for boys, improvement of buildings, pavement of all streets, recreation park, and equipment for all. The realization of this dream will require some fifteen years and money to the amount of approximately \$2,150,000.

In the recent session of the legislature an emergency appropriation was passed that will provide for the summer school, additional fuel, repair of the president's home, and the purchase of the T-Anchor Ranch, a total of \$35,000. The appropriations for the next two years will be considered in the special session of the Legislature which will convene at the last of April. The part that W. T. S. T. C. will ask is \$922,015, a small sum when compared with what other schools are asking.

The last part of Mr. Hill's dream relates to non-plant enterprises, such as loan funds, scholarships for worthy students, a faculty of one hundred, and a student body of not more than 1,000. That more efficient work can be done with a small student body is the belief of Mr. Hill. It is also the dream of Mr. Hill to be able in the future to send out faculty members to students in the field to help them and to guarantee them success.

Jack Bailey, a graduate of W. T. in '25, who is teaching at Miami, spent March 11 and 12 here visiting friends.

Miss Mary L. Clark returned Sunday from Nashville, Tennessee, where she has been attending Vanderbilt University for the past year.

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Dowden Collection of Indian Relics Deposited With Panhandle-Plains Historical Society—Best in This Section

Wide Range in Rare Articles Indian Life and Warfare

The best individual collection of Indian relics in the Panhandle has been deposited with the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society by Mr. and Mrs. E. Dowden of Plainview. The collection is the result of forty-two years' effort. Unusual specimens are to be found from the old Indian Territory, which later became the state of Oklahoma, from the Plains of Texas, from Arizona and from South America. The collection has been noted for several years as being among the very best in West Texas.

In the collection are to be found bows, arrows, shields, papoose cradle, moccasins, Navajo blankets, looms used by Navajo Indians, pottery, basket work, pictures of Indians, etc.

Many of the relics were displayed to the student body at the chapel hour, Saturday, March 12. Mrs. T. V. Reeves, secretary of the society, and J. Everts Haley, field representative, were in charge of the program.

The collection represents work of the Comanche, Apache, Oto, Arapahoe, Osage and Navajo tribes.

All Exceptionally Valuable There are four bowls of exceptional value and workmanship. One (Continued on last page)

ART CLUB PLAY IS PLEASING

Cartoonist Fills Up the Interludes With Chalk Drawing

"Art, Where Art Thou," under the direction of Miss Loubeth King, head of the department of Art, was played before a large audience Tuesday evening in the College auditorium. The program was smoothly given, and showed considerable ability on the part of the members of the Phidias Art Club, who composed the cast.

The program was sponsored by the art club, and the proceeds will be used to secure an art exhibit here in the near future. Mrs. Ethel Gray Shaw, head of the department of Physical Education for Women, directed the ballet numbers; Mrs. L. E. Sheffy and Miss Margaret Boulware assisted in handling the stage. Interludes were filled nicely by Harry Kelly cartoonist.

The cast: Charles S. Brown, L. A. Osgood; Mrs. Brown, Inez Osborn; Mary Brown, Mable McQueen; Junior Brown, Rudolph Fuchs; Alice, Jessie Mae Scott; Spirit of Art, Johnetta Anderson; Song spirit, Mable White. The interludes were Mildred Huckleby, Dixie Cargyle, Gladys Swaeza; Ina Mae Hopkins, Janette Combs, Edith Graham.

The personnel of the color ballet: Nona Wells, Ollie Beck, Nloa Showers, Ruth Bennett, Launa Moore, Berta Walker, Alta Sexton, Veda Savage, Iris Edwards, Willie Mae Beavers, and Maurine Wallingford, played the parts of the guests.

The play presented delightfully the uses of Art in creating a wholesome atmosphere in life, especially in relation to the home.

Gore Visits Engravers With '28 Annual Plans

Virgil Gore, associate editor of the 1927 Le Mirage, recently made a trip to Fort Worth in connection with the work of the next yearbook. Mr. Gore visited the Southwestern Engraving Company and discussed plans for the 1928 publication. Mr. Gore reports that an interesting feature of his trip was an inspection of the plant.

The company artists are already at work on plans for the opening section and division pages of the next Le Mirage. Mr. Gore said. Sketches are to be submitted at an early date for the inspection of the staff.

BUFFS OPEN ON DIAMOND FRIDAY

Trip to Roswell Will Reveal Prospects of 1927 Club

Coach Oscar Eckhardt's baseball men will open the 1927 season against the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell next Friday and Saturday. Possibilities of the baseball crew for the new season will be more evident after the clash with the soldiers this week end.

Eckhardt has only a small handful of veteran material for this year's team, but has been greatly heartened by the promise of his freshmen. Ward, Stringer, Hale, and Newman, from the basketball squad reported the last of the week and show considerable promise.

The letter men and a squad of new material have been working since the opening of the winter quarter. Elbert Gee, Hardin Boyles, Earl Elkins, Alton Key, Rex Walkup, Ben Pearson, and Jim Strain are among the fellows who are showing to best advantage. Weldon Logan, Walker Boston, and Strain, are new pitching material.

Business Men to Honor Buffaloes

Canyon business men and other Canyon friends of the Buffalo teams, have made up a fund with which to buy gold basketballs for the champions of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association. The fund is in charge of C. H. Jarrett of the Jarrett Drug Company, and D. E. Sanders, of the Canyon Lumber Company. The business men state that they are giving the trophies to the team in token of the great esteem in which the boys are held by the town.

Coach Sam D. Burton, the coach who taught the champions their winning tricks, will also be given one of the miniature trophies by the business men.

Press Club to Choose Delegates

Type High, the college press club will soon choose delegates for the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association which will hold its annual meeting in Waxahachie April 29 and 30. Type High will send five delegates.

The press club is very anxious for its contributions to take a high ranking in the eleven entries for which prizes will be awarded. The eleven contests consist of three college publications, two essays, a play, a short story, editorial, feature story, and news story.

The newspaper entry, consisting of four consecutive issues, shall be graded upon mechanical make-up, editorials, scope, news atmosphere and general character of publication.

All entries will be placed in the hands of the committee on decisions, which has been selected by Ed Gerald, who is vice president of the association.

West Texas State Teachers College asked for the 1927 convention, but Trinity University won by a margin of three votes. W. T. S. T. C. plans to bring the T. I. P. A. to Canyon in 1928.

Hill Speaks at All-Floyd County Banquet

President J. A. Hill made a trip to Floyd County, Friday, March 11, speaking at an "All-Floyd County Banquet" at which he was a guest. 175 people were served at the banquet by the home demonstration club of Sand Hill, every bite of food that was served being raised in Floyd county.

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BUFF TEACHER



S. D. Burton

"I think he is the best coach in Texas"—this is the tribute the new captain of the Buffalo basketball team pays to his teacher, S. D. Burton. That feeling is general in the school and territory where Burton coaches, and exists because the man has earned it through years of excellent work at Canyon. The wide knowledge of basketball tactics that has made for him two championship teams, and one of the best records in Texas, is backed up by the all-round qualities of manhood and sportsmanship that complete the real man. Burton's work has earned him the gratitude of West Texas fans and they give him their friendship with that gratitude.

GARDEN GIFT TO BE STARTED

Class '25 to Finish Project By First of June 1927

Proposals of the class of '25 to make the class gift to the College serve as a fitting tribute to the memory of Professor F. P. Guenther, former professor of modern language, who passed away March 25, 1925, have taken definite and visible shape in the form of the Ferdinand Paul Guenther Memorial Garden which will occupy a rectangular plot of ground on the south section of the campus directly in front of the administration building. The garden proper, which will be enclosed with a hedge, will take in the flower beds in the circular plot around the sidewalk that leads up to the main entrance of the building.

Professor Guenther's love of beauty in nature and his untiring efforts during his life time to add to the attractiveness of the campus through the planting and cultivating of trees, shrubs, and flowers, prompted the class to establish a well planned garden in honor of his memory. As nearly as possible the flowers and foliage of which Mr. Guenther was especially fond will be planted.

According to J. Everts Haley, president of the class, one of the most attractive features of the Guenther Garden will be the immense drinking fountain which will be erected at the south entrance of the plot. The monument, valued at \$900, will be of gray granite and will measure seven feet in height. A large bronze plate on the front of the fountain will carry an appropriate memorial inscription. The continuous flow of water over the bubblers on each side will be directed over the garden through sub-irrigation pipes. The foundation has been ordered and delivery is expected on or before May 10th. It is the plan of the class steering committee to have this unit of the gift installed by June 1st. The class which is sponsoring the project has been given the privilege of adding new features to the garden from year to year. A lily pond, side-walks and other additions are included in the proposed plan of extension.

The dead line for all T. I. P. A. contest material is four o'clock today; all students are asked to comply with this announcement.—J. R. Wrinkle, president Type High.

Everts Haley, field representative of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, attended the cattlemen's convention at El Paso last week.

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COLLEGE BAND ON 5-DAY TRIP TO NORTH PLAINS

Sixteen Towns Will Be Visited By Musicians Before Returning

HILL IS IN THE PARTY

Trip Is Part of New Community Service Recently Started

The College Band left Saturday on an extended tour of the North Plains, where concerts will be played in sixteen towns. President J. A. Hill and Mrs. T. V. Reeves will accompany the Band on the trip.

The following dates will be filled by the band on the trip:

Saturday—Dumas.

Sunday—Sacred concerts at Dalhart and at Stratford.

Monday—Spearman, Perryton and Hansford.

Tuesday—Huntoon, Darrouzett, Follett, Lipscomb and Canadian.

Wednesday—Miami, Pampa and Panhandle.

Thursday—St. Francis and Amarillo.

The trip of the band is a part of the service to communities which is being planned by the College for the spring months.

President Hill will speak for a short while at the various programs. Information regarding the College and Canyon will be distributed in all of the towns visited.

The College Band is one of the best known musical organizations on the Plains. It has been sponsored by the Amarillo Board of City Development on several trips, and has played in practically every town on the Plains. The towns to be visited the coming week were delighted to have this splendid organization play the concerts.

Burton to Take 8 Men to Relays

On Wednesday, March 23, Coach Burton will take eight track men to the Texas Relays at Austin which will take place Friday. On Saturday this same crew will journey over to Houston where they will participate in the Rice Relays on Saturday. The men making the trip: Gamel, Keith, Beaver, Dickson, Bennett, Porter, Bagwell Ragan, and Coach Burton.

B. S. U. Students to Give Comedy

"Aaron Boggs, Freshman," a three act college comedy by Walter Ben Hare, will be presented to night at eight o'clock by the Baptist Student Union of the College. The play is one of the best of early college comedies, and is replete with riotous humor.

Lawton South takes the lead role of Aaron Boggs, and is to be supported by the following students: Eurith Compton, Bunyan Carnes, Gordon Beck, Jordan Miller, Darris Cheyne, Byres Irwin, Clyde Key, Edward Adams, Emma Sue Buchanan, Eleanor Miller, Mrs. L. E. Waite, Mary Thomas, Stella Harden, Thelma Duke, Cora Lenn Bowman, Claid Ivey.

Mrs. L. E. Waite is director of the production.

Miami Wins in Play Contests

Three ex-students of W. T. brought high school casts to Canyon March 12 to compete in the play contest which was held at Canyon High at that date. The play contest is a new feature of the Interscholastic League contests this year. P. M. (Jack) Bailey brought a group of students from Miami and won the contest with a play entitled "Not Quite Such a Goose," and is now to take the play to Austin to compete in the contest which is to take place there.

Lowes and Fuller Luminous In Field of Stars, Leading Offensive and Defensive Work

Hale Has Lowest Score of Year But is at His Best In Directing Play of His Team and on Floor; Denton Aces, Hayes and Myracle, Brilliant on Floor.

LE MIRAGE TO START CAMPAIGN

Annual Sales to be Stressed Here During Week to Help Book

Miss Mae Simmons, editor of Le Mirage, opened a new sales drive for the 1927 yearbook in Chapel this morning. Annual sales at the present date are only a small number above those of last year and the annual staff desires to double the record in order to insure the financial success of the book. Only a few more than half of the students bought books last year.

The last consignment of copy for the engravers was sent out to the Southwestern Engraving Company early this week, and the copy for the printer is practically complete, according to members of the staff. The Southwestern Engraving Company, engravers of the largest yearbooks in the South, state that this 1927 Le Mirage will rank with the very best books that they have engraved this year.

Proofs of the division pages, designed by Rudolph Fuchs, art editor, were received last week, and received much commendation on their originality and the exactness of execution. Mr. Fuchs, who has supervised the art work of the entire book, and has executed much of it himself, is one of the most promising young artists in this part of the country, and his work with Le Mirage bears excellent testimony of his ability.

Eula Smalley and Emmett Hazelwood, editors of the College Life section, have compiled a large group of views of greater excellence than have appeared in Le Mirage before. The college life section will be one of the most interesting features of the book, because of the personal nature of the section.

Societies Split Speaking Tests

Extemporaneous speaking contests between the Antler-Cousin and Elapheian-Sesame Literary Societies were held last Monday evening. Mr. Phieffer of Amarillo judged the contest. The decision was given in favor of the Antlers and the Sesames.

Those representing the societies were: Elapheians, Dolphia Carmack on "Feeling at Home" and Myrtle Hood on "Clarendon College in Amarillo." Sesames: Violet West on "Slang is Having its Day," and Julia Morris on "The Inadequacy of the Modern Press." Cousins: Gordon Beck on "See America First," and Odell Head on "Will Preparedness Prevent War;" Antlers: Ed Gerald on "Policy of Calvin Coolidge in America," and Irby Carruth on "The Debt I Owe to Society."

J. G. Parsons is here from Missouri to visit Dr. C. A. Pierle.

Preach Fuller Heads '28 Team

Guy "Preach" Fuller of Spearman has been elected to lead the 1928 Buffalo Basketball crew. Preach plays center and has two more years to play. He is very popular with the student body and is also a versatile athlete. He plays right tackle on the football team and is a track man of ability. The men who were awarded letters on this year's team are: Capt. Hale, Lowes, Capt-elect Fuller, Ward, Pearson, Stringer, Newman, Reeves, Keith, and Gamel.

BY OSCAR GAMEL

After splitting a two game series on the home court the Buffaloes won the T. I. A. A. title from the Denton Eagles at Denton last Tuesday night 29-22. The Buffaloes clipped the wings from the Eagles in mid-flight and clearly demonstrated their mastery by winning from the north Texas school on its home court. Except for the first two minutes of play, the Buffaloes maintained a winning margin which the Eagles were never able to overcome, although they played brilliantly and hard.

Fuller took a wild free throw from the backboard early in the game to give the Buffaloes the lead which they held throughout the game. Fuller and Lowes, of the Buffaloes, were the most brilliant of the ten stars on the floor. Fuller played the best defensive game of his career and scored six points in addition. Lowes was high point man of the fray with sixteen points, and he made them by all manner of difficult shots. Lowes found time from his scoring efforts to aid in suppressing Hayes and Myracle, the Denton aces. Ward and Pearson were great on the defense and the former scored two field goals at opportune times.

Hale, playing his last game as captain of the team he has lead for two successive years, cannot be too highly praised for the masterly game that he played, or the skill he showed in directing his team's play. Although he scored only three points, his lowest mark of the year, he was the central link of the smoothly running Buffalo offense, and at his best in keeping the Buffalo defense effectively intact.

Hayes, all-T. I. A. A. forward and the idol of the Denton fans, played an excellent game, at one time bringing the Eagles within two points of the Buffaloes by a brilliant shot more than seventy-five feet from his goal. Tribute must be paid to the entire Denton team, because it is due them in full. Myracle was the same great player that he was in Canyon when he almost beat the Buffaloes single-handed. Hayes scored ten points and was the big man of the Eagle offense and a powerful factor in their defense. Berry, the big center, was a constant threat and made Fuller hustle to get the tip at center. Jones and York were no less effective than the rest of the Eagle team.

Dutch Myers of Texas Christian University refereed the game in a masterly fashion, and there was no fault found with his work by either team.

Coach Burton and his team expressed gratitude for the loyal support given them by the student body and outside fans, and stated that the season would not have been so full of triumph had it not been for the devoted loyalty of the fans of this section.

Stock Judgers In Fifth Place

The stock judging team returned from Fort Worth last week where they were entered in the Southwestern Stock Show contests. The team participated in the judging of three classes of dairy cows, one class of sheep, one class of hogs, and two classes of beef animals. The team ranked fifth in the collegiate competition.

George Heath was the high point man of the West Texas team, Hubert Hill, second, and Clark Agee third. Heath won honors in a special competitive judging contest.

Miss Mattie M. Swisher was in Colorado last week assisting Rev. M. M. Beavers with a revival meeting.

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Lost Pygmy Race

After 16 months in the wilds of New Dutch Guinea, Africa, Mathew E. Stirling, University of California explorer, reports that he has pictures, data and relics of a lost race of pygmies, formerly believed to be extinct.

According to a cablegram received from Stirling, the small group of explorers penetrated territory unknown before to white men. In addition to the discovery of the lost pygmy race, the expedition resulted in amazing discoveries along the line of science, according to Stirling.

Refuses \$1600 Reward

Although R. Vernon Calloway, student at the University of Oregon, is working his way through college, he followed the notorious example of Bernard Shaw and refused to accept \$1600 offered to him by the Carnegie Institute. The award came as a result of Calloway's act in 1919 when, at the risk of his own life, he saved a friend from drowning. The rescue was a matter of friendship, Calloway thinks. Therefore he will not take the money.

Power of Suggestion?

Sixteen college students have committed suicide since the first of the year, according to newspaper reports during the last ten weeks.

In widely separated sections of the country, students either wondered what self destruction would be like or killed themselves to escape difficulties with life.

Various conjectures have been reached, some blaming the suicides on the power of suggestion, while others blame them entirely upon lurid stories in daily newspapers.

Prominent churchmen, lending little credence to the "power of suggestion" explanation, are certain that "loose thinking" on the campuses is responsible. They aver that university professors, in-

stead of impressing religious influence upon their students, actually encourage them in atheism.

It is probable that a national conference of church and university leaders will be held shortly to discuss the situation.

Tia Juana in U. S.

The resort town of Tia Juana, Mexico, some 20 miles south of San Diego, Calif., should belong to the United States, according to George W. Hendry of the University of California history department.

Prof. Hendry believes that the famous racing resort, along with a strip of territory lying 30 miles to the south of the border, would belong to the United States had not a boundary adjuster in 1847 erred in guessing as to the whereabouts of a stone marker, which originally set the line between the Spanish territories, Upper and Lower California.

Going to the Dogs?

Why blame the youth of today on the dogs says George B. Cutten, president of Colgate university. At a dinner of the New York alumni he recited:

"My grandad, viewing earth's worn cogs,

Said things were going to the dogs. His grandad, in his house of logs, Said things were going to the dogs. His grandad, in the Flemish bogs, Said things were going to the dogs. His grandad, in his old skin togs, Said things were going to the dogs. There's one thing that I have to state:

The dogs have had a good, long wait."

More than a thousand coeds of the University of California at Los Angeles are engaged in earning their living, either wholly or in part.

Figures compiled by Mrs. Helen Matthews Langhlin, dean of women at the college, show that 1081 girls are working. The number represents about one-third of the institution's women students.

A new organization at Stanford University will have both men and women students, a project of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. cabinets at the university. The new society will be called the Stanford Fellowship and will promote discussions on topics of interest.

Sacramento Junior college is preparing for the production of "Antigone," one of a series of three great Greek tragedies.

Jazz music, instead of being ignored by the so-called intelligentsia, should be looked upon as a means of educating an unmusical public, according to Carrol Huxley, who is writing the music for a new production at the University of California at Los Angeles.

The University of Boston will endow its School of Theology thru the medium of insurance. Students will carry \$100 endowment policies, which are payable to the school.

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Milton Beavers, to one of his associates: I have one dollar for the Denton games, but I don't know where I am to get the other one.

After Mr. Lockhart's statement of the crowded condition.

Milton: I know that I am going to get that other dollar.

Students in Spanish 102: Miss Hanna give us a true, false test.

Miss Hanna: Well, I will grade your papers on a true, false basis.

Dr. Munson: Oh, yes, you have all seen those advertisements for that miraculous love powder that makes the lady fall desperately in love.

Walter: excitedly: Dr. Munson, does it have the desired effect? Where do you get it?

Little girls should not run races up and down the college stairs. Virginia Hale tripped over Maunrine's foot. Her hat went one way and her art materials the other. We don't know which way Virginia went.

Explanations have a nerve-racking effect on Piggy Rutherford, or else it was her conscience. It was during study hour that she knocked at Mable's door. Alice, who was visiting, thought Miss McMurtree was coming and rushed into the closet. When she heard Piggy talking she came out, but Piggy did not see her until she stood before her. Piggy gave a blood-curdling scream. Miss McMurtree soon did knock on the door.

The girls at Cousins are thinking of petitioning for an individual cream pitcher for Mabel so she won't have to fight for the family pitcher.

Mrs. Lang is a basketball enthusiast. She graded an excellent team and added to the end. "Turn this in for the T. I. A. A. contest."

Miss Ritchie still retains a good opinion of Delmar. The other night when he came home she thought it was time to get up.

Seniors of History 402 thought they'd trick Mr. Sheffy out of an exam by sticking their blue-books out of sight and pretending they were not expecting a test. Mr. Sheffy was so anxious to get the questions on the board that he didn't notice the strategy. The seniors sheepishly drew their blue-books from their desks and began to write.

Archibald Lang has accumulated a skating complex.

Unkind co-ed: Huh, from the looks of his trousers he hasn't been on his skates all the time.

Well, folks, exams are over and another term started. The only difference it makes to some people is that they get to start in warming a fresh seat in this quarter's classes.

The practice of hearing oral student opinions on world topics has been inaugurated by the University of California at Los Angeles following a mass meeting, at which student speakers expressed their views on the Chinese situation.

Difference in Speech Blamed for Troubles

Differences in languages and blood are partially blamed for differences between the United States and Mexico by Dr. Herbert I. Priestly, professor of history at the University of California.

Two great bars of understanding are the difference in the language and blood," says Dr. Priestly. "If we could speak Spanish and feel like Mestizos, a large part of our trouble would disappear."

The California professor also believes that all Americans are not mistrusted by Mexicans, although certain classes of foreigners are hated by the Central American people.

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Services Held for Irene Seigler

At an assembly of the students of the college at the chapel hour Tuesday, March 8, with President Hill presiding, Miss Mary McLean dean of the women of the college, presented the following to the students in memory of Miss Irene Seigler, who died Saturday, March 5, at the Hereford hospital.

"We cannot always enter into the pleasures of our friends; we do not ask to be bidden to their feasts; but when sorrow comes, we ask to share it.

"Not through any claims of worthiness but through the humble claims of friendship we ask the privilege of pausing for a while this morning to pay tribute to a beloved student, Irene Seigler.

"She came to this college only five months ago. Even her most casual acquaintances knew that she was a good student, that she did well her part in college and in the Church and that she loved life. They knew too, of the rare and beautiful devotion that existed between her and her sister, Gladys.

"Only her intimate friends knew that she was laboring under the great difficulty of persistent ill-health. She put up a good fight against this handicap and showed as fine courage as has ever been seen. We do not think that it was a losing fight. Such courage never dies. The last few days of her life were typical of its unselfishness, its courage, and its thoughtfulness of others. Those who knew her best, say it was characteristic of her that before she went under the covering because she knew it would distress her parents if, in the beginning of unconsciousness, she should fight the anaesthetic.

"Such respect and esteem and love as are today accorded to Irene Seigler cannot be bought. They are priceless. They can only be earned.

"Measured by years her life was short. Measured by the quality of her living she has already lived a lifetime."

President Hill spoke briefly of the debt which the college owes to Irene Seigler because of the life she lived while here, and expressed the thought that the debt could only be paid by following her example.

The students adjourned at the conclusion of the exercises going to their respective homes as a mark of respect to Irene Seigler.

Scout Students Visit Palo Duro Wonderland

W. E. Lockhart, head of the department of commerce in W. T., who is in charge of leadership training in the Panhandle Council of the Boy Scouts of America, led a group of about 30 men of the college who are studying Boy Scout leadership training, to the Palo Duro canyon last Sunday, the group spending the day in the Canyon.

A program in keeping with the purpose of the Boy Scout organization was given.

Other Scout officials who accompanied the party were Tom Nelson, area executive and F. T. Craft, field executive of Amarillo.

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Y.W.C.A. Makes 1928 Nominations

At the regular meeting of the Y. W. Wednesday afternoon, March 16th, nominations for officers for the coming year were brought up. The organization accepted the nominations submitted by the committee. These officers will be elected in the near future.

The devotional was led by Nell Rayburn who chose the last chapter Proverbs for her reading. Additional interest was aroused by learning that this chapter is known as "the girls' birthday chapter" and several verses were applied for certain days. Miss Richardson informed us that John Alden had this chapter in mind when he undertook his visit to Priscilla in behalf of his friend, Miles Standish.

Miss Lamb attempted to prepare the girls for the coming examinations by passing out test sheets. The test, however, proved to be simply the old game of "Truth" in disguise. Each girl listed some of the characteristics which she most admires in others. These papers were read and many girls discussed the various qualities, and those for which they themselves were striving.

This meeting was indeed a successful and a happy one, and the girls are anxious to see how much they can achieve in developing the admirable character thru-out next term.

Canyon High Rank Raised

Canyon high school has been granted membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The Canyon high school has 306 pupils enrolled; last year there were 292. During the same period of time the grade school has increased from 362 to 406.

The high school faculty of Canyon consists of twelve teachers, ten of whom have degrees from standard colleges of Texas or other states. In the grades there are eleven teachers, three of whom have degrees.

The Canyon high school is a better school than it was a year ago, one additional teacher having been employed and much equipment added.

Four additional units of affiliation have been granted by the state department of education, two in Spanish, one-half each in geometry and domestic science and one in English. The English unit is for fourth year English and is a unit which only a few Panhandle high schools have been granted.

Recently Canyon voted bonds for a \$65,000 grade school building which will relieve the present congestion and enable children and teachers to work in safety and comfort.

Many of the teachers of the Canyon schools are graduates or ex-students of W. T. S. T. C. With the exception of one, every teacher in the high school, including Superintendent Jim Webb, will attend college next summer. All those studying are working toward advanced degrees.

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Superstition Is Still Rampant

Superstitions about the moon, stars and planets still exist in the United States in spite of the rapid progress made in astronomy during recent years, according to Prof. William F. Meyers, member of the astronomy department of the University of California. He has received and answered numerous letters on the subject in recent years.

"The connection between the phases of the moon and the time of planting crops is the most prevalent astronomical superstition among peoples of the earth today," says Prof. Meyers.

He explained that although this idea has been scientifically disproved the relative inferiority of the heat of the moon to that of the sun practically shows that the belief is false.

"The second most prevalent notion in vogue," declared Prof. Meyers, "is that the phases of the moon have something to do with the weather. Records kept for the past 100 years, however, show that there is no relation between the weather and the moon."

"An interesting legend that has come down from the Indians is that when the crescent of the moon is tipped so that it could not hold water it is a sign of rain. When it appears in a level position so that it could hold water it will not rain."

"It is surprising," Prof. Meyers asserted, "how many people, al-

though they do not believe these signs, will quote the stories and govern their actions by the moon, for 'good luck,' as they say."

Campaign on For Mellet Memorial

A campaign for a \$100,000 school of journalism will be conducted among newspapermen of the United States by journalism students of Indiana university. A small contribution from every newspaper in the country will be the goal of the workers for the branch school.

The new journalistic school is to be a memorial for Don R. Mellet, former student and editor at the Indiana university, who was recently slain in Canton for his newspaper campaign against vice. The memorial plan has been sanctioned by Marlen Pew, editor of Editor and Publisher, national newspapermen's magazine.

MRS. LANG TO LECTURE

The Woman's Book Club will present Mrs. Mabel Watkins Lang in a lecture on Galsworthy on Wednesday, March 23. The lecture will be given in the club room at the Court House, and all women of the town are invited to attend. Students who wish to hear Mrs. Lang are also invited. This will be the last lecture given under the auspices of the Woman's Book Club for this year.

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Social and Clubs

"Log of the Well" Banquet Finds L. G. A. Scholars "Just Drilling Along"

Members of the Lloyd Green Allen Scholarship Society learned oil field vernacular and existing conditions in the oil world as well as the progress made in the drilling of a well in which they are stockholders at a "Log of the Well" banquet served in the home economics dining room on the evening of March 12. Miniature derricks served as table decorations. Tip Bradford Carruth, president of the local chapter, acted as toastmaster and "Spudded In" the banquet.

Fannie Cash, an ex-student who is teaching Spanish in Plainview High School, told of the activities of the ex-student members of the Scholarship Society who are "Just Drilling Along." Terms of big business in the oil world became familiar to those present when Lillie McKinney spoke on "Other Oil Fields" and Mr. Sheffy spoke on "The Oil Refineries of Fort Worth." Miss McKinney was a delegate from the local chapter to the state meeting of the Scholarship Society held in Fort Worth in February and Mr. Sheffy acted as delegate from the faculty.

Imogene McIntire gave "The Beat of the Drill," a piano solo, and a number by Carl Perriman, "Swabbings," proved to be clever jokes on members of the society.

"Tool-pushers" by Mae Simmons characterized members of the Scholarship Society as being capable of pushing the tool of W. T. "Squeaks from the Bull-Wheel" were given by Fred Oberst in the form of a violin solo, and a reading, "Who's Afraid," given by Dolphia Carmack, was designated on the program as "The Wild Cat."

"Splashes from the Flow Tank" consisted of impromptu toasts and talks of a number of those present. Miss Edna Graham, a sponsor of the local chapter who is now vice president of the state scholarship organization, gave a clever toast. She was followed by Dean L. G. Allen, the father of the society, who gave a toast also. Mr. L. S. Baker, also a sponsor, gave a short talk. A number of ex-students were called upon. Some of these were Miss Corinne Nash, of Lubbock, Mr. Billy Biggers of Lockney, Everts Haley, of Midland and Canyon, and Ira Jenkins of Canyon.

The last number of the program was "Flowing and Over-flowing," a vocal solo given by Louise Walker. Miss Walker was forced to respond with an encore.

Songs and yells throughout the evening helped to make the banquet an entire success, and it was proved that even members of the scholarship society can enjoy recreation.

Merry Matrons Honor Husbands

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Flesher was the scene of a large group Monday evening, Mar. 14th, when the Merry Maids and Matrons party was given, an affair honoring the husbands of members of the Forty-Two Club. Decorations were beautiful red roses. Ice cream and sherbet and angel food cake were served to a large number of guests. Each honor guest was given a red rose as a souvenir of the occasion.

Mrs. Thompson is Hostess in Two Affairs

The T. C. Thompson home was the scene of two brilliant affairs on Friday, with Mrs. T. C. Thompson, Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mrs. C. L. Thompson, and Mrs. Bert Newlin as hostesses. The morning was occupied by a game party which was attended by a large number of guests, and in the afternoon, a St. Patrick's tea was given. The entertaining rooms were beautiful with cut flowers. Guest favors were small St. Patrick hats on a shamrock leaf.

Social Activities are To Be Broadened This Quarter

With the opening of the spring term social activity will hold even a more important place than it has held during the winter quarter. The literary society banquets will be important features of this term's activity, and members of the four societies are looking forward with pleasure to these occasions. The usual number of parties and teas will hold a place in the social calendar, and with the coming of spring, hikes and trips to the canyons are in order.

A large number of class affairs have been planned for this term, especially among the Seniors, who will try to make their last quarter in school one of the most enjoyable of their school life in social activities. Commencement and commencement affairs will hold sway at the last of the quarter.

Indian Life Is Club Topic

Oklahoma Indian life was the opening topic of the Out-of-State Club's last weekly program. Miss Lilly McKinney gave a vivid picture of the Indians in Oklahoma as she knows them from her intimate childhood association with them. Something of the race problem created by the wealth of the Oklahoma Indians was also discussed.

Miss Marie Stalcup and Mrs. Mable White sang two Indian lyrics, "Wana," and "Tickle-Toes." "The Run" was the subject of Miss Angie Debo's talk in which she related the interesting features of the opening of the Oklahoma territory to settlers. Miss Debo told of some of the ingenious strategies to which the land-hunters resorted in getting the choice parcels of land. The striking contrast between the virgin land without a plow mark on its surface in the early morning, and in the late afternoon when it had been marked by the activity of five thousand people who founded the town of Guthrie, was one of the features of Miss Debo's talk.

The opportunity for laughing came with Ruth Bloodworth's excellent reading, "Aunt Tamantha." It seems that when Aunt Tamantha was young, she was never known to laugh.

Allie Hanna read a poem giving in artistic form the history and progress of Oklahoma. The poem was written by Professor Dale, of the History Department of the University of Oklahoma. Mr. Dale was an illiterate "cow-puncher" in Oklahoma until he was twenty-seven years of age.

The concluding numbers were "Moonshine," played by Lily Clark, and the Oklahoma State Song, sung by the club.

Nellie Halstead Given Farewell Party

Miss Nellie Halstead, president of the Out of State Club, was given a farewell party by members of the organization last Thursday night. Miss Halstead returned to her home in Missouri at the end of the winter term.

Ice cream, cakes, lemons, games, and songs, featured the farewell of the club to its leader.

Spanish Club Has Musical Program

The Spanish division of the modern language club enjoyed their regular meeting last Tuesday evening. The entire proceedings of the evening were carried on in Spanish. Vocal solos, duets, and violin solos, featuring the music of Spain, were heard. A short Spanish play was presented by Don Ham, Ira Younger, and Louise Walker.

Engagement of Miss Ada Terrill announced at bridge party

Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Miss Dorothy Burrow, Mrs. S. L. Ingham, and Mrs. Millard R. Word entertained Saturday with a bridge luncheon at which the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Ada Terrill to Mr. Jay Ream of Newark, New Jersey, was announced.

When the twenty-six guests had assembled at the C. R. Burrow home their attention was directed to the stairs, down which came a tiny bride in the person of five-year-old Mary Charlotte Word. At the foot of the stairs she was met by the small groom, Walter D. Word. Master Walter Oldham, another small boy in the guise of minister performed the ceremony which made known to the guests Miss Terrill's engagement. After the exclamations of surprise had somewhat passed, the guests were served a four course luncheon. The bride's chosen colors, pink and green, were carried out in the decorations. The bride's table was lighted by pink candles and the flowers were pink roses with smilax. After the luncheon, bridge was played at six tables. The prizes, a Parrish picture, a vase, and two small tapestries, were given by the winners to the bride elect.

Those enjoying the luncheon were Miss Ada Terrill, Mrs. R. A. Terrill, Misses Lee and Virginia Wolfelin, Clara Currie, Elise and Mary Hall, Lela Wolfelin, Mrs. Marcellette Hall Brown, Mrs. William Boyce, Jr., Mrs. H. K. Stanfield, Mrs. Curtis Westcott, Mrs. Parker Prouty, Mrs. Jimmie Pryor, Mrs. Cornelia Wolfelin Patton of Amarillo, Misses Pauline Brigham, Corinne Hamill, Mrs. O. G. Eckhardt, Mrs. Marion Bishir, Mrs. C. H. Jarrett, Mrs. D. A. Shirley, Mrs. J. S. Humphreys, Mrs. L. F. Sheffy, Miss Dorothy Burrow, Mrs. Millard Word, Mrs. C. R. Burrow, and Mrs. S. L. Ingham.

Y. W. C. A. Discusses Music Instruction

Problems of installing music in the high schools were discussed at the regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. In explaining the organization of the high school orchestra, Myrtle Hood exhibited pictures of each instrument and told its position.

Louise Walker discussed the organization of a glee club. She demonstrated finding the range of voices and their arrangement in the glee club by testing several voices to find their range.

Ruth Lowes and Berta Foster, two successful teachers of public school music gave valuable hints for dealing with monotones. Miss Lowes advised the prospective teacher to make the children feel the tone and relieve them of self consciousness by simple voice exercises.

100 Geusts at Afternoon Tea

Misses Jennie C. Ritchie, Mary Adaline Lamb, Angie Debo, and Mae Simmons were hostesses to about one hundred guests at a tea which was given on the afternoon of Monday the 14th, at the Home Economics dining room of the college. St. Patrick's decorations added to the attractiveness of the dining room. Guests were served tea, club cookies, and green and white mints.

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Mrs. Saunders Gives Bridge Party

Mrs. Laura Saunders was hostess to a number of her friends on Monday evening, the 14th, when she entertained with three tables of bridge at the home of Miss Mattie Swayne. St. Patrick's decorations were in evidence. On their arrival, guests were presented with green and white caps decorated with shamrock leaves. The caps were worn throughout the evening. Dainty green and white St. Patrick's nut cups were given to all the guests and refreshments of sandwiches, tuna fish salad, potato chips, and coffee were served. Those present were Mrs. Scott, and Misses Walker, Ritchie, McLean, Holmes, Hanna, Carlisle, Noyes, Goodman, Swayne, Moore, Graham, King, Walker, and Hibbets.

Building Committee Has Luncheon

Members of the Baptist Church Building committee were guests of President Hill, committee chairman, at a luncheon last Tuesday at the Palace Cafe. Plans were discussed for financing the Baptist Church project in order that the church may be completed as soon as possible. The committee formulated plans for borrowing money necessary to complete the project, and expressed the belief that the church would be ready for use in one year from the present time. Other members of the committee who were present besides President Hill were Mrs. J. D. Key, Miss Jennie C. Ritchie, Rev. Lyn Claybrook, Mr. Humphreys, Dr. Donnell, B. T. Johnson, W. E. Lockhart, and R. A. Bellah.

Prexy Entertains Faculty Women

The women of the faculty were guests of President J. A. Hill at a tea given last Tuesday afternoon in the home economics dining room. The meeting was held for the purpose of discussing a matter of vital importance to the college.

Dormitory Dope

Cousins

Miss Mary McLean gave the girls of the hall a delightful talk at the prayer service last Wednesday evening. Her subject was "Prayer."

Gladys Seigler was a visitor at the hall last week.

More than half of the Cousins Hall girls spent the week-end out of town.

Mary Cowart and Josephine Thurman will stay in town this quarter instead of in the hall. Mr. and Mrs. Forbis, of Wellington spent the week end with their daughter, Ora Lee Forbis.

Zella Mae Walser, of Hereford, is returning to school this quarter. She was not in school during the winter quarter on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beresford, of Amarillo, spent the week end at the hall with their aunt, Mrs. Witt.

Mrs. Hudgins of Lubbock and J. B. Hudgins, of Abernathy, aunt and brother of Hallene Hudgins, visited her last week.

New girls in the hall this quarter are Johnnie Johns from Mineral Wells, Almarine McBurnett from Sweetwater, and Pauline McKean of Pampa.

Hula Coleman of Lockney visited her sister, Eunice Coleman, last week.

Property in the west end of London is still on leases granted three or more centuries ago.

Theatres

The Strand

Tonight: "That's My Baby," a comedy hit, starring Douglas MacLean.

Wednesday and Thursday: "Good and Naughty," with Pola Negri, Tom Moore, and Ford Sterling.

Friday and Saturday: "Rubber Tires," a real blow out.

Olympic

Tonight: Jackie Coogan in "Johnnie Get Your Hair Cut."

Wednesday and Thursday: "Pals First," with the versatile Lloyd Hughes.

Friday and Saturday matinee: Harold Lloyd in his comedy of lucky errors, "Girl Shy."

Saturday: "The Masked Woman" with Anna Q. Nilsson, and Charlie Murry at their best.

Swisher Exes Have Banquet

Ex-students of W. T. S. T. C. held a banquet at Tulla, Friday night, March 18, with President J. A. Hill as a special guest and principal speaker of the evening. Approximately one-hundred ex-students of the college were present. James T. Hale is president of the organization, and Mrs. R. G. Clennin is vice president. The secretary is Mrs. E. K. Hulsey and S. W. Reeves acts as treasurer.

The program:

Song—Alma Mater.

Invocation—S. W. Reeves.

Toastmaster—James T. Hale.

Welcome to Visiting Exes—James T. Hale.

Response to Welcome—W. S. Graham.

Violin Solo—Nell Walters.

What Our Alma Mater Means to Me—Mrs. R. G. Clennin.

Duet—Miss Vera Fox, Miss Mary Cooper.

Why a Swisher County W. T. S. T. C. Club—W. H. Younger, Jr.

Reading—Miss Hazelle Cantrell.

Toast to President Hill—Miss Myrtle Reeves.

Address—J. A. Hill.

Phillips and Foote on Rock Island Excursion

Prof. Frank R. Phillips, head of the department of Agriculture, and Miss Falba Foote, head of the department of Home Economics, were members of the Rock Island Lines Agricultural Campaign from March 7, to March 19. The party included many prominent lecturers and experts on agriculture, dairying, stock raising, and rural economics. Miss Foote and Professor Phillips were connected with the program in the rural economics division and lectured on various phases of that subject to the gatherings in fourteen Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico towns.

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College Orchestra Will Play Friday, March 25th at South Plains Musical Festival in Lubbock—35 Make Trip

The College Orchestra will play a program in Lubbock on Friday night of next week, March 25th. The program is a professional engagement, being one of the numbers of the South Plains Music festival. The engagement is considered to be one of the most important the orchestra has ever had. Wallace R. Clark, director of the orchestra, states that thirty-five people will make the trip.

Arrangements are being made to take the orchestra by cars to Lubbock. The large instruments will be taken on the Thursday morning train. Citizens who will make the trip, taking some members of the orchestra are being asked to make the trip. Gas and oil expenses will be provided for the trip to those who make the trip.

The college orchestra is one of the best known organizations in the state. It has played programs in Amarillo and Plainview this year, and made a trip last year to the State Teachers Association at Dallas, filling dates at Wichita Falls, Greenville, Denton and other cities.

The program on the South Plains Music Festival is considered one of the most important engagements ever offered to the College orchestra, and a great compliment to the organization.

During the Festival next week, Wallace R. Clark, Miss Pauline Brigham, Miss Mary L. Clark and Herschel Coffee will act as judges in the various contests.

An instrument called a dendrograph has been invented by which a tree can write its own diary.

Spending Money Is Parent-Teacher Topic

The Parent-Teachers Association of the College Training School held its March program last Friday afternoon at 3:30 in the Kindergarten Room. The teachers of the grades gave the main part of the program.

The subject for general discussion was "Children Should Earn Their Own Spending Money." The leaders in the discussion were: Mrs. W. A. Warren, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Barnett, and Mrs. Foster.

District One Meeting Scheduled April 22-23

W. E. Lockhart, director general of District No. One in the Inter-scholastic League work, has recently made announcements to the various schools of the district in regard to the meet which will be held here in the spring. Mr. Lockhart states that the district meet will be held at W. T. S. T. C. April 22 and 23. Representatives from a large number of high schools of the Panhandle will be in Canyon at that time.

Mrs. Jerry Malin was called to Pampa, March 12, by the illness of Mrs. Darrel Malin, who is recovering from an operation.

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Nigger Shooters Used By Coach Burton In Getting Buffs Mind Off Game While In Denton; Red Keith is Best Marksman

BY JOHN McCARTY

The strategy of Coach S. D. Burton of the West Texas State Teachers College, aided by just plain everyday "nigger-shooters" won the final and deciding game of the T. I. A. A. basketball championship in Denton Tuesday night.

The Buffaloes defeated the Denton Eagles 29 to 22 after having split a two game series in Canyon last week end with the Eagles.

Burton and his West Texas Teachers College basketball squad finished a great season with one week of hard playing away from home. He brought his crew of flashy young players into the series for "the college championship of Texas" as the games were billed, worn out and in a stale condition.

Friday night of last week his boys pulled through in great form to win 28 to 22 but Saturday night the staleness of the team caused them to drop a 26-17 game. They played on their heels all the way, never once showing to be in their usual form.

Immediately after the Saturday night game Burton ordered Pullman berths for his team to start for Denton Sunday night. He sent the boys home Saturday night with permission to sleep as much as they could and even gave them permission to eat some of their favorite kind of pie.

Arriving in Denton early Monday morning Burton let his crew rest for awhile, sent them out to buy rubber bands and to find a few sharp knives and some small pieces of leather.

While the boys were gone, on what seemed to them an unusual mission, Coach Burton hid their suits, the basketballs and all of their rule books.

He took the boys to the woods near Denton, instructed them to make "nigger shooters" and soon the entire team was making war on birds and squirrels in that neighborhood. The squad spent Monday afternoon and most of Tuesday tramping in the woods, shooting away at birds, rocks, improvised targets and in climbing trees.

Twenty-five minutes before the game Burton allowed the boys to suit up and it was then the first mention was made of basketball. He gave his instructions to a crew of carefree players and they delivered in great shape, playing in great form all the way with never an indication of a letup or staleness.

The team easily demonstrated its superiority over the veteran Denton squad which has won two previous championships in the Texas Interscholastic Athletic association.

"We were fed up on basketball and I knew I had to get my boys absolutely away from the game or else lose the decision in the de-

ciding tilt," said Coach Burton yesterday, en route to Canyon. "Red" Keith proved to be the best 'shooter' of the crowd, knocking off acorns, leaves and birds almost at will. The entire crew were sharpshooters Tuesday night on the basketball court."

Burton has won 21 of 27 games played this year and completes a five year record of more than 100 games won out of 125 played.

He was hurrying home yesterday to begin active preparations to win the T. I. A. A. track and field meet for Canyon this year. His team will go in the Texas Relays next week in their first meet.

The coach will greet his entire squad of veterans next fall when basketball practice begins and probably will order a new supply of rubber bands, old shoe tongues, soft pine wood, some twine and a sharp knife for next season.

He insists that if the occasion calls for such action he will again make use of "nigger shooters" in winning the 1928 basketball championship of Texas, although these flippers or slings are not mentioned in the equipment for a regulation team.

(Editor's Note: J. L. McCarty, author of the foregoing article is a former sports editor of The Prairie, and is now a staff member of the Amarillo News-Globe. The story is reprinted from the Amarillo Daily News.)

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Perhaps you'll be a man;
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Or system if you will—
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To keep on making "E" or "F",
Aspire to make "A" plus.

Can you afford to pay Canyon prices for using electric irons, when the Canyon Laundry finishes for 25c per pound. It

R. P. Jarrett, head of the department of education and assistant dean of the college, spoke at the high school in Wichita Falls, Friday night, March 11th.

Misses Mae Slack, Willie Mae Beavers and Opal Dutton gave a lyceum number at Hartley, Friday, March 11th.

Students of San Diego State College have abolished the tradition of hazing as a practice "unbecoming to an institution of higher educational learning."

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Amarillo, both graduates of W. T., spent March 12 and 13 in Canyon.

Indian Relics

(Continued from first page)

was made by the old Apache Gerónimo after he had been placed on the reservation; two are Comanche bows and one Arapahoe, strung with regular thong. One is decorated with beads, others painted in various designs. There are steel and wooden pointed arrows, steel and game arrows. The wooden pointed ones were for battle and poisoned by dipping in rattlesnake venom.

Shields made of rawhide, and covered with painted buckskin are in the collection.

There is a peace pipe used at Vinita, Oklahoma, at a big powwow. It was smoked by the Secretary of Interior at one time when he was treating with about twenty-five Indian chiefs.

A headdress once owned by one of Quanah Parker's lieutenants, Chief Poastokem, is made of 63 eagles' feathers, each tipped with a small tassel of horse hair. It is about six feet long, and has two horns protruding from the side of the head piece. It was worn by Poastokem at Washington when the government had invited the chiefs there for treaty purposes.

Pictures of Parker

There are pictures of Quanah Parker and his two wives—he had eleven wives the last time Mr. Dowden saw him. There is a picture of Quanah's home, on the roof of which large white stars are painted, one for each wife. The roof was finally covered with stars, and one was painted on the side of the house.

According to Mr. Dowden, Lone Wolf, another chief lived on the other side of the Wichita mountains from Buanaah Parker. Lone Wolf was jealous of Quanah because the government showed him more favor, so he threatened to steal some of Quanah's wives. It resulted in Quanah Parker building a fence around his home, using telephone poles on which he put 110 barbed wires. There was an immense gate, which was closed and his wives locked in whenever the chief left home.

The most prized relic in the collection is a necklace of steel beads with eagle's talon, beaded at the base as a pendant. Mr. Dowden was a friend of Quanah Parker, and the Indian took this necklace from his own neck and placed it on Mr. Dowden as a token of good will and good luck.

Papoose Cradle

There is a papoose cradle in the collection, made of buckskin, beaded by one of Quanah's wives, "Toonkey." Dowden secured it from her, and took one of her children out of it. He cut off a lock of the child's hair, tied it to a buckskin string on the cradle, where it yet remains. The child is now grown, went to college and later became a stenographer in an Oklahoma bank.

There is a large water jar in the collection, together with a reed ring which was placed upon the head in which the jar was balanced. This is the way squaws carried water for the family. There are water bottles made to represent owls and several bowls of different design.

A wide variety of moccasins give examples of different types of Indian work. Some were made by Comanches, others by the Arapahoe.

Foot Formers Antique

Foot-formers as made and used by Arizona Indians were secured by Mr. Dowden in 1902. They were used before the child began to walk. The mother patterned the foot as she wished it to grow.

There are other articles of wearing apparel, such as hat bands, leggings, hair bands, several decorated buckskin bags, and finely decorated beaded bag made from the top of an old cowboy boot. Toy cradles, dolls and trinkets give one an example of the Indian children's tastes.

The collection for variety of specimens and breadth of life represented, is undoubtedly one of the best in this part of the Southwest. It was given a prominent place in one of the display cabinets and the College, and forms a most interesting part of the museum of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society. J. Evetts Haley, field representative of the Society, secured the collection from Mr. and Mrs. Dowden.

The Dalai Lama, or ruler of Tibet, has imposed a tax based on the size of each subject's nose.

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Faye Christopher Coaches Winning Debate Team

The Scottsdale (Arizona) High School debating team, coached by Miss Faye Christopher, B. A. '25, recently carried off the Salt River Valley honors when it defeated the Phoenix team with a 3 to 0 decision from the judges. After two more successful contests the team will be eligible for the state finals at Tucson in May.

Miss Christopher is teaching English in Scottsdale schools. Concerning the part of Arizona in which Scottsdale is situated she says:

"This section of Arizona is an ideal winter resort, the thermometer having reached freezing only a very few times all winter. The citrus and practically all other trees are in full bloom now, and the roses and sweet peas are simply gorgeous.

"Scottsdale is located in a very picturesque vicinity, with its numerous groves of orange, lemon, grapefruit, and date palms; alfalfa fields, truck farms of cabbage, lettuce tomatoes, carrots, spinach, etc.; and its miles and miles of pavement. Just out of the irrigated region is the desert with the most gorgeous array of desert flowers imaginable. It is nothing unusual to see acres and acres of lettuce.

"Two miles from Scottsdale is Ingleside Inn, where many millionaires spend the winter. Mr. Hershey, of candy fame, was there this winter. One mile away is Camelback mountain which is quite characteristic of its name, and in the distance may be seen many mountain ranges. At Mesa, twelve miles from here is a Mormon temple which ranks second in size and grandeur to the one at Salt Lake City. Its floors are made of rubber and most of the interior is of marble; all of the walls are covered with paintings, the work of masters. Roosevelt Dam is seventy miles away, and from its waters land in this vicinity is irrigated. Here, only two or three acres are called a ranch.

"Indians and Mexicans abound here in great numbers, but they attend their own schools. Few of the Mexicans ever reach the third grade, and most of the Indian children who graduate from the government high school at Phoenix return to the reservation only to live as miserably and miserably as do their parents. The school at Phoenix has many excellent instructors and the administration buildings and dormitories are beautiful, modern structures, but it seems that the children cannot overcome their savage instincts."

Lucille Gill Speaks Before Plainview Club

Miss Lucille Gill, a former student of this institution, who is now teaching in the Texas Technological College, appeared on the program of the Plainview Home Economics Club recently. Concerning her address the Plainview Herald makes the following comment:

"Among the unusually interesting numbers on the program of the Home Economics Club Tuesday afternoon was a lecture by Miss Lucille Gill of the Technological College at Lubbock. Miss Gill appeared in this capacity at the request of Miss Rebecca Chapin, giving for Miss Chapin the sub-

ject designated, 'Nature in Contemporary Poetry.' Miss Gill is instructor in the English department of the Tech College and gave delightful evidence of her understanding of the subject at hand in her talk."

Jack Bailey's Players Win District Honors

Dramatic art students from Miami High School took first place in the play contest of the District Interscholastic League held here Saturday, March 12. The Miami cast, which was coached by Jack Bailey, B. A. '25, presented "Not Quite Such a Goose." Two Miami players were placed on the all-star cast by the judges.

The Canyon High School players under the direction of Miss Betty Smalley, B. A. '26, placed three players on the all-star cast, one of whom was declared the best individual actor appearing in the contests.

Jim Webb Will Head Canyon Schools Another Year

Jim Webb, of the class of '25, was re-elected superintendent of the Canyon public schools at a meeting of the trustees last week. Mr. Webb is closing his first year as superintendent. The school has made remarkable progress under his direction.

Thelma McGee Craig Passes Away

Mrs. Ross Craig (Mary Thelma McGee) died Monday, March 7, in Amarillo, following a serious illness. She was a student here in 1918-19. Mr. Craig is also an ex-student of this institution.

Miss Vera Brinson, a former student of this college, is teaching in a rural community seven miles from Hedley. Her school is finishing the payments on a piano which was purchased last year.

The Reverend and Mrs. H. Hall Pierce and two children are making their home in Amarillo. Rev. Pierce is archdeacon of the Episcopal church in the North Texas district. Mrs. Pierce will be remembered as Miss Lottie Hume. She was in school here from 1915 to 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Hill of Tahoka announce the arrival of a daughter, Patricia Mae, on Tuesday, March 8th. Mrs. Hill was formerly Miss Mae Howard and was a student here in 1923-24. Mr. Hill received the B. A. degree in 1924.

Miss Mona Horton of Hale Center, a former student of this institution, who is now a student of the State University, has been elected senior editor of the Kirby Kat-A-Log, which is the yearbook of Kirby Hall.

Fay Guthrie, a student in W. T. in '22-'23, was recently selected by the Chamber of Commerce of his home town, Lockney, to act as secretary for that organization.

Miss Faye Lockhart, who is working in Amarillo, spent a few days last week, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Golden of Miami, both ex-students of W. T., spent March 11 and 12, visiting in Canyon and attending the Buffalo Eagle ball games.

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OLYMPIC PROGRAM

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Tuesday

JACKIE COOGAN, in

"JOHNIE GET YOUR HAIR CUT"

He loses his locks, but is the same grand kid in a tale of laughs, love and flying hoofs.

Wednesday and Thursday—

"Pals First"

With Lloyd Hughes

Friday and Saturday Matinee—
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