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## LADIES CONCERT ORCHESTRA WILL BE HERE JAN. 7TH.

FOURTEEN PIECE ORCHESTRA HAILED AS "SUPERB ATTRACTION" BY MUSIC CRITICS

### IN SOUTH FIRST TIME IN SEASON

Two Concerts Will Be Played on Thursday; Clark Asks Public To Encourage Artists of This Type

The Ladies' Columbia Concert Orchestra will appear both the afternoon and evening of January 7, in the College Auditorium. Symphonic music, orchestral solos, the latest in novelty and popular musical numbers will be played by this splendid organization which is in the South for the first time this season.

Fourteen pieces make up this concert orchestra which is directed by Frances Knight. It is called the "finest musical organization of its kind in the country" by critics and newspaper writers who have heralded the concerts in each town as "superb attractions."

The Ladies' Columbia Orchestra is on its third transcontinental tour at the present time. It comes to Canyon direct from the eastern circuit with a magnificent record of successful concerts at all points. Two concerts will be played at the College. The first will be an afternoon program at 3:30 o'clock. The second is in the evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Blanket tax will admit all students. Tickets for the afternoon concert are 75c and \$1.00 for the evening program.

Professor Wallace R. Clark, chairman of the Lyceum Committee stated yesterday that he hoped for a good response to this attraction. The Ladies' Columbia Orchestra was booked last Saturday and comes as an extra-attraction to holders of blanket tax tickets. The committee will be encouraged to secure other bookings as good as the concert Thursday if the public attendance justifies it, Mr. Clark said.

## ADDITIONAL STAFF WRITERS INVITED

### Editor Tells Students the Value of Training on The Prairie

An invitation was extended to the student body of the College to participate actively in the publication of the student newspaper Thursday in chapel by Edward Gerald, editor of the paper.

Mr. Gerald cited the rapidly increasing demand for experienced teachers of journalism who can supervise the publication of high school newspapers. Former members of The Prairie staff who have been successful in both the teaching and professional fields were cited by the speaker in support of his contention that the experience gained on the staff of the student newspaper was both valuable and practical.

Late yesterday the editor reported that several students had signed up for work on the staff but that he was still anxious to procure the services of a larger number of reporters regardless of their previous training.

### Attention Called to Press Contests

Type High, the College Press Club, called attention at a recent meeting to the forthcoming contests in the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association. These contests cover a wide field including the main phases of news writing, editorial writing, and feature story writing; short story and poem prizes are also offered by the T. I. P. A.

John Randolph, president of Type High, asked the club to become active as soon as possible in this work. The Prairie is sponsoring the various phases of news writing and will also assist in the location of other material, Mr. Randolph stated.

Mention was also made of the award of scribe pins to members of The Prairie and Le Mirage staffs through Type High each year. All persons who have served three quarters with either staff or eligible for these awards.

## OLIN HINKLE TELLS WRITERS TO BE PRECISE

ACCURACY DEMANDED OF ALL WHO DO NEWSPAPER WORK BY THE PUBLIC

### TALKS TO TYPE HIGH

Former Editor of Prairie Addresses Press Club Special Meeting and Tells of Newspaper Work

Olin E. Hinkle, editor of The Prairie during the '24-'25 session and a former president of Type High, addressed the Type High Club last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Hinkle first discussed certain professional requirements of Journalism and then told of the modern trend of school publications. Mr. Hinkle is now a graduate student in the University of Missouri working on his Journalism degree.

One of the necessary qualifications, as given by Mr. Hinkle, of the successful reporter is a cultural background sufficient to enable him to meet his subject on equal footing. This background, said Hinkle, should include a study of the social sciences and at least two years of academic work.

A second essential, stated the speaker, is accuracy. Libel suits and all kinds of disagreements are the results of inaccuracy. One of the lessons impressed on an inexperienced reporter is to get the name of the persons involved in his story correctly. Aggressiveness tempered by courtesy was mentioned as one of the most valuable assets to the reporter's personality.

"A good reporter is the man who gets what he is sent out for and gets it in a minimum time and with a maximum of accuracy. The modern newspaper is a public institution which should faithfully represent the people. It has a right, because of its position in public life, to go after all facts connected with incidents of public interest no matter what personal business may be exposed."

Hinkle also told of the method used at the University of Missouri school in the preparation of professional journalists. He explained in detail the workings of the staff of reporters and editors which make up the organization of the Columbia Missourian, the daily newspaper published by the University.

The code of the profession is an unbreakable law to the responsible reporter, Mr. Hinkle stated. He closed his talk with the phrase from the Journalists Code which implies the duty of the reporter to the public: "I will not write as a journalist anything that I would not say as a gentleman."

Hinkle returned to his work at the Missouri school Saturday. He will take the degree of B. J. at the close of the Spring semester.

## Le Mirage Sales Will Begin Today

The sale of annuals will begin (to-day), and continue until January 19. Orders for annuals may be made by paying Mr. McCarter \$2.50 before this date; the remaining \$2.50 is to be paid when the annual is delivered. The staff suggests that annuals be bought at the earliest possible date, for an advantage will result both to the book and the purchasers.

Mr. McCarter states that the sales of the annuals are below those of last year, but that much faster progress has been made in the building of "Le Mirage" than that of any preceding year. He continued that this reduces the cost, which results in a bigger and better annual for 1926. Mr. McCarter urges that annuals be bought at once.

## CHAPEL EXERCISES FOR WEEK ENDING JAN 9TH.

THEME: What West Texas State Teachers College Stands For. Jan. 5—Tuesday: Its Function and Program, by Professor R. P. Jarrett.

Jan. 6—Wednesday: Its Scholastic and Classroom Standards and its college rank, by Registrar D. A. Shirley.

Jan. 7—Thursday: Its Ambitions, Its Ideals, Its Program, in Athletics and in Physical Education, by Coach S. D. Burton.

Jan. 8—Friday: Ideals of Conduct, by Professor T. M. Clark.

Jan. 9—Saturday: A Program of Negro Spirituals, by Professor Wallace R. Clark.

Department Heads Refuse Opportunity  
PREXEY HILL EXTENDS GREETINGS  
Of Making New Year's Resolutions

## To My Friends, the Students:-

May 1926 bring to each of you enough of hard work to make you appreciate all the leisure you find; enough of financial embarrassment to teach you the right economy of time and money; enough of failure to take the vanity out of victory; enough of disappointment to leaven your joys; and enough of doubt to lead you into an intelligent faith in God and His divine purpose in your life.

J. A. HILL, President.

Prairie reporters interviewed all department heads in the College with the request for a New Year's resolution. Many of the faculty were too busy to think about the new year, it seems, for they refused to talk. Others treated the matter sagely and refused to make any foolish statements. Still others, who have a little youth and energy to expand yet, resolved, and here are the results:

Mr. Shirley: Resolved to make no resolutions that I know I will not keep; i. e., the number is extremely limited.

Dr. Munson: "I will permit no more grade books to be lost."

Mr. Osgood: "I resolve this New Year never to make any more New Year's resolutions."

Mr. T. M. Clark: "I resolve to make no resolutions this year."

Resolved: that, throughout the New Year, I shall not, either inwardly or audibly curse anyone, to do my work as well as I can and be kind.—Travis Shaw.

Mr. Phillips: Time is too short for me to make a resolution; so many can be made and broken that I do not want to make one lightly to be as lightly broken.

My wish is that this year will be full of hard work and difficult problems for us all, to the end that we may be more contented and happy and stronger by reason of the fact that we have overcome our difficulties; that this will be a year in which many young people will find themselves and their life's work so that they may drive straighter toward the objectives of their life's ambition.

MR. SHEFFY.

Resolved: That I may make others happy, may I be happy myself. This involves a certain amount of contentment and satisfaction. Therefore I must understand the behavior of men, women, and children with whom I am associated. To be considerate of their ideas and acts I should develop sane attitudes of thought, belief, control, and conduct. I am resolved to attempt this.—F. E. Savage.

Terrell: "I resolve to devote my every energy and thought to aiding young people in finding their proper place in the social and economic world, in order that peace and prosperity, honor and honesty may be theirs."

Dr. Pierle: I do not make a practice of making resolutions because I do not believe in making something to be broken, but for this one time I will make this one: that I am resolved to see if I can keep these folks from flunking.

Mr. Lockhart: Resolved that new year's resolutions shall be the least of my worries.

Resolved: Not to make any empty New Year's Resolutions.—L. S. Baker.

Bread affects the cost of living to quite an extent. Both flour and bread are now at the highest price level since 1920.

Burton: I resolve: "First: To win the T. I. A. A. championship in both basketball and track.

"Second: To limit the number of cocoas I drink each day.

"Third: To reduce my waist line six inches or more.

"Fourth: To help everybody I can if it don't cost too much.

"Fifth: To raise the best Rhode Island Red chickens in Texas."

## WRITERS NAMED TO POSTS ON PRAIRIE

### Other Writers Needed to Complete the Staff Organization

Staff positions on The Prairie were partly filled at a meeting last week of the editor and his advisors. Due to the selective methods used and the shortage of people working for positions on the staff several places are yet vacant, according to the editors of the paper.

In making the selections the quantity, quality and variety of material submitted by the different individuals during last quarter was carefully considered. An effort was made to judge the potential ability of the writers as well as the results of their quarter of active work on the staff.

#### Organization Flexible

The selections in some departments are flexible and many others persons will be added to the personnel of the staff during the year. However, the positions announced will likely hold throughout the year, and the writers will be allowed to exchange duties in order to secure a more general training in the field of newspaper work. The staff selected follows:

Managing editor, Fay Lockhart. Associate editor, Weldon Thompson.

Issue editors: C. W. West.

Bill McCarty.

Rosser Rudolph.

Society editor, Corine McReynolds.

Assistant society editor, Mildred Huckleby.

Sports editor, Felix Phillips.

Feature editors: Faye Christopher.

Loraine Bruce.

Ex-Students editor, Ruth Lowe.

Reporters: Sammie Jones, C. B. Shepherd, Edmund Dyche, and Esther Shoults.

#### New Writers Needed

Additional society writers are needed and persons interested will be given an opportunity to work in this department. At least two additional sports writers will be selected to work with Felix Phillips, the sports editor.

#### Society Work

In addition to these places, an assistant editor, an issue editor and as large a group of reporters as can be assembled will work each week on the production of The Prairie.

From one standpoint the reporters are getting more valuable experience than any other members of the staff. The reporters work under the direction of the editor-in-chief and the issue editors and they are the real news gatherers of the organization. The department editors at the present time are being forced to write all news pertinent to their department in addition to their duties as directors of their section of the paper.

The managing editor and the associate editor will handle the more difficult assignments and front page stories. These two editors work jointly with the editor-in-chief in ferreting out news and in the general handling of the staff.

The society editor has an important work on the staff and it is intended to increase her group of assistants as extensively as in any other department. The feature editors will look after the various features of College life, which will demand attention and will also handle some of the more difficult assignments.

Students desiring to do work on The Prairie are asked to start as soon as possible in order that the complete organization of the staff may not be unduly delayed.

## Returns to Post



Dean L. G. Allen

L. G. Allen, dean of the College has returned to his work after an absence of over two months from the College. Dean Allen has been in ill health but is now sufficiently recovered to again take charge of his office and to resume his place as a professor in the department of Mathematics.

Professor R. P. Jarrett, who acted as dean during the absence of Mr. Allen will continue to assist Mr. Allen in handling the duties of the dean's office.

## CO-ED SURVEY FIGURES SHOWN

### No Petters is Verdict of College Co-eds Here

(From Amarillo Globe)

The man the average West Texas girl would like to marry is not a petter, and he does not drink. He is well educated, cultured and refined. That is what a recent survey conducted among the 500 girls enrolled in the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, revealed. These girls come from all parts of the Panhandle and West Texas, and are typical of this section of the country.

Girls today have just as sane and healthy ideals for marriage as their mothers had, the results show, perhaps more sane because they know more than their mothers did. They may play around a bit more freely than did the young people thirty years ago, but when it comes to something as serious as getting married they cling to the old conservative standards and ideals.

#### No Petters

Eighty-six per cent of the girls do not want a man who is an "experienced petter." Fourteen per cent do not care. Several of them remark that they would object if they knew that the man was an experienced petter, "but how can we tell?" or "try and find one who's not."

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## BAILEY ILL; UNABLE TO RETURN TO WORK

Jack Bailey, '25, who has been spending the holidays in Canyon with his friends is ill and said yesterday that he would be unable to return to Miami for several days.

The Miami school opened yesterday. Bailey is professor of public speaking and is also sponsor of the "Tom-Tom" the school paper published by the Miami High School.

## Catherine Smith Married

Catherine Smith, a popular student here in 1923-24-25, was married to Mr. Evert Whicker of Littlefield, January 2, in Amarillo.

Miss Smith has been teaching at Littlefield the past year and her marriage came as a surprise to her many friends, both in Canyon and Littlefield.

Mr. Whicker is a dealer in real estate in Littlefield and Lamb County and is prominent in the business and social life of the town. Mr. and Mrs. Whicker will make their home in Littlefield following their return from Wichita Falls and other points.

## BOOKS

I have wondered at the patience of the antediluvians; their libraries were insufficiently furnished; how then could seven or eight hundred years of life be supportable? —Copper.

One of W. T.'s Greatest Needs is Adequate Library Facility

## FORTY-EIGHT HONOR STUDES FALL QUARTER

STUDENTS MAKING HIGHEST GRADES WELL DISTRIBUTED BY CLASSES

### MUST HAVE B GRADE

Only Those Participating in Some Student Activity are Eligible For the Honor Roll

Miss Edna Graham, chairman of the honor roll committee, announces the following students as making this roll the fall quarter. To be eligible to the honor roll a student must make an average grade of "B" and participate in at least one extra-curricula activity:

Veda Swafford, Hazel Mathis. Sadie Anderson, Gordon Fuller, Mrs. W. B. Durham, Rose Stewart, Lillie McKinney, Madge Childre, Dewey Reed, Fred Oberst, Mae Simmons, Ruth Anderson, Sadie Pinkerton, Vera Wiegman, Sadie Lewis, Vida Savage, Josephine Duffot, Ethel Rice, Irby Carruth, Earl Lewis, Preston Wohlford, Mary Bennett, Louise Walker, Margaret Good, Ruth Holmud, Nila Woodside, Imogene McIntire, Thelma Swanson, Margaret Camp, C. W. West, Gladys Glasgow, Bertha Lee Parker, Edmund Dyche, Dee Gragg, Alva Beach, Marie Stalcup, Dorothy Dillard, Mary Sue Smith, Frances Payne, Sadie Summers, Anna Summers, Kathleen McDanel, Emma Jean McDonald, Lucille Gilbreath, Mrs. Shinn, Nancy Teel, Elsie Simpson, Doris Glenn.

## MEMORIAL COIN TO BE AUCTIONED

### Special Half-Dollar Will Go to the High Bidder

County Chairman T. B. McCarter of the Confederate Memorial Coin campaign, states that people of Randall county desiring coins must procure them at the local banks by January 23rd. Coins which are not sold by that time will be shipped to other counties, or returned to the Federal Reserve Bank.

Professor McCarter also states that the special memorial coin allotted to Randall County will be auctioned off publicly some time before January 23. This coin is identical with the other memorial coins except that it is stamped with the word Texas and its number, which is 68. One of these special coins is sent to each county chairman in the Memorial Campaign to be sold to the highest bidder. Fancy prices have been paid for these coins in other states. A Florida bidder paid \$250 for one of these coins and \$150 was paid for one in South Carolina. The time of auction will be advertised several days before the sale of the special coin here.

Nothing can be said of the relative merits of the Buffs basketballers as yet, for they have been practicing only a few days. A majority of the men are in good physical condition, most of them have worn the moleskins during the season just completed. Coach Burton has plunged them into rigid training already, and has a difficult problem as yet as to who is to wear the maroon and white with the regulars, Captain Hale, Crump, Herm, Hill, Bivins, Gamel, Keith, Lowe, as well as others of untried mettle are being put through the tricks by the Big Coach, and the fans of the state are watching proceedings anxiously, for the Teachers are putting in a strong bid to filch the championship, having lost last season by the narrow margin of one game.

## HARDIN BOYLES LEFT OFF LIST OF LETTER MEN

Owing to an error in the last issue of this paper, Hardin Boyles was not mentioned with the Buffs who earned their letters in football this past season. Boyles earned his letter in good style, playing much more than is required by the school ruling for the award of a pigskin "T." This was "Hard's" first year with the Buffs, though he has played a number of seasons with the Amarillo Golden Sandstorm, and leaves an enviable record behind him in the Big City of the Plains. Thompson, Boyles' contender for the center position, and four year man with the Buffs, graduates this spring, and Hardin gives promise of ably filling the shoes of the big defender of the hub position for the Bisons in their coming Rugby season.

## BUD BAGWELL, BUFFALO STAR RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Bud Bagwell, star of the Buffalo forwards during the football season who was injured seriously in the midst of a great season has returned to school this quarter. Bagwell enrolled yesterday.

Bagwell was hurt while working on his father's farm when he fell from the wagon which he was driving and his arm crushed and broken by the wheels. He is rapidly recovering, but still carries the arm in a sling.

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## BUFFALO BASKET SCHEDULE LISTS 8 STRONG CLUBS

FOUR OF GAMES ON SCHEDULE ARE TENTATIVE—FANS ARE PLEASED OVER LIST OF HOME CONTESTS

### THREE CONTESTS

Burton Has Men in Intensive Training Already. Team Has Hopes of Winning T. I. A. A. Championship This Season

Prospects look exceedingly bright for the capture of the T. I. A. A. Basketball Championship to the Teachers basketballers. Coach Burton has announced the schedule as completed to date, which is as follows:

Jan. 15 and 16, Wayland, at Canyon.

Jan. 20 and 21, N. M. M. I., at Canyon.

Jan. 27 and 28, Daniel Baker, at Canyon.

Jan. 30, Texas Tech, at Lubbock. Feb. 3 and 4, McMurry, at Canyon.

Feb. 12 and 13, Texas Tech, at Canyon.

Feb. 19 and 20, A. C. C., at Canyon.

Feb. 26 and 27, N. T. S. T. C., at Denton.

Mar. 1 and 2, E. T. S. T. C., at Commerce.

Followers of this sport within the college are greatly pleased with the large number of games secured by Coach Burton which are to be played on the home court. The games with the Wayland and Institute squads have not been definitely agreed upon, but will be played if plans now laid are carried out. The schedule is smaller this year than usual, but some of the strongest championship contenders in the Texas Association are to be played by Burton's men, the last four games to be played away from home with the strong Denton and Commerce quintets.

#### Tech is Strong

It is reported that the Tech has a large squad out for the Technological Five, and strong opposition is expected to come from this south plains team. N. M. M. I. is handicapped in this sport, as she was in football, by the feyness of experienced men which she has in uniform, but the Institute has never failed to send out a fast aggressive team to defend her scarlet and black.

McMurry has most of her men back in school who played on her last year's squad, and promises to throw her hat into the T. I. A. A. basketball ring. The Buffs administered a pair of defeats to this aggregation last year, which was composed largely of green material.

#### Boys Promising

Nothing can be said of the relative merits of the Buffs basketballers as yet, for they have been practicing only a few days. A majority of the men are in good physical condition, most of them have worn the moleskins during the season just completed. Coach Burton has plunged them into rigid training already, and has a difficult problem as yet as to who is to wear the maroon and white with the regulars, Captain Hale, Crump, Herm, Hill, Bivins, Gamel, Keith, Lowe, as well as others of untried mettle are being put through the tricks by the Big Coach, and the fans of the state are watching proceedings anxiously, for the Teachers are putting in a strong bid to filch the championship, having lost last season by the narrow margin of one game.

## Over Fifty New Students Enrolled

Crowds of students were seen massed in the college corridors last Tuesday morning, seeking admission to the college. Among the crowds were many former students who are returning to their Alma Mater to renew their quest of knowledge. There were many others who were seeking enrollment in the W. T. S. T. C. for their first time. A count made Saturday night showed that over fifty new students had been enrolled since Tuesday morning. This is sure to boost the attendance for the winter quarter, due to the fact that very few withdrawals from school have been reported.



# Tuning In With West Texas Exes Everywhere

**Hood-Butler Wedding**  
The marriage of Miss Mae Hood and Truet Butler occurred at Plainview, Texas, Sunday, December 20. Miss Hood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hood and is a popular ex-student of this institution. Mr. and Mrs. Butler will make their home at Floydada.

**Patrick-Flake**  
Miss Dessa Patrick, who has been a student here for the past three summers, and Paul Flake of Plainview were married at Lubbock, December 23. The bride is librarian at the Plainview high school. Mr. and Mrs. Flake will be at home to their friends in Plainview where Mr. Flake is employed as a book-keeper at the First National Bank.

**Mrs. Eloise Slaughter Dies**  
The death of Mrs. Eloise Onkes Slaughter occurred at Amarillo December 23. Mrs. Slaughter was a student here in the summers of '21, '22, '24, and '25, and for the past few years has been an instructor of public school music in Amarillo schools. The burial took place at Dalhart, Texas.

**Ex-Student Victim of Auto Wreck**  
The many student friends of Miss Iva Lee Pinnell will be grieved to learn of her death which resulted from an automobile wreck near Childress recently. Miss Pinnell was an attractive member of the '24-'25 student body.

**L. W. Blau to Teach at State U. This Summer**

L. W. Blau, who received his degree from this College last June will teach during the first six weeks of the summer session at the State University. He is doing graduate work now in the field of Physics. Evidently Mr. Blau is upholding his reputation as a tireless worker, for aside from the four regular graduate courses which he is carrying he is serving as tutor twenty-one hours each week and has recently been given permission to begin work on his thesis.

**Twenty-fivers Receive Class Letters**  
A fine page mimeographed letter, telling briefly of College happenings this fall and of incidentals particularly interesting to members of last year's senior class was mailed out to each "twenty-fiver" recently by the local secretary of the Class. The letter broadcasted to the class excerpts from a great number of individual communications which have been sent in by members since graduation. One of the features most deeply appreciated by the class was a personal message written by President Hill and included

in the letter. This is the first of a series of letters which will be sent out during the year.

**Memphis Exes Banquet**  
Attractive buffalo place cards and marked plates of an enthusiastic group of W. T. ex-students of Memphis who gathered around a dinner table on December 3 and exchanged reminiscences of College days. Mrs. Tom C. Delaney, former Methodist Student Secretary presided as toastmaster.

Mrs. Lawrence M. Gibson writes that she and her husband are now established in their new home in Pittsburg, Kansas. Mrs. Gibson was before her marriage Miss Muriel Phillips, a former member of the college faculty.

Miss Beulah Ben Owenby recently visited her sister Miss Mary Lamb Owenby of Randall Hall. Miss Beulah is very enthusiastic about her school work this winter. She is teaching in Hutchinson county.

## Weigman-Posey Wedding

Miss Vera Weigman and Harold Posey, both of Claude, were married December 22, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weigman. Miss Weigman attended school here last summer and continued her work through the preceding quarter. Mr. Posey is a promising young farmer of Claude. They will make their home on Mr. Posey's farm near Claude.

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# Campus Society And Club Activities

## McBrayer-Terry Wedding Solemnized

Miss Ruby McBrayer and Lawrence Terry were quietly married Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. B. McBrayer. Rev. Maurice H. Terry, twin brother of the groom, performed the ceremony. Only members of the immediate family were present.

Mrs. Terry is well known among the students. The groom is a prominent Redman and belongs to the Antler Literary Society. Both the bride and groom are students in the College and will continue their studies in the institution.

## Meinecke-McDonald Wedding

Last Thursday morning at nine o'clock, Mrs. Mary Meinecke and Bryan McDonald were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. J. Grimmer at Ozona. Only members of the immediate family witnessed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. C. E. Davidson of Ozona and the groom is the son of Judge and Mrs. C. F. Kerr of this city. Mrs. Kerr and son, Will, attended the wedding. Mrs. McDonald was very promi-

nent in student activities when she attended school here several years ago. The groom has also been outstanding in literary and musical work. The student body as well as their many Canyon friends extend to them their best wishes.

## Stapleton Elected Freshman President

The Freshman Class met at the chapel period Friday for the purpose of electing officers for the winter quarter. The following were chosen:

John Stapleton—President.  
Robert Foster—Vice President.  
Vida Savage—Secretary.  
Elizabeth Chandler—Treasurer.  
Vernon Johnston—Sergeant-at-arms.

The Freshman green caps arrived during the holidays, and were distributed a few days ago. At chapel Saturday, those who had caps marched around the room singing the Freshman song.

## Red Hots Enjoy First Social

Demonstrating all their usual pep and enthusiasm, the Red-Hots had a wonderful time making candy at the home of Dalma Fry, December 14. Besides making and eating

candy everyone had just an informal good time. The climax of the evening was reached when a grab box was conducted. Unexpected guests at the party were the football boys who came over following their banquet.

This is the first social which the Red-Hots have had this year and from all appearances it seems that this organization is a success in

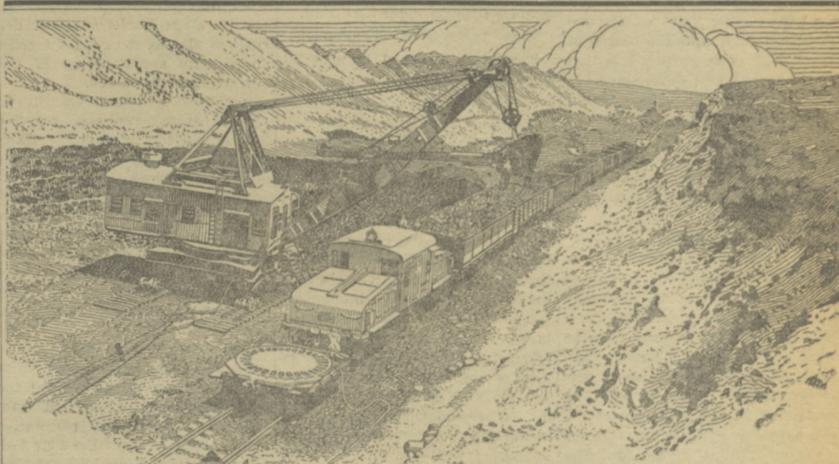
the social field as well as in demonstrations of pep.

## Miss Youngblood is Hostess

During the holidays Miss Mamie Youngblood was hostess to a number of College students at her home in Clarendon. Several lovely social affairs were given in Clarendon in

honor of the guests of Miss Youngblood. The crowd returned to Canyon after a delightful three-day visit. Those in the party were: Misses Zelma Robinson, Thelma Prichard, Johnnie Dunaway, Floyd Holman, and Geneva Lowe.

"Success or failure in business is caused more by mental attitude even than by mental capacity,"—Walter Dill Scott.



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**CO-EDS REPUDIATE EXPERIENCED PITTERS**

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they remark. One rather pessimistic young person does not object to a pitter, she says, but "would prefer the other kind if there were such a thing." A few of the girls believe that "a man can't tell what he wants until he has played around a bit," or that "if a man has known other women, he is better able to appreciate the woman of his choice." One girl declares that some she has met could stand experience, because she wouldn't want one "too slow," and another student states emphatically that "I would object to marrying an experienced pitter, but I wouldn't expect to marry a man who hadn't kissed another girl.

**Caveman?**

The caveman, not necessarily a brute, but a man well developed and athletic, is the choice of only 38 per cent of the girls. The sleek, polished "sheik" is more popular when considered as a possible husband, for 49 per cent register a preference for the Valentino type. The remaining 13 per cent cannot decide on either extreme and vote for a "happy medium" or neither. The 38 per cent who chose the caveman, however, all stipulate that he must be a polished caveman. He may be caveman in size, but not in tactics.

"Give me a caveman type," one year older, they say, most of them

girl implores, adding in parenthesis, "but a tamed one." Another, evidently fearing the egotist, specifies, "strong, and athletic, yes, but not overwhelmingly so. He must have a certain 'polish,' also; but he mustn't be conscious of his charm."

co-eds, and they are not all freshmen, believe that a high school education is the minimum that a man could have to be eligible, but most of them demand more than that.

**Most Prefers Doers to Dreamers**

The man interested in material things—sport, business, etc., is most attractive to 55 per cent of the girls. The man interested in intellectual things—books, art, music, science—is chosen by 17 per cent, while the remaining 28 per cent vote for the man with interests divided between the two extremes or both. Many of the girls who prefer the man interested in material things express the fear that a man interested primarily in intellectual things will not be able to provide a large enough income. They are afraid that he will be a dreamer of dreams and not a doer of deeds. But most of those desiring material interests predominant ask an appreciation for the intellectual side of life.

A woman should be from 20 to 25 years old at the time of her marriage, these girls believe. The man should be from two years to eight

**PLURAL PLAN OF VOTING EXPLAINED**

**"FRESHEST FRESHMAN," "SANDEST SOPH," "JOLLIEST JUNIOR," AND "SAGEST SENIOR" TO BE SELECTED**

Miss Amy Daniel, editor of Le Mirage, announced yesterday that the College Celebrity contest is fixed definitely for Tuesday, January 19. Miss Daniel gave out the finished plan of the contest together with an announcement of the Celebrities to be chosen.

Six separate celebrities will be selected by the students by ballot vote at the coming election. They are: The Freshest Freshman, the Sandest Sophomore, the Jolliest Junior, the Sagest Senior; and the Most Valuable Man and the Most Valuable Girl to the College. The first four places will be chosen from the respective College classes and any person in the College division is eligible to nomination for the latter two.

**Celebrities Explained**

In discussing the contest Miss Daniel expressed a desire that the contests be taken sanely and without levity. The most representative student from each of the four College classes are desired for the first four named Celebrities. For instance, Miss Daniel explained, the

preferring a difference of only two years, and a considerable number believing that a difference of five years is best. Eight per cent of them consider between 25 and 35 years of age the best age for marriage. The most popular age is 25.

name "Freshest Freshman" is intended for the person in that class who is the leading member in every phase of College life.

A campaign for the sale of Le Mirage will be conducted with the Celebrity contest.

**Football Men Banqueted**

"Famous for Food" may be a fine hotel motto, but those in attendance at the Buffalo Football Banquet held on the evening of December 14, in the Home Economics dining room, will tell you that the food and atmosphere were truly more "home-like than hotel-like." Senator Reid, President Hill, the coaches and Athletic Committee of the College, and Secretary Shaw helped the Buffaloes and Yearlings to enjoy the evening.

Mr. Shaw started things off with a bang when he took a flashlight picture of the crowd seated at the beautifully decorated tables. The tables were artistically decorated with flowers of maroon and white, carrying out the color scheme in a very effective manner. Mr. Shirley, the toastmaster of the evening, explained the absence of Coach Eckhardt and informed those present that a telegram had been sent to "Big Oscar" telling him of the sentiments of the squads and others at his absence.

Various members of the team were called upon for speeches; retiring Captains Herm and Santy pledged themselves to further aid their Alma Mater by sending athletes to build up the athletic prowess of W. T. S. T. C. Captains-elect McVicker and Elkins said a few

words in regard to the team and season of 1926. President Hill and Senator Reid paid high tribute to the athletes of the college, especially to the men who leave us this year. Messrs. Hill and Reid conveyed some wonderful ideals and thoughts to every man present.

The seven men whom we lose after this year were each decorated with a flower from the table. The remaining men bid their comrades goodbye, but it will be many long years before the deeds of Herm, Hill, Hale, Santy, Thompson, Anderson, Bivins, and Vaughn will be forgotten by their teammates and W. T. S. T. C.

**John Overall Heads Cousins**

The Cousins Literary Society met Friday evening, January 1. Many enthusiastic workers were present and plans were laid for the New Year. A. D. Cummings, president during the fall term, briefly summarized the work accomplished and expressed his appreciation for the co-operation of the members. The election of officers was taken up and the following were elected: John Overall ..... President  
C. W. West ..... Vice President  
Lloyd Rhodes ..... Sec'y-Treas.  
Dee Hairgrove ..... Chaplain  
Noel Lott ..... Sergeant  
James Wilson ..... Yell Leader  
Robert Devin ..... Prairie Reporter  
Earl Lewis ..... Parliamentarian  
Ray Harvey and Eugene Kistler, students of last year, were present and mentioned some of the pleasures and benefits that came from work in the Cousins Literary Society.

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Want a "church worker".....	88	22	--
Want a man with strong principles.....	100	--	--
As much education as wife, or more.....	50	1	49
Prefer fastidious man.....	38	62	--
Care about family and social background.....	87	13	--
Would continue career after marriage.....	42	58	--
Prefer Intellectual interests mainly.....	17	55	28
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