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Poking About At Random

Poor Deduction

Down at Lubbock, the Hub of the Plains and the Home of the Tech, the doctors are having trouble with a peculiar case of sleeping sickness. At least, they pronounce it peculiar. The case concerns a young fellow by the name of Scott who is wide-awake and usually intelligent when taking violent exercise. Also, when young Scott is approached on any subject in which he is particularly interested, he is very active and converses with a good deal of ability. But when he is approached on a subject that is dull and dry, Scott immediately drops off to sleep. Which, when viewed from the standpoint of the modern college student, is all quite natural—ask any college professor.

Next Year's Schedules

Coach Eckhardt, Coach Burton, and Registrar D. A. Shirley will attend the meeting of the T. I. A. A. and the Texas Conference on December 9, to make next year's schedules for W. T. athletic teams. Coach Burton will make his basketball schedule at this meeting and from the looks of his squad of men it should not worry him in the least. With the material on hand Burton's team is due to cop most any title that comes their way.

Interest, of course, will center to some extent on next Fall's football schedule. Eckhardt plans to play both Denton and Clarendon in Amarillo next year, and will attempt to play all his T. I. A. A. games at home. The Buffs will have the best athletic teams in the school's history in 1927, and this applies to all branches of inter-collegiate sport.

Rumor has it that the basket men will get their first scrap about January 4 and 5 with the Southwestern Teachers. This date and game isn't definite yet, but the students would like to see it materialize.

The gate at the Tech game Thanksgiving netted about \$2600 according to R. A. Terrill, a member of the Athletic Council. That leaves the team about \$1200 profit after all expenses are deducted, but at that it was a good sized gate-receipt for Canyon.

Bad Books

Down at T. W. C. recently, Dr. Stout, the president of that school for exceptional young women, stood on a platform in broad daylight and commended everything done by the younger generation of girls and not a single egg was thrown. Not quite everything, though; Dr. Stout says that "bad books" do more harm than all the wicked looks that were ever looked, and recommends, it is supposed a heavier diet along the order of Dr. Elliot's five foot prescription. Dr. Stout gets our vote for his nerve, in the first place, and our thanks for having a head ruled by good common sense, in the second place. In other words, we are for him in all things, and entreat a continuation of this sensible attitude. W. T. and T. W. C. have one thing in common, at least, in the way of presidents.

Folly and Better Ways

Dr. E. M. Hopkins, president of Dartmouth, presented his credible views on the younger generation, in an address delivered at the inauguration of his brother as president of Washburn College. Says Dr. Hopkins:

"Our college youth confront a world of bewildering perplexities undreamed of in any previous generation and face it unafraid.

"Possessing abundant argument for doubting the validity of old loyalties which men have declared and then ignored, repelled by the interpretations of religion which pander to bigotry and intolerance, they revolt from the tawdriness and futility of it all.

"In search for better ways they commit new follies. They defy conventions, they shock sensibilities and too often and most seriously they inflict cruel hurt upon themselves. But in the main this generation of youth is an indomitable one seeking to be captains of their own souls and promising to succeed. In straightforwardness (Continued on last page)

FOOTBALL SQUAD ELECT CAPTAINS AT BIG BANQUET

Hazlewood and Boyles Are Leaders of the 1927 Herd

TWENTY MEN GET "T" MERIT AWARD
Players Review the Past Season and Look To Fall of '27

Tuesday night, December first, the annual banquet for the members of the football squad took place at the Palace Cafe dining room. The tables were arranged as to form the conventional T. Appropriate decorations adorned the room and the affair was a pronounced success. Mr. Shirley acted as master of ceremonies. There was no pre-arranged program, but the impromptu talks given were of the kind that are always greeted with the greatest enthusiasm. President Hill pronounced the invocation. C. W. Warwick gave a short talk on the subject of good sportsmanship and closed with a pledge of allegiance on the part of local business men to all Buffalo teams. Next, O. W. H. Cook made a short talk wherein he revealed the sentiments of the local supporters of the Buffs. Mr. Cook is well known to all members of the Buffaloes and he holds a place in their hearts because of his unflinching loyalty to them. Tige Elkins, Captain of the 1926 eleven gave a summary of the past season. Elkins was followed by Coach Eckhardt, who gave a brief resume of the season just past and revealed his plans for the season to come. Captains-elect, Hazlewood and Boyles, talked on the coming season. A short address from Assistant Coach Jones giving his personal views on the football situation was given. The two seniors of the squad, Jennings and Vaughn, were then called on and they expressed themselves vividly in regard to their athletic careers in W. T. Then came the gem of the program, an inspiring address by Mr. Wallace R. Clark, wherein he paid the highest tribute possible to Mr. Eckhardt, both as a man and as a coach. Senator J. W. Reid made a forceful talk on the subject of manhood. President Hill closed the program with a formula for the making of a great athlete.

Those present included the football squad, the coaches, the faculty committee, and the following invited guests: President Hill, W. R. Clark, O. W. H. Cook, J. W. Reid, Travis Shaw, and C. W. Warwick.

The T, signifying meritorious service on the gridiron for the season of 1926 was awarded to twenty-two men, the greatest number of football men to letter in this school for several years. The following men won the coveted letter: Dock McVicker of Plainview; Tige Elkins of Amarillo; Emmet Hazlewood of Canyon; Harden Boyles of Amarillo; Ray Holder of Mount Vernon; Clifford Keith, Elbert Gee, and Cleatice Crump of Ralls, Charles Robbins of Canadian; Herschel Jennings and Elvis Ward and Raymond Wilson of Tulia; Milton Sanders, Jim Strain and Alton Key of Canyon; Edward Garrett of Claude; Guy Fuller of Spearman; Bill Bourn of Amarillo; Finis Vaughn of Lubbock; Oscar Gamel of Perryton; Ward Golden of Snyder; and Kenneth Cone of Dimmitt.

At a meeting of the letter men of the past season for the purpose of electing captains for the 1927 football squad, Hardin Boyles of Amarillo, who has had two years of service as a Buffalo and Emmet Hazlewood of Canyon, who has played only one year but who has displayed all the qualities necessary for an ideal leader were chosen to lead the next year Buffs on the gridiron. The system of alternate captains will be inaugurated in the school with the advent of next season. Boyles plays center and guard while Hazlewood is among the the best ends in the conference. These men promise the Association Pennant to followers of the herd for next season.

Joe Weaver, a member of last year's student body is teaching at Ballinger, Texas.

College Singers To Give Radio Bill

On Monday evening, December 6th, from nine to ten o'clock, the College Quartette will give a radio program from the Gish Radio Station in Amarillo. The program will include semi-classical songs and request numbers whatever they may be.

The quartette is composed of Harry Kelly, bass; Denis Smith, baritone; Emmett Smith, second tenor, and Earl Sparks, first tenor. The quartette has given the students of W. T. some good entertainment and will undoubtedly furnish an enjoyable program to radio listeners Monday evening.

The following program was rendered by the College Quartette at Amarillo Sunday evening:

Dreaming Alone in the Twilight—Quartet.
When You and I were Young, Maggie.—Quartet.

Bendemeer Stream—Quartet.
A Flea and a Fly—Quartet.
A Dream—Solo, by Earl Sparks.
Little Red Riding Hood—Duet, Harry Kelly and Durward Brown.
Drifting and Dreaming—Duet, Dennis and Emmett Smith.
Harry Kelly, Earl Sparks, Dennis Smith and Emmett Smith make the personnel of the quartet.

Noted Poultry Strains Are Here

Some of the most noted poultry strains in America are represented in the College poultry flock of two hundred White Leghorns, according to S. J. Woodruff, who has charge of the flock. The Ferris strain of Michigan is represented and also a strain from the famous Lord Poultry Farms in Massachusetts. It is a significant fact that in the last month the flock has doubled in production.

Recently, the agricultural authorities of the college feared an outbreak of roup in the poultry flock. In order to prevent this, the chickens were vaccinated by students of the poultry classes. The results of the vaccination were watched closely by the students. The poultry vaccination therefore, served a double purpose in that the spread of roup was checked in the flock and agricultural students of the college received practical instruction in how to administer the serum to chickens.

Gift Shop Has Large Sales Volume

The Christmas Gift Shop which is being conducted this week in the Registrar's Office, under the direction of the Ex-students' Association, enjoyed a profitable opening day Monday. Mattie Swayne, chairman of the committee in charge, reports an unusually large number of sales.

The large and attractive display of brass and copper articles is attracting the attention of the shoppers as well as is the counter containing an assortment of gift novelties in china and silver. The handmade gifts shown have enjoyed a ready sale. A number of pieces of handwork have already been donated by ex-students, and it is expected that other articles will be received during the week.

The sale will continue in room 105; throughout this week. Student, faculty members, and the general public are invited to visit the shop anytime between the hours from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 4.

Prexy and Haley Visit T. D. Hobart

President J. A. Hill and J. Evetts Haley, field representative of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, went to Pampa yesterday to meet T. D. Hobart, one of the directors of the Historical Society. There, they investigated the possibility of securing for the society the site of the Buffalo Wallow Battle, fought in 1874, between government scouts and Indians. The Society will erect a monument on the old battlefield.

The site of old Fort Elliott, near Mobetie, will also be marked by the Historical Society. Fort Elliott was one of the last federal forts in Texas.

NEW GROUP OF RELICS ADDED TO P. P. H. S. MUSEUM

Judge J. M. Browning's Letters Secured Thru His Son

H. F. MITCHELL IS DONOR OF GIFTS

Newspapers and Letters Loaned by Dot Babb of Amarillo

New relics have recently been acquired by the Panhandle Plains Historical Society through its field representative, J. Evetts Haley. Most of the relics are of the early days of the Panhandle.

A book, "The Early Legal History of the Panhandle," and a number of old letters and newspaper clippings dealing with life in the Panhandle years ago, were loaned by Morris Browning, of Amarillo. Mr. Browning is the son of Judge J. M. Browning, a Texas frontiersman, who came to Texas in 1867. A distinguished lawyer, Judge Browning was the only Panhandle man who has been lieutenant governor of Texas.

H. F. Mitchell of Amarillo loaned to the Society a quilt made by an old Mexican horse wrangler; a broncho rider's belt; a crystal formation from Big Canyon, north of Amarillo; and a clay pipe of the Sioux Indians, which was found in South Dakota over 30 years ago. Mr. Mitchell, who came to Texas in 1878, worked for a time for Colonel Charles Goodnight, and was for years manager of the famous Matador Ranch.

Some old newspapers and two old letters were loaned the society by Dot Babb of Amarillo. The letters were written in Texas when it was yet a province of Spain. One was written in 1823, the other in 1835. Mr. Babb, a pioneer of Texas, was once captured by the Comanches, and lived with them for several years.

Debate Club Starts Work on Subject

The debate club has been holding its regular meetings on Monday. They have had varied programs of debates, extemporaneous speeches and Country School programs.

The Intercollegiate debate subject has been announced. It happened to be the one that the club selected. The subject is, "Resolved, that the county unit system of education should be adopted." Members of the club are doing constructive work on the subject.

Sixty Exes Are at El Paso Feed

More than sixty ex-students and faculty members were in attendance at the W. T. S. T. C. breakfast held in El Paso Saturday morning, November 27. An excellent program was rendered with Miss Annie McDonald of Amarillo presiding as toastmistress.

The State Teachers Association was attended this year by a large number of former students of this institution who are now teaching.

Foreign Language Club to Hold Meeting Dec. 4

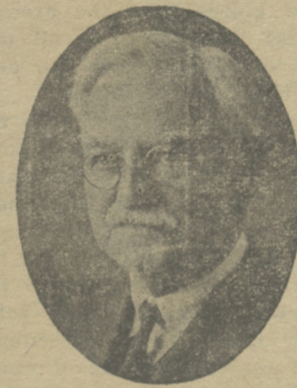
The Foreign Language Club will meet next Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 7 p. m. The program will consist of a number of selections of "Silent Night" in the three languages. The manner that a Mexican Christmas is spent will be told by Mrs. Smith. Uncle Tommy Clark will tell us about a French Christmas. Irby Carruth will tell about a German Christmas.

Elapheians to Entertain

The Elapheians are giving a Christmas Tea honoring the Sesame Literary Society and the Freshmen of the College. All young women of the College are invited.

Three-thirty to five-thirty, December the seventh, Cousins Hall.

LOVED TEACHER



Professor T. M. Clark, who addressed the students at the chapel hour last Saturday.. "Uncle Tommy," beloved by all with whom he comes in touch, is completing a half-century of service as a teacher of young people. A princely man with the grace of youth and the gentleness of age, Mr. Clark stands as the ideal in the hearts of scores of students of the College. Professor Clark is head of the department of French and German.

Uncle Tommy Clark Speaks in Chapel

Laughter took the place of thoughts of term themes and book reports when Mr. T. M. Clark, a beloved member of the faculty, gave a delightful hour's entertainment Saturday at the chapel period. President Hill, in introducing the speaker of the morning, expressed the sentiment of the student body when he paid tribute to Mr. Clark as one who has been in the educational world for more than fifty years. He has served not only as a teacher, but as an entertainer as well.

Mr. Clark was in one of his delightful humorous moods, and he touched on many subjects often during the hour, in order, he said, that no one might become bored. In the course of his humorous remarks, he touched on languages and music. He compared English, French and German languages and customs. In his discussion of music he stated that there were three kinds of music: classical, Jazz, and just music. His definitions of the three kinds were very amusing.

Near the close of his talk, he stated that all public speakers ended their discourses with physical exhibitions, and to prove that he would conform to convention, he gave an exhibition with Indian clubs.

The long and hearty applause given Mr. Clark each time he appears before the students attests his popularity. He is still young enough in spirit to appreciate student problems and youthful views of life, and those who enjoyed his entertainment Saturday are grateful to him for something unusual and inspirational.

Panhandle Players Appear at Wayside

Fourteen members of the Panhandle Players, including Miss Mary Morgan Brown, and C. W. Batchelder, of the department of Public Speaking were in Wayside last Thursday evening where they presented a program at the Public School. The program consisted of a number of readings and a one-act play entitled "Getting Off."

Miss Opal Dutton opened the program with a reading and her excellent work turned up the audience for an enthusiastic reception of the entire program. The following people appeared on the program: Roy Beaver, reader; Opal Dutton, reader, and also a member of the cast of "Getting Off," Hazle Mathis, Violet West, Dalma Fry, Pauline Stevenson, and Gordon Beck, members of the cast of "Getting Off." Pauline Stevenson also read. Other readers on the program were: Mrs. Tip Carruth; Bettie Rose Kerr; Bessie Thomas; Bessie Cobb. Miss Alva Beach, assistant director of the play, also made the trip.

A similar group of readers will give a program near Happy on December 10, in collaboration with girls of the department of Physical Education under Mrs. Ethel Gray Shaw.

Special Courses To Be Offered

Arrangements have been made whereby students may enter the West Texas State Teachers College for special courses with the understanding that the college does not obligate itself to award diplomas or degrees. The charge for such courses will be eight dollars per quarter.

Doubtless, such an opportunity will be welcomed, especially by Canyon and Amarillo people. Courses in some departments offer special inducements to housewives and homemakers to meet present needs of training along certain lines. Illustrations of such courses are music, home economics, art, and commercial work.

This policy, the authorities of the college feel, will be another avenue of service to the people of this part of the state, and special students will be welcomed in departments concerned.

Brigham Gives Piano Program

Miss Pauline Brigham of the piano department gave a program in chapel Tuesday morning. The following numbers were well received: Sonata Op. No. 14; No. 2 Allegro, Andante, and Scherzo, by Beethoven; Polonaise C. sharp minor; Mazurka B. flat minor; Nocturne E. flat and Waltz G. flat by Chopin.

Intersociety Meet Comes on Dec. 18

Inter-society debates will be held Dec. 14 and 18. Tuesday night, Dec. 14, will be the date for the girls, and the boys will debate on Saturday night. The subject to be debated is: "Resolved, that a Federal Department of Education Should be Created with a Secretary in the President's Cabinet."

Alva Beach and Violet West, and Ruth Strain as alternate, will represent the Sesames, and Dolphia Carmack, Lucille Astracan, and Emma Sue Buchanan as alternate, will represent the Elapheians. Emmett Hazlewood, Carl Periman and J. R. Wrinkle as alternate will represent the Cousins.

Walker is Chosen Secretary at El Paso

Darhula Walker, head of the department of Geography, of the West Texas State Teachers College, was elected secretary of the Department of Geography of the Texas State Teachers Association, at the meeting recently held at El Paso.

Miss Walker attended the meeting of the organization in company with a number of instructors from this school.

Band Attends Rail Celebration with Hill

President J. A. Hill took the College Band with him to Plainview last week when he attended the celebration of the Denver Rail Permit in that city. The band played all during the day and a ten piece orchestra made up of members of the Band and Orchestra, played at the Little Theatre during the evening performance.

Professor Wallace R. Clark was in charge of the orchestra and Professor C. E. Strain directed the band.

Miss Tennessee Malone Pays Fine at Peabody

Miss Tennessee Malone, Librarian at the College, who is doing graduate work in George Peabody College for teachers, reports an amusing accident, "which happens to the best of folks" wherever libraries exist. Miss Malone paid a library fine at the Peabody Library recently thus adding a new "kick" to her search for new experiences in the way of graduate study.

LEADERSHIP TO BE STRESSED IN TALK THIS WEEK

Florence Heintz, Camp Fire Official, is to Give Lectures

SPEAKERS SPONSORED BY P. E. TEACHERS

Programs Will Cover a Wide Field of Inter-action

Miss Florence Heintz, a representative of the Camp Fire Girls of America, is giving a course at the College this week in which she seeks to cultivate and train the spirit and quality of leadership in girls, a quality to be used in their future work as teachers. Meeting will be held at 4:30 every afternoon of this week, except on Thursday. Thursday's session will come at the chapel period. Mrs. Ethel Gray Shaw, head of the department of Physical Education for Women, has announced that all girls taking courses in physical education are required to attend the sessions. All other women who are interested in the subject are invited to be present.

The course, as outlined by officials at the New York office of the Camp Fire Organization, usually includes the following points: The Reason We Have Camp Fire Educational Background; Theory of Program; Methods of Application; Building of Programs; Principles of leadership and group organization; Simple principles of adolescent psychology dealing with emotion, instincts, behavior, creative instinct, sex, self-expression, romance, physical activities, outlets for surplus energy—conditions that affect actions and habits; a simple sociological viewpoint; the relation of camp fire programs to these needs; well balanced laboratory work in crafts, bearing in mind that it is easy to help locally in some places and difficult in others; understanding the general policies of the organization and its procedure.

Final Exams To Start on Dec. 20

Final examinations for the Fall quarter will begin on Monday, December 20, according to the schedule prepared by the faculty. The schedule of the various examinations follows. The examinations will be given in the rooms where the classes regularly recite unless otherwise announced by the professor in charge of the class. It is suggested that students clip this schedule for reference during examination week:

High School

Monday, December 20

All 10 o'clock classes from 1:30 to 3:30.
All 11 o'clock classes from 3:30 to 5:30.

Tuesday, December 21

All 1:30 classes from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock.
All 9 o'clock classes from 10 to 12 o'clock.

Wednesday, December 22

All 2:30 classes from 10 to 12 o'clock.

College Division

Monday, December 20

All M. W. F. 8 o'clock classes from 8 to 10 o'clock.
All M. W. F. 9 o'clock classes from 10 to 12 o'clock.
All M. W. F. 10 o'clock classes from 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock.
All M. W. F. 11 o'clock classes from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

Tuesday, December 21

All T. T. S. 8 o'clock classes from 8 to 10 o'clock.
All T. T. S. 9 o'clock classes from 10 to 12 o'clock.
All T. T. S. 10 o'clock classes from 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock.
All T. T. S. 1:30 o'clock classes from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

Wednesday, December 22

All M. W. F. 1:30 o'clock classes from 8 to 10 o'clock.
All T. T. S. 2:30 o'clock classes from 10 to 12 o'clock.
All M. W. F. 2:30 o'clock classes from 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock.
All 3:30 o'clock classes from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

Cut this out and keep it—you'll need it!

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Discontent?

A time comes in the life of
every man when he becomes rest-
less and dissatisfied. Nothing can
fulfill his desires because he does
not know what he wants.

It is the lot, of course, of man,
to be discontent. There would be
little accomplished in the world, if
such were not the case.

But to the young man, especially,
this state of mind comes as some-
thing foreign to his experience. He
is apt to mistake its meaning.
Then it is, that he is likely to take
the course which can never bene-
fit him.

To the college student, this dis-
content, will, perhaps, evidence it-
self in a distaste for the courses
he takes, in a lack of enthusiasm
for the life he is living. It does
not seem complete. Something out
in the whirlpool of the life out-
side, seems to be calling to him,
enticing him to jump in.

He jumps—and the chances are
ten to one that he will keep on
jumping the rest of his life.

If you are dissatisfied, if you
feel the urge to "get out and do
something," that is no indication
that you are different from the
persons about you. Rather, it is
indicative of the fact that you are
healthily normal. Other persons
feel the same way, but they realize
that the really worthwhile things
are not accomplished without ade-
quate preparation. So they "stick."

You can make "divine discon-
tent" the boon or the bane of your
existence.

If you read it aright, it will
keep you "on your toes," dissatis-
fied with the things entering your
life that will injure your mental,
physical, and spiritual make-up.
It will make you cast them out. It
will make the contest ahead seem
brighter and more pregnant with
meaning than one just won. It
will force you to go from the
achievement with the dogged de-
termination to rise to your stan-
dard—which must always be a
little higher than you can reach.

Discontent of this kind will
make you grow, and that
growth will make a man of you!

NAME IT AND
TAKE IT

By Virginia Griggs

Well, it won't be long now un-
til we are all swept into the migh-
ty arms of finals. I have in my
keeping a good recipe for flunking.
Read and be wise for tomorrow
you may die. Take one college
sheik of large size. Add a peach
and a portion of dates. Crush on
peach. Add several rivals; at the
same time imagine several other
rivals. Dissolve troubles in grape
juice. Add more dates and stir
gently with a silver moon. Add
a slight awakening of crisp young
"knights." Stir in a small por-
tion of love. Flavor with flirting.
Now add your prof. Bake in hot
oven until burned brown. That's
final. The proof of the pudding
is twice the alcoholic content.
Add more flirting (if the course
is under Mr. McClendon a poor,
unpractical, single man) and make
History of this unhappy thought by
adding still more flavoring.

Dance Piper

I've been asked to announce that
before Santa fills our stockings
clear to the toe, we will have an-
other collegiate dance. Further an-
nouncements regarding rules and
regulations will soon be made.
What we want to know now is,
can you come or can you not? If
you cannot please check your rea-
sons among the following:

"I must of necessity refuse your
invitation because: I am not a
dancing man; I am in jail; I
am engaged; I haven't the nerve
to go alone; I don't own a dress
suit and I hate to borrow clothes;
I am growing a moustache; mother
doesn't think I am old enough; I
hate to miss class the next morn-
ing; I can't take Betty Chandler
or Nancy Teel; Archibald has
sworn off and will not accompany
me for the music is so rotten; I
haven't anything to talk about ex-
cept the rotten music; I have a
final about two weeks from that
time—so sorry." Now, can you
think of any important reasons left
out?

News

Frank Stafford told me that
there surely were a lot of girls in
this school who didn't want to get
married. I almost told Frank what
a lovely boy he was but caught
my breath an' says out plain-like:
"How do you know?"—True Con-
fession! He said: "I've asked
'em." Then he sobbed a few min-
utes longer, then he said, "I won-
der why Mary won't marry me?"
Frank, go borrow your mother's
looking glass. It will tell you
the answer to this question right
away. Just look therein and say:
"Mirror, mirror on my stand;
who's the fairest one on hand?"
That's got it, it has, and don't
you dare blush! We know Le
Mirage will just love that pose.

Bath Salts

Friday means pretty soon we'll
be on our way to Saturday night
tragedy again—oh, how much do
you dread that said wash night?
Alas, alas I hate to tell you gen-
tle reader, that I shrink from it.
Laugh that off. All I ask is will
the dirty bum that stole my soap
please come clean, by Heck!

Learn Languages

Readers often exclaim when told
that writers are paid ten cents,
twenty-five cents, a dollar—or
even more—a word for their stor-
ies. Few realize the fact that the
monetary value of words in com-
mercial activities may be greater
than that placed upon the works
of even the highest paid authors.

One of the universal complaints of
schoolboys, and one of the com-
monest growls from the average
man is: "What good is all this
Latin and Greek? No one ever
talks these dead languages?"

No one ever says: "What is the
use of learning that three times
nine is twenty-seven?" Yet Latin
is the three times nine of the ma-
jority of the modern languages.
More than 65 per cent of the
words we use trace back to the
Latin root. A knowledge of Latin
greatly increases the understand-
ing of the full meaning of words
used in English, French, Spanish,
Italian, and practically all other
languages used in commerce; and,
increasingly, a thorough knowledge
of the meaning of words and abili-
ty to speak and to understand
languages are becoming necessary
to success in business.

More than half of the world's
business is done in English. Prior
to the World War, German rank-
ed second and Spanish third in
commercial languages. A great
part of the success of the Ger-
mans in South America and other
countries has been due to their
ability to speak the language of
peoples with whom they traded,
while the English-speaking sales-
men have been inclined to insist
that those with whom they deal
speak English.

Anyone who attempts to do busi-
ness through an interpreter is
handicapped so heavily that his
chances of selling are seriously
damaged. With radio, airships,
and automobiles bringing the peo-
ples of the world into closer and
more intimate contact every day,
the world is moving rapidly to-
ward a universal language; but,
until the peoples speak and under-
stand the same tongue, knowledge
of languages is the essence of suc-
cess in international trade.

The Polish Jew claims to be the
greatest linguist in the world be-
cause, in order to succeed in busi-
ness in that polyglot section of
the world around the northwest
corner of old Germany, the mer-
chant had to speak at least six
languages. The Dutch rate high

as linguists merely because, being
surrounded by five different na-
tions using different tongues, and
depending upon them for commer-
cial success, the Hollander is com-
pelled to speak English, German,
and French, and to understand
Danes, Swedes, and Norwegians.
The Swiss merchant must do busi-
ness in French, English, German,
and Italian—and does. The Dutch-
man in Ceylon, Java, the islands
of the South Seas, does not at-
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tries amount to about two and a
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count heavily.

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tries accents the fact that Ameri-
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Campus Society And Club Activities

Y.W.C.A. Continues the Record of Attendance

The Y. W. C. A. continues to hold the high record for attendance that was established the first of the year, and the large number of girls who attended the regular meeting last Wednesday afternoon spent a restful hour.

Miss Verna Newman led the ed-
votional and took as her subject
the methods of instruction used by
Jesus, who was portrayed as the
master teacher.

The project of last week was
continued. In illustrating the
most successful method of teaching
a Sunday School class, Miss Lamb
used the First Book of Samuel as
a text. She outlined the aims of
the lesson to be kept in mind, and
passed among the girls mimeo-
graphed questions leading to the
aims of the lesson. Lesson assign-
ments planned to arouse the in-
terest of the pupils were suggested.
The Sunday School teacher was
advised to stimulate the interest
of the child by giving the present
day interpretations to Bible in-
cidents. A demonstration of this
point was made by showing that
David married a "charming widow"
and that had he lived in the twen-
tieth century he probably would
have instituted a law suit against
his father-in-law, King Saul.

Miss Lamb says: "College girls,
the Y. W. C. A. is anxious to
help you help others. Join her
ranks to-day and let her guide you
in developing a full life." Miss
Lamb extends from the Y. W. an
invitation to all girls to meet with
the Y. W. C. A. next Wednesday.

Miss King Hostess To Phidias Art Club

Miss King, the sponsor of the
Phidias Art Club, entertained with
a delightful party at the home of
Miss Hudspeth, last Thursday
evening.

Upon entering the guests were

given little name cards carrying
out the initials of the club. Many
games and contests throughout the
evening were played, testing each
one's knowledge of pictures and
artists. After an enjoyable even-
ing of games and music, delicious
refreshments of ice cream and
cake were served to about twenty
members and guests. Everyone
was presented with a favor of a
small handmade basket. These,
Miss King had procured for the
Club while she was in El Paso re-
cently.

Antlers Postpone Try- Outs for Debaters

As it was impossible for all of
those who are trying out for the
Antler debating team to be at the
meeting Friday night, the try-out
for debate was postponed until
next Wednesday night, at 7:00 in
Room 104.

A short business meeting will be
held after the tryout and all mem-
bers are urged to be present since
there are several matters of im-
portance which the society wishes
to discuss at this time. ?

Elapheians Choose Their Debate Representatives

Dolphia Carmack and Lucille
Astracan, with Emma Sue Buch-
anan, alternate, have been chosen
to represent the Elapheian Liter-
ary Society in the inter-society de-
bate which will be held Tuesday
evening, December 14. The Ela-
pheians are to uphold the affirma-
tive of the question for debate
which is, Resolved, That a Uni-
ted States Department of Educa-
tion be Established with a Secre-
tary in the President's Cabinet.
The Elapheians are supporting
their debating team in true Ela-
pheian spirit and are eagerly
awaiting the actual contest with
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Miss King Tells of Europe at Sesame Meet

A large number of loyal Sesames
met Friday evening in regular ses-
sion and all felt doubly repaid for
the time taken from term themes
by the program given.

Miss Helen Duke gave a violin
solo after the devotional exer-
cises. The feature number of
the program was an illustrated
talk given by Miss Loubeth King,
head of the department of Art.
Miss King started her talk with
scenes around and in New York.
She then told of France's collec-
tions of art, and of Italy and its
many art galleries. England's dis-
plays collected from bygone cen-
turies to the present were also
described by Miss King. America
and her store of art came last in
Miss King's talk.

In the business meeting follow-
ing the program, the girls were
urged to turn in their annual
prints at their earliest convenience
to Miss Violet West. Mrs. T. V.
Reeves will talk to the society the
coming Friday on the bird life of
the Plains.

Y. W. C. A. to Meet at Usual Time

The Y. W. C. A. will meet at the
usual time and place Wednesday,
December 8, 1926, in Room 101, at
4:30 p. m. Girls who are re-
quired to attend the lecture on the
Camp Fire week will be excused if
they make their statement in writ-
ing to the Sponsor. This applies
to those girls who care to be re-
commended for the Honor Roll.

Girls are asked to bring letters
which they have received from
any of the Y. W. girls who are
away from College this year. Bring
pencils also. Bibles will be used
for a little research work which is
hoped will be interesting to a
great many of the girls, so bring
your Bibles. Make the attendance
interesting by bringing "Orphans"
and girls who have not been at-
tending our meetings.

Former Student Places Third In Judging Contest

J. D. Amend, a member of the
stock judging team sent from A.
& M. College to the International
Livestock Exposition, won third
place in individual honors with a
score of 941. Teams from 23
colleges entered the contest. J. D.
was a student here three years
ago.

Foster-Stewart

The marriage of Miss Zona
Foster and Homer Stewart took
place in Canyon, Tuesday, Novem-
ber 30. The bride was a student
here from 1918 to 1920. Mr. and
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Former Student Elected County Superintendent

Theodore Swift of Memphis was
recently elected county superin-
tendent of Hall county. Mr. Swift
was a student here in 1911-1912.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry David Akin,
of Amarillo, visited Misses Mary
and Lily Clark Thursday. Mrs.
Akin was formerly Katherine
Clark, and was at one time a stu-
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POKING ABOUT AT RANDOM

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wardness, in un hypocritical honesty, in cleanness of thought and integrity of action, in aspiration and idealism their like has not been seen.

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Rev. Hamilton Talks to M. S. F.

The Methodist Student Federation had for its speaker on last Wednesday the Rev. Hamilton, the new pastor of the Methodist Church here. Rev. Mr. Hamilton told something of the ideals and aims of the Federation and expressed a desire to be of assistance to the local chapter. The Federation gave Mr. Hamilton a formal welcome to Canyon and invited him to meet with them at a future date.

Miss Mary Moss Richardson gave an account of the Sunday School that was held on the train as representatives of the College were returning from their trip to the state teachers meeting at El Paso last week. Four superintendents of Sunday Schools in Canyon were on the train and they had charge of the service. In order for the ceremony to be complete a collection was taken up and eleven dollars was contributed and given to Miss Richardson, who sent it to the Mission Normal School in Chihuahua, Mexico. Miss Richardson says one need only contrast the faces of the gamblers they saw in Juarez with those of the teachers at the Association meeting to see how indelibly character is stamped on one's face.

Program For Phi Alpha Tau Given

Wednesday, December 8th, at 7:30 p. m., Room 211.

Business.
Studies in Personality Disorganization.
Mental Conflicts Involved in a Boarding House, Lillie McKinney; Nostalgia and its Effects Upon the Personality, Bernice E. Watkins; Social Patterns in Personal Disorganization, Dona Hardin; Some Influences of Rural Isolation, Floyd Dunaway.

After the program a social will be given in which each member will be given a good time in a cultured way.

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Sandwiches, Cocon, Concerpts and Definitions a la mode.

Out-of-State Club Hears Social Worker

Miss Anige Debo related her experiences as social worker in the foreign section in Chicago at the Out-of-State Club meeting last Wednesday evening. Among the

situations Miss Debo described was the Smith settlement house. The Smiths lived in Chicago when it was smaller than Canyon and their home became the center of influence as a result of the hospitality of the family.

The Out-of-State quartet, Lily Clark, Helen Bullock, Mrs. White, and Marie Stalcup, sang several songs and responded graciously to encores.

The club had the largest attendance at the meeting Wednesday of the entire year.

Cousins Have Short Program at Meeting

The Cousins were entertained with a short program at the meeting Friday night.

After a song by the society, Preston Wohlford, accompanied by Miss Louise Walker at the piano, played two numbers on the cornet.

Then Fred Oberst made an interesting talk, his subject being, "Out into Infinity."

Following a short business session the meeting adjourned with a renewed pledge on the part of the members to make the last meeting of the society this quarter a good one.

Miss Brown Reads "Enoch Arden" Tuesday

The Panhandle Speech Arts association held its second regular meeting of the year Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. B. Masterson, Jr., 1619 Tyler street.

The crowning event of the evening was the reading, "Enoch Arden," interpreted by Miss Mary Morgan Brown, head of the dramatic art department of West Texas State Teachers College, who gave her number against a musical background played by Miss Hazel Allen of Canyon. The setting gave a beautiful atmosphere to the rendition.

Miss Brown's smooth, rich voice was music in itself. Her voice modulations seemed perfect, and her inflections deserve special mention. In the technical terms of dramatic art, where weak circumflex inflections are so often found in readers—the mark of lack of training—hers were strong and straight. In the most difficult part of the poem, Enoch Arden's prayer, her use of straight inflections portrayed his great strength of character. The correct handling of inflections is a mark of high attainment. Pathos such as she portrayed here is rare and is a thing that more readers should include in their goal of a dramatic reader.



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