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THE RECOGNITION SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP BANQUET

The biggest and most impressive service that the Y. W. C. A. has held this year was a source of inspiration to more than one hundred new members of the association. Everyone who witnessed or took part in the beautiful candle light recognition service on Wednesday evening, January 18, at Cousins Hall felt that there, surely, the spirit of Christ, which is the spirit of the Y. W. C. A., was being rightly interpreted.

The Cabinet girls with lighted candles, led by the president, vice president, and Miss Edds, formed an aisle in the center of the darkened reception hall. The President took her position behind the stand upon which was a large, lighted candle. Then all of the new members, dressed in white and carrying small lighted candles, marched through the aisle, and around the room until a complete circle was formed. During this time in which the pianist was playing "Hymn of the Lights" in a tone of reverence the president said:

"All finding of life is the losing of it—the losing of self in a great work which means life. No great masterpiece was ever written, no statue ever carved into perfect semblance of life, no symphony ever composed to stir the hearts of men, no bit of truth ever discovered, no battle ever won save by the absolute giving of some life. But greater than the greatest works of art, greater than all knowledge about life, is life itself, and the secret of the abundant life is service—a service in which all petty things of self, all greed for gain and lust for selfish power, are lost in the passionate desire for the realization throughout the world of the universal brotherhood of man in the Fatherhood of God. There is one who is the light of the world along the way of service—Jesus Christ, servant and Savior of all men.

Ruth Lowes, chairman of the membership committee, read appropriate passages from Christ's own words, and the president continued, "Will you, then put out the candle of self, that the fairer light and the purer radiance of Jesus Christ may shine in you, pledging yourself as members of the Young Woman's Christian Association to live as true followers of Him Who is the Light of the World."

Then everyone blew out the little candles which represented the candles of self, and left only the larger one burning, which represented the Light of Christ. In this solemn moment, the sweet voice of Violet Goad was heard in the darkness singing:

"O Light that followest all the way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
I give Thee back its borrowed ray
That in the sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be."

Every girl's heart was lifted up in prayer with the holy words uttered by Miss Edds after which, led by the president and cabinet, each girl lighted her own light from that of Christ, and all marched out of the hall singing "Follow the Gleam."

It was quite a pleasure to the girls to have the advisory board with them upon this occasion. After the recognition service they were all introduced, and almost all of them made short speeches, assuring the girls of their interest, and inviting them to their homes.

Following this, there was a search for places in the banquet hall, where all made merry during the serving of the following menu:

Breaded Veal Cutlets	
Creamed Potatoes	
Rolls	Butter
Sweet Pickles	Grape Jelly
Banana Salad	Wafers
Caramel Ice Cream	Cake
Coffee	

Between courses everyone joined in the peppy, lively songs that drew them all together, in that spirit of comradeship that Y. W. C. A. fosters everywhere. The toast-master was Tommie Montfort, and she, with timely comments and witty jokes, introduced the speakers of the evening. A short explanation was given of each word in the name "Young Woman's Christian Association." Pauline Davidson had "Young," Ottice Greer, "Woman's;" Winnie Mae Crawford, "Christian;" and Mattie Swayne, "Association." Tip Bradford gave quite the wittiest address of the occasion; it was especially noted for its length. Last, but certainly not least, our honor guest, Miss Ruth Conant, made an interesting

address that covered a great deal of ground in a little time. She took us with the Y. W. C. A. over all the world and through almost every phase of its work in Colleges, in towns with the girls in industry, in counties and in cities. She gave many of us a new and broader vision of what the association means to the womanhood of the world.

Surely so many different kinds of events never happened to one person in the course of a short evening. But they must have been intensely agreeable, for all the new members say that they can hope for nothing more than that their whole career, as members of the Y. W. C. A., will be as pleasant as their initiation.

FIELD SECRETARY VISITS THE COLLEGE

Miss Ruth Conant, the Student Life Secretary of the Southwestern Field, including Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma, visited our college recently. She came for the purpose of helping and encouraging our Young Woman's Christian Association here. This mission, we feel assured, has been fulfilled, for each of us who were in any way associated with her have received new inspiration and zeal.

The faculty and students enjoyed hearing her talk in chapel on "Student Friendship."

At the regular meeting of the Y. W. cabinet, Miss Conant took the entire group on a journey far across the sea to visit the home of Jesus. It was a journey which we will never forget. There followed a discussion of his early life, his home surroundings, his occupation, and his education.

The chairman of each committee of the cabinet was given the privilege of an hour's private conference with Miss Conant. There was a free discussion of the duties of each committee, during which time Miss Conant gave many helpful suggestions for future work.

All of us agree that her visit here has, indeed, been a blessing.

ADVISORY BOARD MEETS WITH MISS LAMB

On Monday evening, January 16, the Advisory Board of the Y. W. C. A. met at Miss Lamb's home. The purpose of the meeting was that the Board members might meet Miss Conant, Southern Field Secretary, and talk over the work with her.

Miss Edds opened the meeting with a beautiful devotional. Many phases of the Christian Association work in our college were discussed and some plans for its betterment were made. In the near future the Board hopes to secure a cozy room with tables and every convenience for those who bring their lunch to school.

Miss Conant gave an excellent talk on what the Advisory Board means to the local work. She said it means service first of all. To the girls it gives the idea that the women of the college are interested in their welfare. They need some one to whom they can go for advice and counsel. It means co-operation. It means strength to the secretary of the college and to all phases of the Association work.

Miss Lamb was unanimously elected president of the board. She wished time to consider before giving her answer, but graciously offered her home for all future meetings.

It was decided that in the near future a meeting should be held with the Advisory Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association in order to make larger plans for our work which might reach and benefit the entire student body.

FRANK R. JAMISON ADDRESSES STUDENTS

Mr. Frank R. Jamison of the Amarillo Daily Tribune gave an address to the students at the College auditorium Wednesday afternoon. His was the first of a series of lectures on vocational guidance.

Mr. Jamison talked on journalism to an appreciative audience. His speech was characterized by his lofty ideal of life and was touched here and there with irresistible flashes of his ready wit. He emphasized thought as one of the essential things in selecting a profession and in practicing it. He pointed out both the joys and the disappointments connected with the work of the newspaper man.

ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY HOME OF FIRST STUDENT Y. W. C. A.

Perhaps after all there is a reason for the impersonation of the spirit of Y. W. C. A., in our own secretary. Do you know that her home is in Normal, Illinois, and that she is an alumna of the Illinois State Normal University located at that place? And do you know that the Illinois State Normal University is the birth-place of the Student Y. W. C. A.? Our Student Association is now fifty years old. Of course, Miss Edds was not there when it was born, but she has lived and worked where the highest inspiration and the greatest enthusiasm could be obtained. Let us investigate the history of this student movement which now extends to all parts of the world. The following article was published in "The Association Monthly," in 1916, and was written by Edith Irene Atkin, who is a member of the faculty of the Illinois State Normal University.

"Behold, how great a matter little fire kindleth," to us who are working in the Illinois State Normal University at Normal, Illinois, the home of the first student Young Woman's Christian Association, these words come with forceful significance in this Jubilee year.

"Back in 1872 Lida Brown was a student in the school, to her were given in large measure the true Christian graces of courtesy, sympathy, and courage, and also a vision of what Chris-

appointed to secure a place for our meetings. The Congregational Church was offered to us, and before the next Sunday every woman student in the Normal School had been invited to attend.

"The meetings, which were at first held in the vestibule of the church, grew steadily until they overflowed into the main body of the church.

"At the beginning of the year it seemed advisable to organize permanently that students in future years might have the benefit of these prayer meetings."

A committee was appointed to draft a constitution, and finding the plan of the Young Men's Christian Association suited to their needs they based their constitution upon it. It was adopted January 19, 1873, and the organization was called The Young Ladies' Christian Association, a name which it held until September, 1881, when it was changed to its present form. There were one hundred and ten signers to the first constitution.

The first officers were: Miss Ida E. Brown, president; Miss Ida Witbeck, vice-president; Miss Emma V. Stewart, secretary; Miss Lida A. Brown, treasurer.

Many older women were a wonderful help and inspiration to the girls in the early organization and work. (Continued on page 2)



Y. M. AND Y. W. SECURE LECTURERS ON VOCATIONS

Through the co-operation of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., the students of this institution are to have a course in vocational guidance equal to that of many Northern Universities. The object of this course, as the name implies, is to give boys and girls definite information about the cost, the time required for preparation, and the returns to be expected of the various professions and trades of the present day. Prof. Frank R. Phillips, who has been asked by the Christian Organizations and faculty of the college to arrange a series of lectures for this work, announces the list of speakers secured. Mr. Frank R. Jamison, Managing Edi-

CALL OF THE SEVENTH CONVENTION OF THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASS'N.

The Young Women's Christian Associations of the United States of America are called to meet together in convention in the city of Hot Springs, Arkansas, April 20 to 27, 1922.

As the war drew to a close, there was a widespread hope based, not on thought or study, but on urgent need and passionate desire, that from the ashes of so much sacrifice there would immediately arise a new world, filled with righteousness.

This superficial hope soon gave way to a pessimism equally widespread. Now, as the fogs clear slowly away, an upward trend is discernible, and from every country, and from men and women of widely varying types, we hear the opinion that one of the world's greatest assets for this movement up and forward, lies in its young women. As a nation thinketh in its heart, so it is, and as the young women of today think, so may the nations of tomorrow be. As an organization of 578,486 women, affiliated with the women of thirty-five countries, an essential factor in the educational development, not only of our own membership, but of thousands and thousands of women who profit by the work done in the Association, and as an integral part of the Church of Christ,

we need to face all the demands upon us in the light of our present resources, with the unity of collective thinking and the inspiration of personal fellowship. To this end we are called to meet in our Seventh Convention.

The membership of each Association must be represented if the Convention is to have value. It is not enough that each Association send delegates; these delegates must represent all the groups within the Association membership. All these delegates must be conversant with the issues to be discussed. Together we shall face the needs of the world and the responsibilities laid upon the women of America. The kingdom of God cometh not by observation. Our faith, our prayer, our hourly thinking and acting, constitute the heaven that is essential to the coming of the Kingdom on earth. Let us begin now to pray and to plan, that we may have wisdom to discern our course for the next two years, and strength to walk in the Spirit of God.

On behalf of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Associations,

Emma Bailey Speer (Mrs. Robert E. Speer), President.

Mabel Cratty, General Secretary.

New York City, October 6, 1921.

Y. W. C. A. IS BAND OF OVER MILLION CHRISTIAN WOMEN IN 40 COUNTRIES

"When you and I join the Y. W. C. A. branch in our college or community, we are immediately united with nearly a million Christian women and girls in forty countries. They and we belong to the World's Young Woman's Christian Association. We are united by a bond more powerful than the mere accident of birthplace, we are united by the bond of kinship in Christ."

ESTES PARK

Surely one of the brightest and most promising features of Y. W. C. A. membership is the prospect of some day going to Estes Park, to the student conference. The park itself, being a part of the Rocky Mountain National Park, is one of the most beautiful spots in the world. A more suitable place could not have been selected for the important work that is carried on there. From June to September, conferences are held by the different divisions of Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.; and great numbers of people in the Rocky Mountain District, from high school students to city, field, and national workers, feel the inspiration that the magnificent scenery imparts. The climate is wonderful; and whether you climb to the top of Longs Peak or remain in the valley and gaze at the beautiful pine-covered peaks with their summits crowned with snow, you are so filled with vigor that no feat seems impossible. Then too, there are leaders, speakers and teachers three of national fame, people of mountain-top experiences, and wonderful vision.

Although the conferences grow bigger and better every year, it hardly seems possible that that one of 1921 could be improved upon. Estes Park was the melting pot for Y. W. C. A. spirit from August 16-26 when the Rocky Mountain Student Conference was held there.

Girls from California to Ohio, from Nebraska to Texas, from China, France, Checho-Slovakia and Holland, met and talked in many tongues, but the spirit and ideals were the same, for all were girls interested in the blue triangle. The girls met on a basis of common interests, each individual with the greatness of the work of which they were a part.

In their midst it was easy to be good, to put forth an effort to demonstrate the ideal balanced life which includes good frinedship, worship, work, and play.

A joint meeting of the Advisory Board of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. will be held at Miss Ritchie's home, Friday evening, January 10, at seven o'clock.

The Association in Jerusalem is one of long standing, but since the war it has taken on new life and has now become a regular Blue Triangle Club.

There are 53 Y. W. C. A. International Institutes in the United States reaching 30,000 foreign-born families.

GROWTH OF OUR LOCAL Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. in this institution was organized by Miss Helen Knox in November, 1910. The work was carried on under the leadership of the girls with the help of some of the faculty members.

But as the organization grew, it became necessary to have a special leader for the work. Consequently, in 1918, Miss Abbie Graham was employed as the first Student Life Secretary. She was interested primarily in people—interested so much that she helped every student over some kind of a difficulty. One of the specific things she accomplished was the betterment of boarding house conditions. She is now teaching in a little country town and writing the book which she so often told the students she intended to write.

In the summer of 1919, Miss Edith Cousins was our Student Secretary.

Many of the biggest problems of the Y. W. C. A. arose during the summer term, and Miss Cousins proved equal to them. Since that time she has taken her Master's degree at Columbia University and is now teaching English in Decatur, Georgia.

In 1920 Miss Harriett Graham came to be our secretary. The task which she undertook was quite different from the one our first secretary had. To her was left the working out of the details of the organization after the vital spirit had been created. In working out the details she gave many girls

tasks which they had never dreamed could be. In this way she gave an insight into the why of the Y. W. C. A. and so strengthened them that they had lights of their own to let shine. After a year she decided that Mr. Boatwright needed her worse than we did. She is now Mrs. Boatwright of Monetta, North Carolina.

Our present Secretary, Miss Edds, is a graduate of the Illinois State Normal University, and has been director of student work of the Christian church in connection with the University of Illinois. Her work here is well known by all the students, for she is a vital factor in our social, intellectual, and spiritual life. Every girl who has done some task for the Y. W. C. A. this year has felt the spirit of service; and everyone who has been associated with Miss Edds personally knows that she represents the biggest and best thing there is in life—the spirit of Christ.



HARRIETT GRAHAM



VERA O. EDDS



EDITH COUSINS

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THE MOTTO OF THE Y. W. C. A.

The Young Woman's Christian Association of the West Texas State Normal College has no motto which could be phrased in words adequate to its purpose. Its chief work is the building of Christian character, and whatever functions in this end it presumes to undertake. During their college days students are so prone to forget their spiritual life; attracted by the inherent interest of intellectual pursuits or driven by the compelling pressure of a set task, they bend all their energies to one end—a high grade in class or a certificate at the end of the year. The time of life which most students spend in college is for them a formative period. Besides, a college that is worth while will have certain influences which stir students profoundly. If during this period students neglect their spiritual welfare, the loss to them is not purely a loss of time; they have failed to make spiritual tendencies a telling factor in their life-habits. The whole responsibility of making people Christ-like in their character does not rest upon the Church. Christianity has no limitations of place, time, or circumstances; to act as the embodiment of its virtues should "be the natural way of living." The doctrines which we hear from the pulpit must find issue in the conduct of people in their daily life with all its trying problems.

The Y. W. C. A. of this institution desires that all its young women be pure in thought and pure in act; that they discourage all appearances of evil with aggressive opposition. To this end they are organized; to this end they work. To feel that those who sit beside us in the class room are honest, are pure, and are gifted in virtues of the hearts reacts upon our own natures and tends to make us better. Christian virtues practiced in our daily relations induce the belief that Christianity is not merely a creed arbitrarily adopted by the churches, but that its virtues will make us happier and better.

If I should select a motto for the Y. W. C. A., it would be something like this: "Our mission is to make the lives of all students brighter and better; to this end we would have them not forget God during their college days."

HAVE YOU HAD YOUR PICTURE MADE FOR THE ANNUAL?

Do you realize that the annual will be the sum total of the contributions of each individual of the college? And do you know that you are the individual that makes up our student body? Do you further realize that an annual is not a catalogue nor a magazine, but a picture-book? It cannot, however, be a picture-book unless you give your picture to the staff to be used there. When your friends subscribed for the annual, they did it expecting your picture to be in it. Hadn't they a right to expect that? Then, do not disappoint them.

You have elected a staff to do the annual work for you. Won't you make it possible for them to get out a respectable book by contributing your photograph and any other material that will help? Remember, that the "Le Mirage" is one of the important evidences of our life and work here. Let us make it worthy of the things it represents.

SOPHOMORES ELECT OFFICERS

The Sophomore Class met recently and elected officers for the Winter and Spring quarters.

Winter quarter:
Mrs. Cathcart—President.
W. D. Cox, Vice president.
Addie Coffman, Secretary-Treasurer.
Spring quarter:
Ottie Greer—President.
Noah Sharp—Vice president.
Joyce Oglesby—Secretary-Treasurer.
Clara Rush was elected annual representative to take Bill Falls' place, as he had been called home on account of the illness of his father.

THE FIRST STUDENT ASS'N.

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Notable among these were Mrs. Lawson and Miss Leonard, splendid townswomen, who were in attendance at the first prayer meeting. Miss Harriet Case, the beloved preceptress of the school, and Miss Ellen Edwards, the daughter of the second president of the institution. Miss Edwards still lives here and maintains her interest in the Association. Recently she said, "One of the bitter fights of early days was with regard to requiring evangelical church membership as a qualification for active membership. Some of the most earnest and efficient members were ready to leave the Association on account of this restriction of liberty. Since their hair has turned from gold to gray they are glad that they did not do this."

Beginning with the first state convention of the Young Men's Christian Association in 1873, representatives of the woman's association met with them till 1884. The records of these conventions show that in 1875 Miss Edwards reported "47 present members, 147 on the rolls since organization in November, 1872, committees for visiting the sick, a reading room, and the sympathy of the townspeople."

For the three years immediately following the first organization, twenty minute noon prayer meetings were held in the "White Room" of the basement of the main building of the school, part of the time twice a week, and part of the time every school day. "The room was always full," writes Mrs. McMurry, "and the prayers were brief and spontaneous."

The precious memory of these meetings still lingers in the minds of the women of that day, and they speak of them as the source of great inspiration and strength. "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts."

In the eighties and early nineties the meetings held in the churches every Sunday afternoon were characterized by great religious fervor and interest in missions. They were held under the auspices of the two Associations and were attended in large numbers by both students and townspeople.

The decade from 1900-1910 marked the beginning of an era of expansion. Writing of the Association in 1907 for the Semi-Centennial History of the school, Miss O. Lillian Barton, now dean of women, said, "Young women of worth and pronounced ability have directed its forces. The entire school has received moral uplift through its presence. Young women have been given higher ideals and broader conceptions of their chosen life work." The organization in its present members and officers as also in the work accomplished is equally worthy with its predecessors of the highest commendation. Adapting itself to the increasing complexity of our present day life it has undertaken numerous lines of work, each fruitful and practical in its place. Its members now number above seventy." Miss Marton has been very closely identified with the work of the Association as student, teacher, and dean of women and has given most generously of her time and thought to further the interests of the organization. Another member of the faculty who was a great help to the Association in this period was Miss Jessie M. Dillon.

Since 1907 the Association has steadily increased in membership and in efficiency of organization. An important step was taken in the spring of 1912 when the Association launched a new venture—the raising of funds for a part time secretary. The requests for subscriptions were met in a most gracious and generous way and Miss Lois Diehl, a senior and the president of the Association, consented to remain the next year as part time secretary. The work accomplished that year so fully justified the undertaking, that for the last ten years we have had a secretary on full time.

A forceful testimonial to the value of the Association work in the school is shown by the loyalty of the young women who have gone out from the institution. This year contributions to the work have come from one hundred and eighteen loyal alumnae scattered from New York to California and from Minnesota to Mississippi.

But in no way does the worth of the Association show so effectively as by the work of the hundreds of girls, both in the institution and in the world, who are quietly reflecting its spirit in school room, home, and community, and by the splendid service of those who have gone into distinctively Christian work.

It is interesting to note that eighteen girls have gone out from the Association at Normal, Illinois, into definite Christian service as leaders. Of these, five are doing work in foreign fields. Lois Diehl, who was spoken of as the first part time Y. W. secretary, is now national secretary for town and county associations of the Northwestern field, which includes Idaho, Montana, Washington, and Oregon. And Miss Vera O. Edds is one of whom that "mother association" is justly proud. Each

year that list of girls is read at the birthday banquet, and the members see in them a hopeful picture for their own future."

May we not find in this experience an inspiration to point us toward the building of an honor roll in our own school? Let us, with faith, forecast that the near future will give us an ample roll of brave young people who are giving their whole time to Christian Service. And let us join with the Normal Association in the last paragraph of Miss Atkin's paper:

"The Jubilee year is meaning to us not only a Backward Look, but an Uplook and an Outlook. We feel that a survey of the past is interesting, but that it is valuable only as it directs us to Him who is the source of our power, and inspires us to greater accomplishments for the future."

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

29 via Vettor Pisani, Italian Concession, Tientsin.

November 27, 1921.

Dear Miss Cash:

Mary Isaacs sent me your letter and the pictures of Canyon. I appreciated both very much. I wish I might have written to every one of "my s'hoels" during World Fellowship Week, but I had to send a general letter to Miss Hamilton instead. She sent me a copy of the posters you used during that week and our Chinese girls were so interested in them. I told them of how the money was raised at home and the next day one of them gave a very stirring talk in which she said if American girls were doing so much for China the Chinese ought to do much more for themselves and each other.

All during the week we were praying for the friends who are backing us up and knew you were remembering us too. Especially that week we were thinking of the Washington Conference. We are glad to know so many people are interested in China just now, but we try to tell the Chinese that their real hope is not in what Washington may decide for them, but in what they do for themselves. They must work out their own salvation.

I am in Shanghai just now waiting for a boat to take me to where I am to help with their Finance Campaign. On my way back to Tientsin, I want to stop off at Tsinaiifu to visit Nancy Lee Twain who is supported by the University of Texas. Night before last, I met a girl from S. M. U., so I am meeting Texas people all the time.

In January I am starting for home going by way of India and Europe so I'll probably be home in April. I hope I can go to Estes Park next summer for the Conference as well as visit all the schools in the Southwest.

I want so much to get acquainted with you all.

I hope you are having a very happy, successful year in school.

Cordially yours,

EDITH WELLS.

ON THE TRAIL OF THE Y. W. C. A.

If you want an index of what the Young Women's Christian Association really stands for, read "The Association Monthly." You will find a copy of it at all times in the library in the cover with "Associated Men." This magazine is a mouthpiece of which the Christian Women of America can, with justice, be proud, for it shows the great leaps being made by women in thinking and activities in every line. But, more important, it shows that Christianity is really functioning in every phase of human endeavor, and is threading its way into such practical problems as education, political life, social activities, and industry.

Let us consider for a moment a few of the titles of articles found in the last issue of "The Association Monthly," just as examples of what we may always expect to find:

"Labor Laws and Opportunities for Women"—Mary Van Kleeck.

"When a Child is not a Child"—Harriet B. Skidmore.

"The Girl and the Boy"—Mary E. Moxey.

"Some Differences in Belief that Count"—Laura H. Wild.

"Is There an Agrarian Movement in America?"—W. L. Bailey.

"Does Christianity Meet China's Needs?"—Li Yung Chen.

"The Girl and Her Religion."

"For the Protection of Women and Children."

And there are book reviews innumerable. In fact, it is a big magazine, "chuck full" of wonderful thinking; and if you're a wideawake college girl, you can't afford to miss it.

JOINT SOCIETY MEETING

The Elapheian and Antler Literary societies met Friday, January 20, at 7:30 p. m., and the following program was rendered:

Welcome address—B. Hannah.

Reply—Oma Thompson.

Double barrelled Oration—D. T. Tarlton and John Aldridge.

Reading—Winnie Mae Crawford.

Quintette—Bryan McDonald, Dan Sanders, D. T. Tarlton, Bernice Graves, Clyde Whitacre.

Punch was served immediately following the rendition of the program.

THE WORLD'S STUDENT CHRISTIAN FEDERATION

We, as members of the Young Women's Christian Association, have a good many points of contact with other people just like ourselves. We have our field department, including Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico; we have our National Y. W. C. A.; we have our North American Student Christian Federation, of which all students who are members of a Y. W. C. A. or Y. M. C. A. are members.

This federation was formally organized in Vadstena Castle, Sweden, in 1895, and now comprises twenty-four national movements, which include students of forty different nations. The object of this international Federation is threefold:

1. To unite Student Christian movements or organizations throughout the world and promote mutual relations among them.

2. To collect information regarding the religious conditions of students in all lands.

3. To promote the following lines of activity: (a) To lead student to faith in God, and to live as true disciples of Jesus Christ, (b) To influence students to devote themselves to the extension of the Kingdom of God in their own nation and throughout the world.

Federation Conferences have taken place since 1895 in widely separated places. The conference in 1913 was entertained by the North American Student Movement at Lake Mohonk, New York, for "only six days!"—When over three hundred men and women, from more than forty different nations knelt side by side in worship before the one loving God, in prayer for one another. What a patient influence making for the world's peace, when people of all races and creeds can thus unite. And during the time when war was raging in nearly all the civilized world, the only bonds not absolutely broken were those upheld by the members of the Federation. The work of this world organization since the war has been marvelous, considering that conditions have been very discouraging and in many cases entirely unbearable for many European and Asiatic students. But it has been those very conditions that have called out the greatest sense of comradeship between the Christian students of the world, a comradeship that has been strengthened

by the unflinching tie of real service rendered in the name of Jesus Christ. The great sums of money raised by the Federation have made it possible for numbers of students in the far East to stay in school and to brighten the future for their countries.

There will be held this year, from March thirtieth, to April ninth, another World Conference for students, and the following representatives will be sent as American delegates:

Miss Katy Boyd George—Rep. of the National Board. Miss Lillie Margaret Sherman—University of California. Dean Elizabeth Conrad—Ohio State University. Miss Ruth Muskrat—Kansas University. Miss Jean Kennedy—Mt. Hayoke. Miss Helen Kasbeer—University of Wisconsin. Miss Helen Tingley—Purdue University.

HOME ECONOMICS MEETING

On Tuesday, January 17, at 4:00 p. m., the Home Economics Club enjoyed their first series of programs to be given for the present quarter. The following program was given:

Reading.....Thelma Atkinson

Formal and Informal Luncheon.....Miss Watkins, Ethel Busby

Setting the table.....Irene Cox

Music.....Victrola

Social hour

The club was invited into the dining room of the department for the interesting demonstration of "Setting the Table" by Miss Cox. Tea and wafers were served, making the hour pass all too soon for the light-hearted Home Ec. girls. New students are cordially invited and earnestly requested to attend the meetings of the club. The next meeting was announced for Wednesday, February 1.

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12,000 students in Warsaw are without quarters. 32 students live over a stable with no washing or heating facilities?

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"Is It Nothing To You"

We talk of the militarism of Japan. Do we realize that there are lobbyists from our big munition factories

working in Washington against the Conference to reduce armaments,—working in the interest of "Good Business" that there may be wars in the future?

GIVE

Give to the rippling echo
And the echo gives back to you,
As the air gives forth the moisture
And afterward reaps the dew,

Give to the talent within you
And Genius it may prove;
Give to those around you
And you are repaid by love.

Give to the sleeping nature
And myriad beauties unfold,
To solace your lonely hours
With a wealth far greater than gold.

Give to those in sadness
The comfort your presence brings
And the sweetest tone in music
Is the one your glad heart sings.

Give to those around you
A ray from out your soul
And your path leads thru the sunlight
From beginning to its goal.

TRUST

I thought I walked my path alone,
A weary, bitter way,
When lo, a gentle voice rebuked,
"A million souls passed here to-day"
My cross of pain seemed hard to bear
It bent my spirit low,
Yet I knew, ere I drained my cup;
That others shared my woe.

The paths of life are dark to me
With fear of the unknown,
Therein this knowledge leads me on
I walk them not alone.

When darkness veils the steepest point
Along my narrow road,
This calm assurance stills my fears
I walk my path with God.

—Edith Rayzor.

China has 89 student Y. W. C. A. organizations putting the impress of Christian ideals of life and service upon the women leaders who share equally with the men in the new student movement which is moulding the national life.

India has a National Training School at Calcutta.

There are 107 college Associations for colored girls.

WEST TEXAS STATE NORMAL COLLEGE

NORMAL SCHOOL CLASSES

First Year Normal School Class. Students who present credentials showing that they have completed the ninth grade of a classified high school are admitted to the First Year Class. The minimum requirements are: Algebra, 1 or 2. English, 2. History, 1 or 2. Electives sufficient to make 7.

A teacher's certificate of the second grade, or an elementary certificate of the second class, admits the holder to the First Year Normal School Class.

Second Year Normal School Class. Students who present credentials showing that they have completed the tenth grade of a classified high school are admitted to the Second Year Class. The minimum requirements are: Algebra, 2. Geometry, 1. History, 2. English, 2. Electives sufficient to make 11.

A teacher's certificate of the first grade, or a high school certificate of the second class, admits the holder to the Second Year Normal School Class.

Applicants who do not present credentials may absolve admission requirements by examination.

COLLEGE CLASSES

Freshman Class. Graduates of high schools who present 15 affiliated units may be admitted to the Freshman Class. The 15 units presented must include: English, 3. History, 2. Algebra, 2. Geometry, 1. Electives sufficient to make 15.

Age. Any person who is sixteen years of age on or before January 1 of the school year may enter a State Normal College at the beginning of the Fall Term or at any suitable time during the school year.

Admission by Examination. Applicants for college admission who do not present credentials from accredited high schools, may absolve the requirements by examination.

CERTIFICATES

Age. To be eligible to secure a certificate of any class, an applicant must be at least eighteen years of age at the time of certification.

First Year. On completion of the work of the First Year Class, students are awarded an elementary certificate of the first class, valid for two years.

Second Year. On completion of the work of the Second Year Class, students are awarded an elementary certificate of the first class, valid for three years.

Note: An elementary certificate of the first class shall be valid only in elementary schools, grades one to seven, inclusive.

COLLEGE

Freshman Year. On Completion of the work of the Freshman Class, students are awarded an elementary certificate of the first class, valid for four years; or a high school certificate of the first class, valid for two years; depending upon the course pursued.

Note: "A two-year high school certificate of the first class is valid in grades one to seven, inclusive, and in third class high schools or unclassified high schools."

Sophomore Year. On completion of the work of the Sophomore Class, students are awarded a permanent elementary certificate; or, a high school certificate of the first class, valid for four years, depending upon the course pursued.

Note: "A high school certificate of the first class, valid for four years, is valid in any elementary grade or in any high school."

Junior Year. On completion of the work of the Junior Class, students are awarded a high school certificate of the first class, valid for six years.

Senior Year. On completion of the work of the Senior Class, students are awarded a permanent high school certificate.

Spring Term opens—Monday, March 20.

Summer Term—First half, June 7 to July 17.

Second half, July 18 to August 26.

Summer Normal—June 7 to August 10.

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Canyon, Texas.

VISIT OF REPRESENTATIVES OF SEVENTH DISTRICT OF STATE FEDERATION

On February third and fourth, the College had the pleasure of having as distinguished guests, various members of the Seventh District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. They were as follows:

Mrs. Carl Goodman, President 7th District, Abertathy, Texas.

Mrs. J. Frank Potts, Vice-president 7th District, Hereford, Texas.

Mrs. W. A. Warner, District Chairman of Committee on Club Extension, Claude, Texas.

Mrs. E. G. Barks, Chairman Committee on Club Extension for Swisher County, Tulia, Texas.

Miss Lula Blair Neel, District Chairman Committee on Social and Industrial Relations, Plainview, Texas.

Mrs. R. A. Underwood, District Chairman Committee on Applied Education, Plainview, Texas.

Mrs. Mark Henry, State Chairman Committee of Thrift, Crowell, Texas.

Mrs. R. S. Thompson, Representative Amarillo Delphian Club.

Miss Laura V. Hamner, District Chairman Committee on Literature, Claude, Texas.

Mrs. L. A. Wells, District Chairman of Committee on Fine Arts, Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. R. B. Masterson, Jr., Sec'y. Potter County Federation of Women and Chairman of Committee on Press and Publicity.

Mrs. A. B. Martin, Vice-president Delphian Club, Plainview.

The ladies were met at the trains by members of the faculty and hospitably entertained in the homes of the town. At chapel, Friday morning, the student body enjoyed the thoughtful and practical discussion of Mrs. Phebe K. Warner on the "Joys of Service."

On Saturday morning at the chapel period Mrs. Goodman of Abertathy made a highly appreciated address and expressed her appreciation of the advantages the College offers. Short talks were made also by Misses Neal and Hamner and Mesdames Henry, Thompson, Barks, Wells, and Masterson.

The Seventh District has a wide area, consisting of fifty-two counties in the Panhandle and Lower Plains, and likewise a large range of interests. It is the desire of the officers of this district to establish through the West Texas State Normal College Credit Courses in Club Work. The occasion of the visit was for the purpose of formulating plans with the College authorities for these courses.

The Club women went into executive session with a committee from the College who submitted a plan of study for the following credit courses: Sociology, Education, History, and English. Should the plans of the clubs materialize, inestimable benefit will be derived by this opportunity given to those beyond the College doors.

On Friday afternoon, the members of the Book Club of Canyon with the faculty entertained in the Home Economics Department in honor of the College guests. The receiving line was composed of Mrs. Hill, Club guests, Officials of the Book Club and the Women Deans of the College.

The dining room was effectively decorated in College colors of crimson and white. The soft glow of red candles with the crimson and white carnations form a harmonious setting for the musical selections given by Misses Grace Brewer, Rose Stewart, and Anadel Guenther under the supervision of Miss Clark. The music was greatly appreciated by the guests.

On Friday evening the visiting ladies were guests of the college at the entertainment given in the auditorium by the College Orchestra and Chorus.

The visitors expressed cordial appreciation of the exceptionally good equipment of the college and the advantages afforded the student-body and community.

Indeed, it seems strange, when one comes to think of it, that there has not been closer co-operation between the women's organizations and the West Texas State Normal College. There is no interest which lies closer to a woman's heart than the proper education of her children and the final end of all club activities is the improvement of the rising generation. When a woman joins a club she expects, indeed, to derive personal pleasure and self-improvement therefrom, but she also expects that what she gets will help her to function more satisfactorily as a mother, as a sister, as a servant of the community in which she resides. In short, she expects that what she gets she will be able to give of those with whom she comes in contact—and these, for the most part, are young people. The Normal College is training teachers for the children, and next to mother the teacher is the most important factor in the life of the child. The women, therefore, have an inherent and natural interest in the work of the Normal College.

In order to bring the Clubs and the College closer together and render them mutually serviceable, a plan was adopted by the Club representatives and the College authorities whereby the clubs may have their programs worked out by the College along definite and uniform lines.

It is also planned that under certain conditions those members of the clubs who complete the programs as outlined by the college may receive college credit therefor. This will direct many women toward college work and probably hold in the teaching profession a large number of women who would otherwise leave the profession. The State is to-day losing the services of many women who prepare themselves to teach and who, after marriage, drift out of the work for which they prepared themselves. By keeping the contact with a teacher-training institution it is believed that many of these women whose life experience has been enriched through motherhood and who are therefore better prepared to teach than are thousands of our young and inexperienced girls, will continue in the service of the schools and thus render to the state a constantly increasing return upon its investment.

The purposes of the plan as set out by Mrs. Phebe K. Warner, the originator of the idea, will be printed in a later issue of this paper.

Mrs. Carl G. Goodman of Abertathy is Chairman of this District and enthusiastically supports the plan. In fact, Mrs. Goodman has under consideration other plans of co-operation which will no doubt materialize in the near future and will mean a distinct advance in the development of the Panhandle-Plains region.

Chorus and Orchestra Give Concert

The third number of the Lyceum Course was presented by the College Chorus and Orchestra under the direction of Prof. Wallace R. Clark last Friday evening at eight o'clock.

The program follows:

I. Overture—"Der Freischutz"----- Von Weber
Concert Suite—"L. Arlesienne"----- Bizet

I. Prelude
II. Minuetto
III. Adagio-etto
IV. Le Carillon

II. The Revenge—words by Tennyson
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Canyon Editor Urges Better Support for Normal

Clyde W. Warwick, editor of the Randall County News, addressed the weekly luncheon meeting of the Amarillo Ad Club in the Amarillo Hotel Monday noon. In his address Mr. Warwick stated that in his judgment Amarillo fails to adequately appreciate the West Texas State Normal College. He said that each student in the college is worth \$250 annually to the wholesalers of Amarillo and \$100 each to the retailers of this city. In view of this fact Mr. Warwick declared that Amarillo should stand squarely behind the college and assist in the task of raising the attendance to 3,000 students annually, from the present status of somewhat less than one-third that number.

Mr. Warwick stated that although both Plainview and Clarendon have colleges of their own, they send more students to the Canyon institution than does Amarillo, with no local college. It was interesting also to note, according to Mr. Warwick's statements that the West Texas State Normal College has more Methodists than has the Methodist college at Clarendon and more Baptists than are enrolled at the Baptist college in Plainview.—Amarillo News.

COUSINS-SESAME SOCIETIES ENJOY FINE PROGRAM

Members of the Normal's pioneer literary societies will not soon forget the joint-program given last Friday evening. Nearly fifty Cousins and a much larger number of Sesames enjoyed the entertainment. The roll call was answered with some very choice jokes and quotations.

President Lester Hill, of the Cousins society, made a short address in which he said the Cousins were very glad to walk down the road of progress hand-in-hand with the Sesames. He gave two readings which drew well merited applause. Miss Marie Dodson responded with one of O. Henry's stories and a short reading.

A song, "Love-Making Days" was rendered by the Cousins quartet, followed by a pathetic song-hit, the theme of which was "The Ladies Make Our Lives a Burden." The latter shaft was answered by the Sesame quartet with a very appropriate number, "Our Lonely Hearts are Breaking—It's a Sad, Sad Age." They answered the thunderous applause with a clever arrangement of "John Brown's Body."

"Nothing But The Truth"

The quartets were followed by a pageant, "Nothing But the Truth," in which the history of the societies was presented. Miss Cleo Woodward and Rex McKay represented new Normal students. J. C. Hays and Miss Fay Kirk looked and acted the parts of Antler and Elaphian, respectively. Mrs. Cathcart and Virgil Dodson now appeared to tell the truth about the Sesame-Cousins societies. They left nothing of importance unsaid, relating truthfully the relations of their societies which have existed since 1910. The opposition pleaded their case well, but in vain. The new-comers announced that the Cousins-Sesame societies more nearly represented their own ideals. The Antler and Elaphian retired in evident disgust and disappointment. A musical parody greatly enhanced the presentation of the pageant. Miss Edith Rayzor assisted at the piano.

Misses Mansfield and Watkins now took charge of the program. The last half hour was enjoyed in "doing the Virginia reel."

MATHEMATICS SCIENCE CLUB

The Mathematics-Science Club met in a business session January 10 and elected the following officers for the winter quarter:

President—Addie Coffman.
Vice-president—Gordon Cone.

Secretary and Treasurer—Grace Clark.

Program Committee—Mr. McCarter, Mr. Powell, and Amy Daniel.

After the other business was transacted the club adjourned to meet again January 25 at which time an interesting program will be rendered.

NOTICE

Heretofore no charges have been made for the services of the Committee on The Placing of Teachers. However the recent demands on the committee have been so great funds are no longer available for the purpose of carrying on this work. Hence it will be necessary in the future to charge a fee of one dollar for enrollment with the committee. The fee is to be paid upon enrollment and no other charge will be made.

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HOME ECONOMIC ENDEAVORS

One does not need long vision to see that the Home Economics Department is not only alive to the rapidly changing curricula of the foremost Universities and Colleges, but is awakening undreamed of opportunities for promoting the spirit of student welfare and activities in our college life. We can but applaud the splendid way in which the Department is meeting the students' social demands.

Among the most impressive activities of the Staff during the past season was the supervision of the banquet given in the Department's Dining Room in appreciation of the commendable work of the College Football team. Several times the Department's dining room has been the "rendezvous" of the Home Ec Club for enjoyable social hours. In addition to these activities, the Staff has inaugurated the custom of giving Departmental receptions for their cultural value and furthering the social relations of the girls of the Department and the Training School.

In no other department of the College are the staff and the students' club as closely related in purposeful problems as the Home Economics Club and the Department.

A recent acquisition of the Home Economics Department for illustrative purposes is a collection of cotton, linen and woolen fabrics which is being used in different clothing classes to determine textile values and for testing color as to its becomingness. The problem of selecting spring dresses is the present issue and intense enthusiasm is manifested in the selections of colors becoming to the individual girl.

HOME ECONOMICS RECEPTION

Do we all like parties? It seems that we do. On Thursday, January twenty-sixth from three to five, the Home Economics Department took the opportunity of showing its new dress in a reception given to the faculty and student body.

There are several reasons for such a party being given to so many friends. They are:

1. To afford an opportunity for the student body to become acquainted with the special equipment of the Home Economics Department.

2. To inspire the minds of the student body and faculty with the inestimable value of the knowledge of Home Economics and to carry this information to the world at large.

3. To give cultural value to the girls of the Department participating in the social function.

4. To promote the social life and to give the joy of fellowship to the entire student body.

Soft candle light gave a quiet feeling to the guests who entered the dining room for the mid-afternoon functions. Yellow daisies and carnations played a simple, yet pleasing part in the attractive color scheme. Refreshments of nut-bread sandwiches, chocolate, and candy were served by the Freshman cookery class. The function of the other girls of the Department was either in the capacity of hostesses, or as escorts through the various rooms.

A special musical program was rendered. The numbers were as follows: Piano—F Sharp Romance—Schuman
Piano—Mazurka—Chopin
Miss Brigham

Voice—Fairy Pipers—Brewer
Voice—When Celia Sings—Moer
Miss Guenther

Violin—Andantino—Kreiser
Violin—Hindo Chante—
Rinsky Korsakoff-Kreiser
Miss Clark

Violin Trio-Dance (from Wedding of Figaro)—Vnozlet
Grace Brewer, Rose Stewart
Anadel Guenther.

The members of the staff and students of the Department wish to extend to Misses Clark, Brigham, Guenther and their assistants most cordial thanks for the artistic program rendered.

After the serving was finished, the guests took a survey of the kitchen, pantry, class rooms, hall cases, and the Domestic Arts room. Our exhibits of present day, historic textiles, with illustrated steps in the evolution in manufacturing open the inquisitive eyes of our visitors.

The guest of honor was Miss Emma Mitchell of the State Department of Education, Austin.

The Amarillo Daily News recently carried a press dispatch from Austin announcing the officers of the Inter-scholastic League for Lipscomb County. Alvis Lynch is director general and Lula Bowman is director of essay writing.

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BUFFALOES WIN FROM WAYLAND

Buffalo Herd Clutches Plains Championship by Defeating the Wayland Baptists.

The Normal Buffaloes ran true to form in the games with the Wayland Jack Rabbits Friday and Saturday nights. The score Friday was Buffaloes 50, Jack Rabbits 34; Saturday, Buffaloes 31, Jack Rabbits 27.

The herd easily won the Friday night's tilt due to the superior team work which kept the Rabbits guessing. The game was featured by brilliant goal shooting of Hale star Buffalo toser. He pitched 9 field goals and four free throws making a total of 22 points. The Jack Rabbits came back much stronger in the second mix as is proved by the fact that there was never more than two points difference in the score, until the last thirty seconds of play. Mitchell, the speedy center for the Buffaloes five then pulled the impossible stunt of getting the toss over the Wayland jumper and throwing two field goals the last thirty seconds of the game.

By defeating the Wayland quintet the herd clinched the championship title of the plains.

Wayland comes here for two games on Feb. 8-9. Fans here are predicting that with Hill back in the lineup, the herd will add two more victories to their list. Coach Burton said that he expected a hard battle after seeing the Jack Rabbits fight last week.

ROSWELL WOULD NOT MEET LAST BUFFALO HERD

After the Buffalo quintet divided honors with the New Mexico Military Institute, in a two game series Jan. 20-21, and took two games from the Decatur Baptist College, the N. M. M. I. aggregation cancelled the two games with the herd which were to be played here February 4-5. The soldiers gave the excuse that they had two games for their schedule and had decided to cancel the ones with the Buffaloes.

The Buffaloes had the dope on the Cadets as being a much stronger team. The military five won the first game from the herd by a score of 42 to 31, due largely to the fault of the referee. The Normal lads came back stronger the next night and won by a score of 42 to 28. Everyone who saw the games reports that the herd had it over the Cadets in teamwork; then after the herd performed against the Decatur aggregation, fans here were almost certain that the herd could win over the teams from Roswell, but there will not be a chance for these teams to mix this season since the series was called off.

NORMAL SECOND TEAM LOST A HOT GAME TO CANYON HIGH

The Normal second team was defeated by the Canyon High School five last Tuesday night, Jan. 31. The score was 34 to 25. The Normal lads were in the lead the first part of the game but were taken out to let a new bunch show their stuff. The High School boys forged ahead before the half was up, scoring a two point lead. The old bunch were put in for the second half, but they could never get their team work started again. The game ended with the score 34 to 25 in favor of the high school.

The Normal second team has not recovered from the loss of Terry, speedy forward, and Sone, the jumping center, due to the fact that these two men were drafted into the first string squad early last week.

SECOND YEAR NORMAL STUDENTS MEET

On Monday night, January 30, room 105 was crowded with jolly Second Year Normal students. We were called to order by Clyde Whitacre, our president, who gave the opening address. Readings by Misses Tip Bradford and Arless O'Keefe, and a piano solo by Miss Leona Parker were enjoyed. Miss Mansfield and Miss Edds led in some very exciting games, after which, punch and cakes were served.

We were very proud to have as our honorary guests, May Hale, Lewis Hill, Joe Lancaster, and Odus Mitchell, members of our Basketball team.

After refreshments, we had a story hour conducted by Miss Richardson. The stories were so interesting that everyone was sorry when ten o'clock came.

TRAINING SCHOOL BOYS LOSE TO HEREFORD HIGH

The Training School boys took a defeat Wednesday night from the Hereford High basketball boys. The Hereford boys were older and larger, but they had to work for their victory. For Canyon James Oden threw four field goals and one free throw, Bob McGuire threw four and Falkner two. For Hereford Posey threw seven, Smith five, Taylor three, McMinn five and Jackson one. The score was 42-19.

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BUFFALOES TAKE TWO GAMES

Decatur Baptists Succumb to the Fast Normal Machine on Normal Court Friday Night.

The West Texas State Normal College Buffaloes trimmed the Decatur Baptist College in two games January 27th and 28th. The score Friday was 56 to 23, and Saturday 66 to 33. The first game was easily won due to the superior team work of the herd. The Normal lads had the visitors at their mercy all through the game. Stars were lost in team work.

In the second game the preachers came back stronger than the score indicates. During the first half the Buffaloes never had more than a four point lead and not until the last seven minutes of play did the lads open up with a style of basketball which completely mystified the visitors, and the game ended with the Buffaloes in the lead, score 66 to 33. Both games were marked by good clean sportsmanship shown by both teams. The Decatur aggregation are to be complimented for the good clean style of basketball which took place. One preacher remarked that the Buffaloes were the cleanest players he had met in three years. This shows that Coach Burton stands for the principles which marks good basketball.

Sone, Terry and Henry played some during the first game and proved to the fans that they are capable of playing the brilliant style along with the rest of the herd.

The line up: (first game).
W. T. S. N. C. Decatur

forward Renshaw

forward Ingram

center Anderson

guard Terrell

guard Bigby

Summary:

Field goals: Hill 6, Hale 11, Mitchell 7, Terry 3.

Free goals: Hale two out of two attempts; Terry one out of two attempts.

Field goals: Ingram 5, Anderson 2, Terrell 3.

Free goals: Renshaw two out of five attempts, Ingram one out of one attempt.

Substitutes: Terry for Hill; Sone for Hale, Henry for Key, Blankenship for Renshaw.

Total scores: W. A. S. N. C. 56; Decatur 23.

Summary of second game: (same line up):

Filed goals: Hill 11, Hale 9, Mitchell 7, Key 1, and Lancaster 3.

Free goals: Hill one out of two attempts, Hale three out of seven attempts.

Field goals: Renshaw 2, Ingram 9, Terrell 1, Bigby 3.

Free throws: Ingram three out of five attempts.

Total score: W. T. S. N. C. 66; Decatur 33.

Referee: Lockhart, Howard Payne.

TRAINING SCHOOL GIRLS DEFEAT HEREFORD HIGH

The Training School girls defeated Hereford High School girls in a basketball game Wednesday night by an uneven score. For Canyon Jean Moore threw ten field goals and two free throws, Corine Brown ran her a close second with eight field goals and one free throw. For Hereford Gladys Beams threw seven field goals, while Lois Jones threw four. The score was 39 to 22.

NORMAL SCHOOL WINS GAME

Wednesday night the Normal School basketball team added one more victory to their list. They met the Hereford High School boys here, and defeated them 41-19.

MISS GILL IN HONOR CLASS

Austin, Texas, Jan. 24.—Names of honor roll students in the academic department of the University of Texas have recently been announced by H. Y. Benedict, dean of the college of arts and sciences. Out of approximately 4,000 students in the University there are 271 names of those deserving special distinction for scholastic merit.

The names are arranged on a percentage basis ranging from the best one per cent to the best ten per cent. Out of this number, only forty are entitled to mention among the best one per cent.

Miss Lucille A. Gill of Canyon is one of the forty who are in the one per cent class.

"When I can make my thoughts come forth,

To walk like ladies up and down,

Each puts on before the glass

Her most becoming hat and gown.

But oh, the shy and eager thoughts

That hide and will not get them dressed,

Why is it that they always seem

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15 GRID ARTISTS RECEIVE LETTERS

Maroon and White Sweaters Awarded With Appropriate Exercises To Buffaloes.

The 1921 grid men of the West Texas State Normal College were awarded sweaters last Saturday, Jan. 28, at the chapel exercises. D. A. Shirley, chairman of the athletic committee, was the speaker in charge. There were fifteen Buffaloes who received the Maroon sweaters with "W. T. N." engraved on them. The students greeted the fifteen men with applause as they went forward to receive the honor. As the sweaters were being given, many cheers greeted the grid veterans and at the close a number of snappy yells were given for the 1921 football men.

The following men were the fifteen to receive sweaters.

Dan (Bally) Sanders, Wheeler.

Grady (Satchel) Burson, Silverton.

Clyde (Whit) Whitacre, Hale Center.

Clifford (Jew) Henry, Portland.

Odus (Mitch) Mitchell, Floydada.

Roy (Shorty) Golden, Snyder.

Charles (Sally) Byrd, Snyder.

Delbert (Deb) Bivens, Tulla.

Carl (Scottie) Scott, Canyon.

Barto (Fat) Johnson, Canyon.

Everett (Brom) Key, Canyon.

Foy (Speed) Terry, Canyon.

Blake (Bolt) Bolton, Canyon.

Ira (Jenks) Jenkins, Canyon.

Joe (Stieottie) Lancaster, Canyon.

More Than Ninety Enjoy S. O. L. Banquet

More than 90 members and guests enjoyed the banquet given by the members of the "Sons of Liberty Club" of West Texas State Normal College, on Thursday evening at Cousins Hall. A young lady accompanied each rookie. The principal speaker of the evening was W. E. Lockhart, who was First Lieutenant Infantry during the late war, and now head of the Commercial Department at W. T. S. N. C. He gave the welcome address.

Mr. Lockhart proved to be an interesting speaker. His main subject was what the American Legion stands for. He filled his speech with many jokes and incidents of Army life. He emphasized the fact that very few of the men who served in the late war have ever been convicted of crimes, but the criminals, he said are men who were deserters of the army. He told what the American Legion was doing to help the fellows who are down and out.

Mr. Gamble gave the response for the American Legion Post of Canyon. His principal theme was that the Legion extended a welcome to the members of the S. O. L. Club. He also told of the work the Legion is doing. He related that out of 220 boys sent from Canyon the American Legion here has a membership of 180. The American Legion at Canyon owns a very fine Club house with 180 members.

Frank R. Phillips was toast master and, as was expressed by many, he had a joke for each speaker. Many speakers offered merriment to the group by making excuses why Mr. Phillips has not married yet.

Responses were made by Dean Crawford, Virgil Dodson, Bernice Graves, T. I. King, Allen King, O. W. Middleton, Dan Sanders, D. D. Westfall, Clyde C. Whitacre. These were made short but snappy. The guests of honor were J. E. Wiley and President J. A. Hill, each of whom gave a short speech. Mr. Wiley, who is in charge of the Federal Vocational students for the Normal College, expressed his appreciation for the co-operation that the Normal in general and the S. O. L. club in particular has given the Federal Vocational branch in the way of helping the wounded men who are now attending school here. Mr. Hill expressed his appreciation for the nice time, and gave a short talk on the high ideals and standards animating the soldiers. During the evening Mr. Powell came

forward several times with army songs, and every one joined in with the spirit and fun. The most enjoyed one was a parody on "All we do is sign the Pay roll" entitled "All they do is bellow bonus, but we never geta doggone cent."

The music was furnished by the College Orchestra. The mess call was made by the Company Bugler. Mr. Powell led in the singing, but every one took part in the fun and feed.

"The Menu"

Goulash	Hardtack
Hay	
Spanked Irishman	
Slum Gullion	
Left Overs	
Jam	Punk
Squirrel Food	
Bread R. L. a Canaflage	
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