

FORTENBERRY TO LEAD 1933 BUFF CAGERS

Is Elected by Teammates
At Banquet for 1932
Squad Wednesday.

IS TWO-YEAR MAN

Coach Predicts a Great
Season for Next
Year's Team.

Joe Fortenberry of Happy was elected captain of the 1933 Buffalo basketball team Wednesday night at the annual banquet for the team. The banquet was in honor of the champions for the T. I. A. A. for 1932.

D. A. Shirley was toastmaster and called upon Coach Mitchell Jones to introduce the freshmen, Coach Cleatice Crump to introduce the second string men and Coach S. D. Burton to introduce the champions.

Short talks were made by Captain Robert Clark and Captain-elect Joe Fortenberry, Phil O. Purdum of Amarillo, Clyde W. Warwick, Carl Scott, Ray Campbell, Dr. J. A. Hill and Coach Burton.

Coach Burton stated that he believed that the outlook for the coming two years was the best the Buffs had ever had. He expected to see next year's team to be among the three best college teams in the United States, and possibly among the very best in the nation. The experience at Kansas City was of great value to the boys, and he believed that the Buffaloes would be among the top teams if they were able to go back to the tournament the coming two years. He praised the boys for the spring training, both in football and basketball, when all of the men were working in earnest to improve themselves.

Ninety-five percent of all the basketball teams that the West Texas State Teachers College Buffaloes play next year will have to look up to the Bison's captain, for he is just six feet and seven inches tall, weighs 200 pounds, and is a great basketball player besides. He came to West Texas two years ago from Happy, Texas and his handle is Joe "College" Fortenberry.

The Big Coach states that his boys couldn't have made a better selection, because Joe has all of the needed ability to lead his fellow players to another T. I. A. A. championship. "I have watched Joe's progress, during the past two years, and he has done wonderful work; but I believe that he is capable of doing better work next season," said the Buffalo basketball coach. "The 1933 basketball team, if everything works favorably, will be the best in the history of the school."

During his two years as center on the Buffalo team, Joe has made a good showing. In both years he made all-T. I. A. A. rating, while some critics placed him on the all Southern (open) his first year. Joe is a great floor man and an

Cross Expected Back from Leave of Absence Soon

Miss Ruth Cross, head of the department of Physical Education of the West Texas State Teachers College is expected to arrive in Canyon about June 1. During the past session, Miss Cross has had leave of absence and has been taking special work at Columbia University, New York.

CORRECTION

Through an error by the Prairie reporter for W. A. A., an erroneous statement was made in last week's Prairie to the effect that Thelma Holly was elected corresponding secretary of W. A. A. Dent Fay Jameson was elected corresponding secretary, and Thelma Holly was elected annual representative for the coming year.

Ruth Park will teach next year at Centralia, Missouri.

ASSEMBLY

Saturday, May 21—program in charge of the Cousins-Sesame Literary Society, led by Ruth Parks and Tim Daugherty.

Tuesday, May 24—program in charge of Ex-student Association.

Teachers' Colleges To Go on Semester Basis Fall of '33

Dr. J. A. Hill returned Thursday from a meeting of the Teachers Board of Regents which was held in Austin on Tuesday. At this meeting officers and instructors for the Teachers Colleges were elected and the Board spent much time in consideration of the budget for the 1933-35 biennial.

Among other items of business attended to at the meeting it was decided that the Teachers Colleges should change to the semester basis beginning in the fall of 1933. The Board voted to insert in each Teacher College catalogue a statement concerning the giving of bad checks by teacher college students. If such checks are not made good within a period of ten days, the student will be dropped from the college rolls and he can give no more checks in payment of indebtedness to the college. Post-dated checks can not be accepted by the college officials.

The Teachers College Board decided to hold its regular August meeting at Canyon. Four of the nine members never having been on the campus here. They will spend two days and will bring their wives with them, combining business and pleasure.

Pi Omegas Will Sponsor College Dance Saturday

During the course of this college year, W. T. students have had the pleasure of attending several all-college socials. Another of these social functions will take place Friday, May 20, at 8:00 p. m.

This combination dance and bridge party is, however, expected to be of an unusual nature. The bridge contests will be held in the reception room of Cousins Hall, and will be in charge of Miss Thelma Brummett, secretary to the president, and Miss Helen White Moore, teacher in W. T. high school. Punch and music will be furnished in abundance to the players. A charge of twenty-five cents will be made for those participating in the bridge games.

It is intended that the college dance shall be the principal attraction of the evening. The present plans include turning the college gym into a veritable garden of soft colored lights, jack-o'-lanterns, fans, and so forth, and the serving of delightful refreshments. The music will be furnished by Ireland's Irishmen. Admission charges for the dance are to be one dollar a couple, and one dollar and a quarter for steps.

The evening's entertainment is being sponsored by the Pi Omegas, and the profit made is to go toward completing the fund for building the new museum.

Profs Are Popular As Commencement Program Speakers

D. J. A. Hill, Dr. R. P. Jarrett, S. H. Condon, C. W. Batchelder, Dr. H. M. Cook, Dr. Albert Barnett, C. A. Pierle, T. M. Moore, Miss M. Moss Richardson, and Miss Darthula Walker have been called upon to make commencement addresses to several of the various high school graduating classes in West Texas.

On May 11 Mr. Batchelder spoke to the senior class at Happy. Mr. Condon delivered addresses at Friona and Hartley during the past week. Dr. Cook, Dean of Men, was chosen for the speaker of the occasion at Goodnight on May 13, and Miss Walker made an address at Dawn on the same night.

Dr. Hill has been chosen to deliver the graduation address at Plainview Thursday night of this week. On Friday night, May 20, Dr. Barnett will speak at Canyon High School, Dr. Hill at Tahoka, Miss Richardson at Dimmitt, and Mr. Batchelder at Higgins. The Tulsa Graduates will be addressed by Dr. Hill on May 25, as will the W. T. Demonstration School seniors on May 30.

Other members of the faculty who have made commencement addresses to high school graduates include Dr. Pierle, who spoke to two classes near the western part of the Panhandle Friday, and T. M. Moore, who was the speaker at the White Deer seventh grade exercises.

Dean Jarrett returned Friday night from Canadian and Booker where he made commencement addresses to high school graduating classes.

Mrs. Clyde Slaughter, an art major, will teach at the Hopkins school in Gray County next year.

MADRIGAL CLUB CONCERT TO BE TONIGHT

D. A. Clippinger to Be
Guest Conductor
Of Concert.

Tuesday evening, May 17, is the date of the long-heralded annual concert to be given by the Canyon Madrigal Club. D. A. Clippinger of Chicago will be the guest conductor of the program. He is the foremost American authority on Madrigal music, and a part of the Madrigal club concert Tuesday night at eight o'clock will be his lecture, "Madrigals and Madrigal Music."

The Madrigal Club at the West Texas State Teachers College was organized in 1918 and has functioned ever since. Wallace R. Clark, director, was for more than two years a pupil of Mr. Clippinger who is considered to be one of the best teachers of madrigal singing in the United States. During the fifteen years of the Club's existence, this is the first time that a guest conductor has been in charge of the concert. Few cities of any size have a madrigal club, and Canyon is fortunate in having one that has kept the same singers until they are thoroughly familiar with madrigal singing. The Madrigal Club in Canyon is the only organization of its kind in northwest Texas.

Sung a Capella

Madrigals are sung a capella, that is without accompaniment. They may be arranged for three or more voices. The revival of the form in America has been largely due to the efforts of Mr. Clippinger, who for years conducted the Chicago Madrigal Club, which held a contest in madrigal composition every year.

The 32 singers of the club who are from Amarillo and Canyon will sing this delightful program. Besides this appearance at the concert, Mr. Clippinger will give a popular lecture, "The Meaning of Music" at the college assembly Tuesday, May 17, at eleven o'clock. This lecture is open to the public, and Mr. Clark states that one-of-town guests will be especially welcome. The evening lecture is 50 cents. Students will be admitted on their student activity tickets.

Green Presides at Amarillo Meeting of Deans of Women

The Panhandle Association of Deans of Women and Deans of Girls met in Amarillo on May 7 at the Amarillo High School. Mrs. Geraldine Green, Dean of Women of West Texas State Teachers College, presided as chairman of the organization, while Miss Marie Miles, former student of the college and now teaching at Tulsa, acted as secretary.

A round table discussion of the problems and their solutions of the girls in colleges and high schools was had by the members of the association. Mrs. Green discussed the college problems the dean meets, those being problems of off-campus boarding houses, employment, health, fashion and its hazards, and the social program.

The meeting was terminated by an informal luncheon at the Blackstone Hotel where plans for the next meeting were discussed.

Three students of W. T. have been elected to teach at Dimmitt next year. They are Mildred Wheat, Freda Oberst, and Otis Rawlins.

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

SPRING QUARTER, 1932

Friday, May 27

All M. W. F. 2:30 classes from 8 to 10.
All T. T. S. 2:30 classes from 10 to 12.
All T. T. S. 1:30 classes from 1:30 to 3:30.
All M. W. F. 1:30 classes from 3:30 to 5:30.

Saturday, May 28

All 11:00 M. W. F. classes from 8 to 10.
All 10:00 M. W. F. classes from 10 to 12.
All 10:00 T. T. S. classes from 1:30 to 3:30.
All 9:00 M. W. F. classes from 3:30 to 5:30.

Monday, May 30

All 9:00 T. T. S. classes from 8:00 to 10:00.
All 8:00 T. T. S. classes from 10:00 to 12:00.
All 8:00 M. W. F. classes from 1:30 to 3:30.
All 3:30 classes from 3:30 to 5:30.

Seniors Stage Best Sneak on Record At Hall's Ranch

Through the cooperation of the class and the courtesy of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce the Tri-State Fair Association, and leading business firms of Amarillo, the senior class staged one of the best sneaks in the history of the custom at Hall's Ranch near Amarillo, Friday night and Saturday, May 13-14.

Approximately 65 members of the class attended the affair, and arrived at the ranch at 5:30 Friday afternoon. After a brief exploration of the grounds, the group enjoyed a barbecue supper which was furnished by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce through the courtesy of Mr. O. V. Vernon, and the Tri-State Fair Association. Baseball, horse shoe pitching, swinging, and a general get-together followed. Dancing and bridge were the main diversions until midnight, then the group gathered around a bon-fire at the campground to sing songs and play games before they finally wandered off to bed.

Eighteen Dozen Eggs

Breakfast was served Saturday morning at the ranch house. Eighteen dozen eggs were given to the class by Mr. Dillard, and the bacon and buns were given by Homer Grover of the Earl Wyatt Stores, Inc. Baseball and swimming occupied the attention of the dignitaries until the serving of a lunch consisting of wieners, pickles, mustard, potato chips, buns, coco-cola, popcicles, and cookies. The group returned to Canyon Saturday afternoon.

The affair was under the direction of Herman Troutman, president of the class, James Kennedy, vice-president, and Mrs. Carrie P. Stevenson. The class expresses its appreciation to the Chamber of Commerce for the barbecue, and admission tickets; to the Tri-State Fair Association; to Mr. Dillard; to Earl Wyatt Stores for bacon, buns, potato chips, napkin, plates, spoons, pickles, mustard, coffee; to the Coco-cola Bottling Works for six cases of coco-cola; to the Stefens Ice Cream Company for popcicles; to the Pinkney Packing Company for wieners; to Mrs. Stevenson for cookies; to Mr. and Mrs. Hall for many favors, and to all those people who so graciously cooperated to make the affair a success.

Training School Organizations Go 100% for Museum

Every student/organization of the Demonstration School of the West Texas State Teachers College has made a donation to the building fund of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, according to Mrs. Tommie Montfort who is in charge of the building committee division which is working with schools.

These contributions were made through the leadership of the Student Council, of which Alvin Ream is president, and the senior class which is headed by S. B. Whittemburg.

Golf Tournament Gets Under Way

The first annual girls' golf tournament began Monday, May 16, and is to continue all week. It is to be a round robin tournament in which each contestant meets every other contestant. The two best players will play off the final to see who is the best golfer.

Clarice Matthews is manager for the tournament, and she will take the names of those entering.

ANNUAL SHORT COURSE DRAWS 300 VISITORS

Is Staged by A. & M. And
Home Ec. Dept.
Of College.

Three hundred women accepted the challenge of Friday the thirteenth to come to Canyon to attend the third annual Short Course offered by the Home Demonstration Divisions of the A. and M. College cooperating with the department of home economics of the West Texas State Teachers College.

Refreshments were served the visitors immediately after their registration. An inspection of the college campus and buildings and a visit to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum occupied the time until 11:00.

Entertained by Dancers

At assembly costume dances representing the work of the Physical Education department were presented and introductions of delegations were made. Miss Marion Normington introduced Miss Minnie Mae Grubbs, supervisor of district one, who introduced the demonstrators and delegates of her territory. Miss Mary May Murray introduced the demonstrators and delegates of her district, which is number two.

Immediately after lunch, which was served at the College Cafeteria, and an interesting program was given. L. F. Sheffy and Miss Darthula Walker were the speakers of the afternoon, the former talking on points of interest in West Texas history and the latter on cruising among tropical islands. Music was furnished by the college chorus and band.

The counties represented at this meeting were: Swisher, Carson, Potter, Deaf Smith, Gray, Floyd, Donley, Hemphill, Hale, Armstrong, Lamb, and Dickens.

Members of Debate Class Strut Their Stuff in Assembly

C. W. Batchelder's debate class furnished a diverting chapel program last Saturday morning. The question was one of minor importance, but that made it all the more amusing. The debaters waxed quite eloquent at times, "egged on" by the approving applause of the audience of the students.

The audience seemed to favor the negative side of the argument, for the question was, "Resolved, That co-education should be abolished." The debate was well done, the technique being well worked out. The points were good, even if they did draw a laugh once in a while. The negative side won, not because of its superiority, although it may have been the better of the two, but because that side of the question coincided with the opinion of the majority of the listeners. The debaters were: Eulalia Burroughs and Farris Sears, affirmative; Sue Gates and Clarice Matthews, negative.

D.A.R. of Amarillo Contributes \$100 to Museum Building

The Esther McCrory Chapter of the D. A. R. of Amarillo is the latest organization to add its contribution to the building fund of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum. \$100 was voted at the regular meeting this week. Mrs. E. Gee is regent of the chapter making the gift. It is necessary that all the money for the building be in hand by or before July first to keep Northwest Texas from losing \$43,000 which is already available for the building. Work on the project will begin September first if the money necessary is secured.

Religious Council Is in Charge at Assembly Tuesday

The Student Religious Council presented the chapel program Tuesday morning, Earl Davis, president of this organization introduced the speakers.

A series of talks relating to student problems and student interest was given by S. H. Condon, Dr. Harris M. Cook, Mrs. Geraldine Green and Miss Moss Richardson.

W. T. Girls Win Telegraphic Track Meet With Tech

West Texas won the telegraphic girls' track meet, which was held with Tech Friday, May 13, with 55 points to Tech's 11 points. Each school had its track meet on its home field, and then telegraphed results to each other. Ila Mae Johnson was high point contestant, making 12½ points; Mae Smith was second point contestant with 12 points and Glenna Collins third, with 6 points.

The events entered and the score of first place or the highest score is given as follows:

75-yard dash: Tech, 11.1 seconds; W. T. 9.5 seconds.
50-yard dash: Tech 8.5 seconds W. T. 6.8 seconds.
Shuttle relay: Tech, 53 seconds; W. T., 44.5 seconds.

High jump: Tech 3 feet, 10 inches; W. T., 4 feet, 2 inches.

Standing broad jump: Tech 7 feet; W. T. 7 feet, 3 inches.

Running broad jump: Tech 12 feet, 4 inches; W. T. 13 feet, 3 inches.

Soccer drop kick: Tech 90 feet, 6 inches; W. T., 116 feet.

Basketball for distance: Tech, 79 feet, 7 inches; W. T., 75 feet, 5 inches.

Basketball for accuracy: Tech 10 feet; W. T., 16 feet.

Archery: Tech, 135 points; W. T. 165 points.

George Talks to Cook's Conference Class on Tuesday

Coming as a well-timed subject for the seniors of W. T. S. T. C., L. N. George, field secretary for the Ex-Students Association, talked to Dr. H. M. Cook's conference class Tuesday on the relation of an ex-student to his alma mater.

The conference period included a round table discussion with Mr. George as leader. He suggested various values gained from belonging to the Ex-Students Association, and the discussion was hinged on the relative merits of these values. The values discussed were:

1. An ex-student association enables the college to keep up with its ex-students.
2. It enables the students to keep up with each other.
3. It has fraternal advantages.
4. It can do things that individual teachers cannot do.
5. It keeps up the college spirit.
6. It is a protection to your investment.

Mr. George concluded his discussion by saying that a person should join some ex-student association and should work faithfully for it.

Fathers of Three Students Have Died Recently

Word was received here Tuesday morning of the death of J. C. Casey, father of Guinn Casey, a sophomore in the College, at Tokio, Texas. Mr. Casey had been in ill health for the past five or six years, and his death was not unexpected. He was a true Texas pioneer, having come to Texas in the '80's.

Nine children survive him. Besides Guinn, another of these has attended at West Texas. She is now Mrs. Roy Childress, but her acquaintances here remember her as Pearl Casey.

Mr. Casey's death was the third such tragedy to visit the homes of W. T. students during the past three weeks, the fathers of D. J. Phillips and Bob and Lawrence Clark having died recently.

'Uncle Tommy' Is Visited by Pupil of 41 Years Ago

"Forty Years Ago," the old poem in which the student after an absence of forty years wanders back to the scene of his school days, was brought to mind last week when Dr. W. A. Brown of San Benito, Texas visited his teacher of 41 years ago, T. M. Clark, professor of modern languages in this college. Professor Clark taught languages and public speaking to Dr. Brown in the AddRan College, which is now the Texas Christian College, at Thorp Spring. Dr. Brown was here in Canyon to see his sister-in-law, Mrs. F. M. Donnell, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dungan have been elected to teach at the Wayside school in Armstrong County next year.

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PAGEANT TO BE PRESENTED THURS. NIGHT

Is Climax of Year's Work
Of Women's Physical
Education Dept.

SHOWS KNIGHT KLUB

Great Variety of Dances,
Effects Included in
Program.

"Knight Klub," a pageant of five parts, will be presented by the women's physical education department with the assistance of Misses Frances Uesery and Lois Baber, pianists, Thursday evening at 8:15.

The curtain will open on a scene of a night club, showing two knights who act as ushers and waiters for the guests who frequent the Knight Klub. The club is chartered to a different group each night for five nights. The first night various countries of the world and the political woman of the United States will be entertained at the club. This program will feature two tap routines done by professionals. Its purpose will be to give dances appropriate for the politicians. The mood of the entertainers will correspond with the people who are being entertained.

"Second" Night

The "second" night will celebrate the Women's Federated Clubs. These ladies will be favored with a new form, a plastic duo featuring the lovely poem "Trees," written by Joyce Kilmer. The song will be sung by Jean Day, contralto.

The third act, which represents the third night in the Knight Klub, is the story book hour. It represents a children's tea-party. Their program will feature a very surprising child's toe dance. This part of the entertainment will be light and airy, and will appeal to those who are particularly interested in the fantastic. The football banquet is in session during the fourth night at the Knight Klub. The entertainment for the athletes will be peppy and collegiate. "Betty Co-Ed" will be featured, and also "Mascol" which will be a roaring surprise for all. The larger universities, such as Harvard, Princeton and Yale will be represented.

Elite to Be Feted

The fifth and last night of the Knight Klub is chartered by the "four hundred," or the elite. For their entertainment, which will naturally be more sophisticated, "The Tollers" by the hoofers will be presented. The final dance, "Goodnight" is one of the most beautiful parts of the entire program.

Miss Jessie Louder, one of W. T.'s 1931 favorites, will present a novelty number featuring "The Good Old Summertime." This program will be presented entirely by girls with the exception of two outstanding young men in the college. Each entertainment has been worked out to be suitable for the group for which it is prepared. These dancers have been largely composed by Mrs. Wallace O'Keefe, instructor in the Women's Physical Education Department, Miss Frances Uesery, and members of the dances. Two of the dances are entirely original work. This entertainment will compare favorably with any professional group of entertainers.

The costumes have been planned to meet the requirements of the (Continued on page four)

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, May 17—Madrigal club concert.

Tuesday, May 17, 6 o'clock—Graduate class entertained with dinner at Dr. R. P. Jarrett's.

Wednesday, May 18, 4:30—Y. W. will hold a meeting in honor of senior girls.

Wednesday, May 18, 8 o'clock—Writers Club party with Dr. Darnall.

Thursday, May 19—Spring Pageant by the women's physical education department, 8:00, Administration Auditorium.

Friday, May 20—All-College party sponsored by Pi Omegas, 8:00, Cousins Hall.

Saturday, May 21—basketball, Buffaloes vs. Exes.

Sunday, May 22—Y. W. breakfast at Little House of Fellowship, 7 o'clock a. m.

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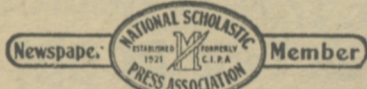
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"MUSCLING IN"

Once again has come that time of year when there is a hustle and bustle of students turned detectives. This is almost literally true, for nowadays one has to resort to true detective methods if one is to find a school to teach. The would-be teachers run down every lead and clue, fill out application blanks wholesale, and go in person to see every superintendent and school board in the country. No possibility is passed up without being investigated, and yet all too frequently the most diligent search is in vain. And it isn't necessarily the culs who are thrown back. Many graduates, with teaching experience and all the other qualifications one can think of, come back from their wild goose chases as empty-handed as the others. On the other hand, hundreds of teaching jobs were landed through wire-pulling by people who have no business teaching. It has come to be not a matter of what one knows, but of whom one knows.

Obviously, the reason for this deplorable state of affairs is that there are entirely too many teachers. The field has been for many years becoming more and more overcrowded, and the current hard times have brought this fact forcefully home to those connected with the profession. Of course, every profession has been similarly affected, but that of teaching has been hit hard and in a manner that no other has. In most trades, hard times sharpen the competition and weeds out the undesirable, but in the teaching profession the opposite is true. Thousands of men and women are out hunting teaching positions this year who, in normal times, seemed to have a positive aversion to school teaching. But they are glad enough to get any kind of a job now, and using every means at their disposal, they are "putting the skids" under hundreds of people who intend to make teaching their profession instead of something to fall back on in time of distress. This will doubtless work to the detriment of the profession, for persons who will teach only when they have nothing better in sight cannot be expected to put over an intelligent and instructive program of school work. In the terminology of the gangster, they are "muscling in" where they have no business to be.

It looks as if anybody had rather employ a man who had consciously trained himself for the job than one who was seeking the position only because he couldn't face the competition in his chosen field of endeavor. "A school man for a school man's position," should be our watchword. Most superintendents, we suppose, adhere at least nominally to this principle, but, according to our limited observation, some of them, as well as their school boards, are guilty of abuse of the spoils system, if not of downright nepotism.

AMERICA COMES TO SOURLAND MOUNTAIN

Hurrying, heedless America has come to Sourland mountain and has stopped dead in her tracks. A baby has been kidnapped and murdered. Columbia is hearing questions asked at home and from abroad. What will her answers be? At heart, America and the world as well, questions democracy. Is the greatest experiment in government the world has ever known failing? Has it failed? Are the hopes and dreams of Washington and Jefferson steadily being shattered by America's unabashed criminals?

What is the bitter poison—a potion more bitter than the grief in Ann Lindbergh's heart, more bitter than the soil on Sourland mountain—that has so polluted the blood-stream of American Democracy? Whose are the strangling fingers that clutched the throats of America's docile millions and held them as hostages, paralyzed with abject fear for 72 days, the while yellow curls and baby hands were crumbling into dust in a lonely New Jersey thicket where foxes cower by day, where no sunshine falls?

What is the pernicious toxin that has been injected into America's veins, rendering her so impotent that Mammon-mad traitors can hold her as a shield before their smoking machine guns, smouldering bombs and blood-dripping bribes? What is the evil and hell-born destroyer that has spawned America's murderous gangdom, her loveless kidnapers, her cringing and corrupt officialdom, her apathetic citizenry, her police-protected racketeers, her whiskey czars and bootleg queens?

America was not always so. The arcadian bliss of Thomas Jefferson's hospitable domain and the lusty but pastoral delight of the Roosevelt era are still fresh in the memory of historians. Only since the World War has gangdom put a black mask on the Statue of Liberty, pushed a "gat" in her hands, weighted her robes with dollars made in violation of a Constitution that Franklin, Hamilton, Lincoln and Wilson and Marshall, too, held supreme. Only since then has gangdom lolled on earth and above earth in the luxury of might, leering at right; arrogant with the pride of the rich; merciless in meting out the harsh justice of anarchy—gangland reigning with a gun in its hand and its pockets packed with bribe money; gangland with her shadow stretching from the pine woods of Maine to the pampas of Texas—gangland sneering at a helpless judiciary.

Though America lay hold of the dastardly murderers of the Eaglet and slowly crack their merciless bones with the lightning that is in electricity, the terror that assails our country would not be driven from the land. Let America become a vigilante committee and deal with gangdom as it has dealt with her, as it dealt with Jake Lingle. Let America hammer gangdom as it hammered Baby Lindbergh. Let America in the righteous and natural fury of men sack gangdom as it sacked Chicago. Let her avenge the crime on Sourland mountain by shackling the strangling fist at her throat, by destroying and slaughtering; monarchs of speakeasies.

Let her go into mortal combat with the curse from whose loins have sprung baby snatchers, racketeers, gangsters armed with machine guns, wholesale bribery and slaughter, monarchs and speakeasies.

Let not America listen to the dupes who shout "Communism! Reds!" when a city is sacked, when a baby is riddled with gangsters' bullets on New York streets, when another baby's skull is crushed for so many thousands of dollars, when the gross bribes of a shameless and corrupt official are uncovered, when armoured motor cars manned by machine gunners, cruise up and down city streets.

Let America recover before it is too late, what she has lost—civilizing forces old as the world, respect for law, respect for mother love, love of country, patriotism, security of her citizens whose ancestors paid with their lives for liberty. Let America eradicate her hoodlums by destroying their parent. Let her strike terror into the heart of gangdom as it has robbed her of security, of justice, of liberty, of the pursuit of happiness. Let America redeem herself in the eyes of her own citizens,

and in the eyes of the World—a world that has been shocked by the French Revolution's Reign of Terror, the Spanish Inquisition, the murder of the Romanoff's but that has sat up and gasped at the horror of the Lindbergh crime, because the police were unashamed in their helplessness, because America seemed to them virtually in control of criminals, because the civilization of thousands of years seemed retrograding in America.—A. F., in Pampa News.

PRICE OF WAR

These children of our day will inherit state bound obligations and war debts for which they are not to blame. Here is what the money wasted, yes worse than wasted, in the Great War would have done for the families of many lands: These billions would have provided a home site and furnished a cottage worth four thousand dollars for every family in Great Britain, the United States, Canada, France, Germany, Belgium, and Russia. Enough would have then remained to supply every city of two hundred thousand inhabitants, in all these countries mentioned, with a five-million dollar library, a five-million dollar hospital, and a ten-million dollar university. Then a trust fund could have been established with what was left, which at five per cent would have provided an annual subsidy of one thousand dollars a year each, toward the salaries of one hundred and twenty-five thousand teachers and one hundred and twenty-five thousand nurses.—J. B. Hunter in Journal of the National Education Association, May, 1932.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

It is very true that there is nothing new under the sun. We can hardly give voice to a cheerful bit of philosophy and feel reasonably assured that it is our very own, because most likely if some one would trace it down we would find that we were saying what Shakespeare or some renowned celebrity had already put in better words a few hundred years before. Somebody has usually heard our best jokes or read them in a magazine somewhere; the greater part of that master theme, in spite of our conscientiousness, is in the stricter sense, a paragon of rehashing. There is nothing new under the sun. Yet the insistent demand is that we be original.

There are several of us who never have an idea. We simply lack that master quality of taking the best and most illuminating bits of the products of the years and fitting them into the mosaic of our thoughts to dispense in our conversation or give again as a bit of practical advice. Indeed, we should be original as we are negative personalities devoid of initiative or constructive power. Of course it is but a second-hand originality in the strictest sense that we first spoke of it; but the true originality that is generally wanted is the initiative that integrates the best of other's experiences and applies them to the new. The more apt and clever our friends are at this process the more we want to exalt them. In the final analysis, do you think for yourself? Is public opinion your guide, first and last, or do you have a sly suspicion that 50,000,000 Frenchmen might be wrong?

There is a glory in independence of thought that never loses its lustre. When a man's usages of the time acquaint himself with the wider and varied experiences of other individuals, he is not original. But if he composes and classifies and organizes that knowledge for use, he is original. If he can question the validity of the remarks of a speaker who sways the group before he swallows them down, he has. If a ten dollar bill doesn't change his political convictions he has originality. That type of originality denotes stability and unity of personality.

Origin means beginning. We are at best relays of the best that has already been done and said but to that extent we can serve as initial sources. We as individuals are not original beings; why should our thoughts and actions be? But we can be storehouses and dry cells to dispose the best that we have acquired, though it came from another source. There is nothing new, but you can be original. Does everything that's printed say exactly what you think? Does every speaker you know have your ideas? Have a few definite convictions of your own. What do you think?—Sam Houston State Teachers College.

NEW BOOKS YOU SHOULD READ

Marie Grand Duchess of Russia, Education of a Princess; a memoir; tr. from the French and Russian under the editorial supervision of Russell Lord. 388p., il. \$3.50. Viking press.

A cousin of Nicholas II, the last of the Romanoff Tsars, tells the story of her life until the time of her exit from Russia during the Revolution. Surprising as it may seem, the mind of the princess is free from hate; in fact every page shows her love for Russia, even though she is in exile. Although not an historian, Grand Duchess Marie has written in this book a document of historical interest and value. The private life of the Romanoffs, the Revolution as it began in the minds of the people and spread, the character studies, the effect of the World War are treated in a manner that is forceful and sincere. The vivid descriptions, dramatic touches, and penetrating insight into human nature make the work a novel in many respects. The book is to be recommended to the reader who delights in a moving, gripping story of life. Those who are students of modern history will of course read it with interest and pleasure and will look forward to the publication of the companion volume "The Princess in Exile," which will be off the press soon.

Ask to see this book. It is on the rental shelf in the library. It is a biography that you cannot afford to miss reading.

—Gretchen Howell.

Superintendents of Schools Discuss Problems in Meet

City and county school superintendents of the Panhandle held the third meeting of the year at Amarillo Saturday. Irby Carruth has been president of the organization for the past year.

Those attending the meeting Saturday from Canyon were Mr. and Mrs. Irby Carruth, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick, Frank R. Phillips and Miss Gwendolyn Black.

Mr. Carruth was toastmaster at a banquet to which the wives of the superintendents were invited. He reviewed the work of the organization during the past year and outlined the future possibilities for the school men.

Clyde W. Warwick discussed the part that the state is having so

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far as the schools are concerned. Mr. Phillips make a short talk, and Miss Black furnished the music for the program.

"Miracle Man" Will Benefit Museum Fund

A benefit show for the museum fund will be given Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in the showing of "The Miracle Man" at the Olympic Theatre. The show features Sylvia Sidney and Chester Morris.

The Pi Omegas will sell tickets to the attraction and a percentage of the proceeds from the sale will go into the fund. Everyone who has an interest in seeing the museum fund go over the top is asked to cooperate by seeing this performance. It is rated one of the best shows of the year with an absorbing plot that will appeal to everyone.

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The seniors say that Mary is quite contrary!

THE CROW'S NEST

By Gus

We wonder what has happened to L. T. DAVAUT's razor. We would also like to know why he rose to the heights in the wood-chopping profession only to retire so quickly from that field. . . . Did you know that EDNA GARRETT and THERESA ROBINSON are two of the best girl tennis players in W. T.

Those Seniors really "snook" last Saturday and they tell us that they had a time. Some have even gone so far as to say that a few of the bunch "cut up" a little. We understand that nearly everything was open and above board, but nevertheless we expect that some very shocking things took place.

Well we will soon be in the midst of another exam spasm. Gus believes that most of us could enjoy life if it were not for exams, term themes, etc. . . . Did you ever see anybody drive more serenely down the street than PAULINE PRESSLEY? But then she doesn't have much on MAXINE McKINNEY. . . . Ask "SHORTY" MILLS what happened to his finger.

Dr. Pansy says, "there is a reason for everything." There is a reason:

1. Why the elephant drank camphor: To keep moths out of his trunk.
2. Why the Arab is called a Sheikh: He lives on dates.
3. Why man is called a worm: He comes along, wiggles about a bit, then some chicken gets him.
4. Why some girls make up their minds easily: It isn't a very big job.
5. Why Jones went stork mad: He already had eleven children.
6. Why Henry Ford got rich: He made a rattling good investment.
7. Why the boarding-house milk tasted like real milk: The water was shut off.
8. Why they couldn't shock Crimmo to death in an electric chair: Crimmo had been a janitor in a girl's boarding school, and it was impossible to shock him.

Incidentally, have you noticed the big Cord job being "shoved" around the campus lately. Not bad! Not bad! . . . From now on speed cops will probably learn to leave PAUL MORGAN alone. . . . IRENE HALE seems to be attracting several of the college boys!

We haven't heard anything about the "meanies" in quite some time. Surely they haven't suspended activities? . . . We are now cutting school teachers' salaries every day. What we stand for is economy—hurrah. It is surprising how we like to cut our own throats!

Gus has only had the pleasure of being on this campus about one year, and more than likely we are unable to make any intelligent comments on how things are run in this school. But with all due respect to those concerned we must say that we feel that student power in W. T. is somewhat cramped.

If there ever was a fine faculty member "UNCLE TOMMY" CLARK is that member. . . . "BUDDY" BURK says that she is looking for a husband, and that she would order one from Montgomery Ward, but she fears that he might arrive holding a plow in one hand and some other farm instrument in the other.

As far as we know old 1000 per cent WELDON ROGERS can make a dime go farther than anybody. . . . We advise FRANK STEEN to start reading that Education text. . . . HOWARD COBB and OLETA BOWLING are, no doubt, interested in each other.

Gus doesn't believe that the affirmative side of that chapel debate ever had a chance anyway. Three cheers for co-ed education. . . . We congratulate JOE FORTENBERRY on his being selected as captain of next season's basketball squad. And here is hoping that the 1933 team will be bigger, better, and three inches taller.

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Ex-Student Notes

BY L. N. GEORGE

L. B. Penick has been elected to the principalship of the Williams High School near Quanah. Maurice Fite, the superintendent, plans to be in W. T. this summer. He has been here before, and he plans to bring his family this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams of Loop, Texas, plan to be in W. T. this summer.

O. B. Ginn, principal of the grade school at Spring Lake, and wife plan to be in school here this summer.

Dave Waldron from Lella Lake was in recently planning his work for summer.

A. R. Castleberry from Wildorado was in this week selecting the remainder of his faculty for another

year. Howard Batchelder is one of the very few teachers in the state to get a raise in salary. The school board at Wildorado seem to be rather proud of the W. T. exes who have taught there and want more like the ones which they have.

A number of W. T. exes in Canyon have written their friends in other towns to come to the spring banquet which is announced in this issue.

A list of the exes in Canyon can be secured from Superintendent Irby Carruth. We wish that every W. T. ex would familiarize himself with that list and add to it if he can.

Why is "Mary, Mary Quite Contrary"?

FRESHMEN! NOTICE

A very important freshman class meeting will be held Thursday morning at 11:00 in the Education Building auditorium. Be there!

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Society and Clubs

MISS RUTH GREENFIELD ENTERTAINS PI OMEGAS

Miss Ruth Greenfield entertained the Pi Omegas with a delightful dinner bridge at her home, 1200 Eighth Avenue, Tuesday evening. She was assisted by Miss Armor Lee and Miss Billie Louise Greenfield.

Covers were laid for twenty guests and the individual tables were centered with carnations. Spring flowers were observed about the rooms where the guests were seated. Following the serving of a delicious two course dinner, games of bridge were enjoyed. Unique hand made tallies featuring the Pi Omega emblem were used during the games.

Those present were: Misses Frances Usery, Pearl McClure, Virginia Jarrett, Laurene Alvord, Hazel Allen, Gwendolyn Black, Margaret Darnall, Farris Sears, Billie Hill, Alice Arnold, Margaret Sheers, Dorothy Staley, Isabel Worthy, Mary Martin, Frances Holman, Alleith Elliston, Geneva Griffin, Constance Wayland, and Martha Nell Lang.

MISS MARSENE SMITH WEDS WHITE DEER MAN

Quite a surprise to her many friends was the marriage Saturday of Miss Marseene Smith of Canyon to Mr. Bernard Weeks of White Deer. The ceremony was performed at Sayre, Okla.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith of this city. She received her education here, is a graduate of Canyon High School and the West Texas State Teachers College. For the past school term she has been teaching in the public schools of White Deer.

Mr. Weeks has lived in White Deer several years and has been associated with the First National Bank there for some time. The couple will make their home in White Deer.

HOME ECONOMICS CLASS IS ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

Miss Elizabeth Anderson and Miss Mildred Gregory entertained the senior students of the Home Economics department of the College and their teachers with a lovely dinner bridge at the home of Mrs. O. W. Gano, 2004 Fifth Avenue, Thursday evening.

A delicious three course dinner was served at 7 o'clock. The tables were centered with vases of tulips carrying out a color scheme of red and yellow. Following the serving hour games of bridge were enjoyed.

Guests included the following: Miss Marion Northington, Miss Cleo Holmes, Miss Corella Nuzum, Miss Elizabeth Cox, Miss Emma Campbell, Miss Fannie Sue Brasuel, Miss Jewel Faulkner, Miss Sue Wallace, Miss Grace Ma-teer, Miss Anna May Hudson, Miss Harlett Dickenson, Mrs. Mary Iverson, Mrs. W. Miller, Mrs. Etta Anderson and Mrs. Gano.

MISS MARION HILL ENTERTAINS MONDAY

Miss Marion Hill was a charming hostess Monday evening when she entertained with a dinner party at her home on Fourth Avenue.

A four course dinner was served at 8 o'clock. The table was centered with a bowl of carnations and fern, while a color scheme of pink and green predominated in the glassware and place cards.

After the serving hour the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and in playing bridge.

The guest list included the following: Miss Louise Shirley, Miss Mattie Pearl Whittenburg, Miss Lucy Jo Loudder, Miss Frances Alice Clark, and Messrs. Quintin Ward, Joe Collins, Johnny Horton, Dan Aynesworth and S. B. Whittenburg.

Susie Roudy, a history major, will teach in Oilton High School next year.

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WRANGLERS MEET THURSDAY ON T-ANCHOR RANGE

Cocoa and weiners sizzled over the campfires of the Wranglers as they happily carried to a close the third weekly round up of the season. The Buffalo and Wrangler Troops held a joint meeting Thursday afternoon on the T-Anchor range.

Miss Militia Hill, of the art department, demonstrated the making of "potato" prints and "block" prints and the many attractive designs which might be made from them. Miss Thelma Brummett demonstrated the correct way of starting a fire and gave the cooks instructions on the best ways of cooking over the campfire.

Supper was cooked over individual fires built in a huge circle lighting up the clumps of bear-grass and yucca which they surrounded. After supper both troops gathered around a central council fire and sang songs until time for taps.

The next meeting will be an indoor one, Friday afternoon at 5:30 in room 116.

MISS LEAH AMEND AND MR. R. C. KAY WEDDED RECENTLY

A prominent wedding of interest over the Panhandle is that of Miss Leah Elizabeth Amend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott Amend of Canyon, and Robert Conrad Kay son of the late Colonel and Mrs. John Conrad Kay of Pittsburgh, Pa., which was solemnized Saturday afternoon, May 7, at Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Mrs. Kay is a graduate of Canyon High School, attended West Texas State Teachers College, and graduated from Texas State Teachers College for Women, Denton.

The groom is a graduate of Lafayette College at Easton, Pa., and is a prominent oil operator in the Panhandle.

Upon their return from a honeymoon trip to points in New Mexico, the couple will live in Amarillo.

BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. GORDON THOMPSON

Mrs. Gordon Thompson entertained the Bridge Club at her home on Sixth Avenue, Wednesday evening, May 11. Miss Thelma Brummett won high score and Miss Margaret Sheers the guest prize.

A delicious strawberry ice cream course was served to the following members of the club and their guests: Mrs. Cleatice Crump, Mrs. Bob Foster, Miss Dalma Fry, Miss Thelma Brummett, Miss Pauline Brigham, Mrs. Howard Batchelder, Mrs. Lila Dean and Miss Margaret Sheers.

Why is "Mary, Mary Quite Contrary"?

Ernest Cabe, who was last year a student in W. T., has been teaching at Morse, Texas, this year. Next year he will teach at Spearman with a raise in salary, a rare happening in times like these.

See "Mary, Mary Quite Contrary" and learn the reason why!

All's Well That Boswell

"Goodbye, girls, and practice your Brahms Fifth Symphony!" Mr. Boswell went to Florida, but instead of continuing the classic violin, cello and piano, Connie lifted a saxophone from behind the sofa. Vet took a banjo from the same place, and Martha occupied the piano bench with syncopated intent.

Playing hookey from Brahms started the famous Boswell rhythms. Papa didn't mind so much, though, when he returned to New Orleans and listened to the vigor of their self-devised harmonies. Then they started to sing together.



and radio work in New Orleans, Chicago, Los Angeles and San Francisco soon followed. Polishing their unique rhythms on the train for New York, they invented new arrangements for auditions, and not long after landing in the big city were the sensation of the studios.

The Boswell Sisters have "arrived." The best proof is their presence in the galaxy of stars gathered by Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company for the "Music That Satisfies" programs. Every Monday and Thursday night on a Coast-to-Coast hook-up via the Columbia Broadcasting system, they perform before the nation's largest radio audience.

Originality, persistence and hobbies are theme words of Boswell success. They use no notes because what they sing can't be written. Everlastingly keeping at it has brought them to the top of the radio heap, while bobbies refresh their minds for arduous hours of practice. Martha, who still plays the piano for the trio, likes to cook, Connie paints and Vet is a tap dance expert.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hartrick, '30, will teach at Alexandria school in Swisher county next year.

Wertha Tartar has been elected to teach in Collingsworth County near Wellington next year.

Many States Represented At Park Sunday

From the rock-ribbed coasts of Maine to the wide-open spaces of Arizona and from Detroit, Michigan to sunny San Antonio came visitors to the Palo Duro Free Park, last Sunday, May 8. Visitors numbering 444 from 22 Texas cities and 15 out-of-state points, passed through the gates of the park 13 miles east of town, to set a new high record in attendance for a single day this spring.

A visitor from Rhode Island brought the list of states represented on the park register to 43, leaving only the states of Idaho, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Dakota, and Wyoming not represented by visitors at the park since it was opened on May 17 last year.

Besides the Rhode Island visitor those from out-of-state were from the following places: Oklahoma City, Clinton, and Erick, Okla.; St. Louis and Marshfield, Mo.; Denver, Colo.; Schenectady, N. Y.; Westbrook, Maine; Atlanta, Ga.; Williamsburg, Ohio, Detroit, Mich.; N. Mex.; and Mankakee, Ill.

Texas cities represented on the register were: Tahoka, Canyon, Skellytown, Plainview, Sherman, Amarillo, Noelette, Turkey, Dallas, Pampa, Vega, Claude, Borger, San Antonio, Stinnett, Quitaque, Tulia, Fort Worth, Childress, Ranger, Marfa and Hereford.

Outing Club Plans Final Excursion

Concluding the first year of its history with a bang, the Palo Duro Outing Club plans to make their meeting next Friday afternoon at 4:30 the best of the year. The outings are a regular weekly occurrence, most of them being held at the Gordon-Cumming picnic grounds. The schedule for this week includes swimming, baseball, all kinds of games, and last, but not least, a picnic supper. Each member brings his own lunch, and he pays only the nominal sum of five cents for each excursion. This sum is considerably less than the regular admission fee to the Gordon-Cummings grounds, but the club gets group rates.

The club was organized last fall through the initiative of S. H. Condrion and Dr. Albert Barnett. Hadley Reeve is president. Under the leadership of these three, the club has enjoyed great popularity, and it bids fair to become a permanent institution.

The seniors say that Mary is quite contrary!

Glenn Daugherty will teach at Baileyborough in Bailey County next year.

See "Mary, Mary Quite Contrary" and learn the reason why!

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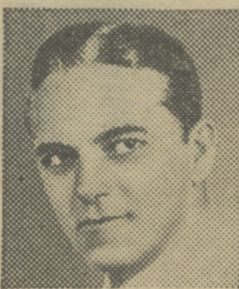
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The Tumbleweed

Editor: Marion Hill
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Senior Vigilantes Gather at Harding's Ranch

The annual all-night picnic of the senior class which took place Saturday night was one of the most successful events of the year, according to the seniors. After ploughing their way through a sandstorm, the picnickers arrived at Harding's ranch about five o'clock, without a mishap, except, perhaps, for the loss of a few good dispositions. Everyone kept vigil in various ways until Sunday morning at nine o'clock when they returned home. Among other discoveries made on the trip were the following: Miss Moore and Mr. Vaughan are capable chaperons as well as good sports. Tommy Service is an excellent water boy. Verne Cooks some "swell" steak. A certain group of male members of the senior class can sing (?). Nancy Graham likes water? Another qualification of Eutopia: plenty of soft boulders! Alvin Ream is a cover-snatcher. Remember—no, not the Alamo, but—the Cow Bell!

Assembly Program

L. E. Stewart presided at the chapel program Saturday. The first part of the program consisted of three readings. Dan Aynesworth read "Sea Fever," by John Massfield and "The Soldier's Dream," by Thomas Campbell. Bill Nelson read "The Deserted House," by Carewin.

The second part of the program was made up of three selections by the junior band, under the direction of C. E. Strain. The selections included a march, an overture, and a waltz.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McDonald plan to study in the University of Texas this summer.

The 1930 census showed 2,153 persons in the Panhandle, over ten years of age, who can neither read nor write; seventy-three illiterates reside in Randall County; 356, in Potter county; 63, in Dallam; 16, in Deaf Smith; 90, in Parmer; 35, in Castro; 11, in Oldham; 30, in Hartley; 55, in Hutchinson; 296, in Carson; 20, in Armstrong; 56, in Briscoe; 186 in Hall; 104, in Donley; 10, in Roberts; 23, in Ochiltree; 28, in Lipscomb; 162, in Wheeler; 217, in Collingsworth; 236, in Childress; 9, in Hansford;

and 9, in Moore County.

Who's Who at W. T. High

As Commencement time draws near, our attention is turned to the seniors. Johnnie Horton, a prominent member of the class '32, is usually accorded the honor of being W. T. High's best looking boy and a "Rudy Vallee" crooner. He is from Snyder, Texas, and heres' an item for Ripley: Johnnie is the seventh son of a seventh son. Johnnie has high ambitions—he is going to Kelly Field to study flying, after finishing his work here.

Two Members Board Of Control Visit Campus Thursday

Judge Adran Pool, member of the Board of Control for Teachers Colleges, and J. D. Hall, secretary of the Board, inspected the college plant Thursday with the view of drawing the budget for the next biennial beginning in September, 1933. Judge Pool is chairman of the budget division of the Board. President J. A. Hill will be asked to discuss the needs of the college before the board in Austin after which the members of the Board of Control will make the budget for the next biennial which will be submitted to the Legislature.

Dr. Jarrett Plans Entertainment for Graduates Tonight

Dr. Jarrett, dean of the College, will entertain the graduate students of the college at his home in west Canyon this evening. This has been planned for some time, but it was impossible to set a date for it due to a number of conflicts. The evening will be spent in a very enjoyable way. All graduate students are cordially invited to attend.

Dean R. P. Jarrett will deliver the commencement address for the Senior class of Snyder High School Friday evening.

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Don't forget the Ex-Student banquet June 1, 6:00 at Cousins Hall. The price is seventy-five cents a plate.

Hill Returns from Judging National Oratorical Contest

Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the College, returned Sunday from Kansas City, Mo., where he acted as one of the judges in the mid-western zone finals of national semi-finals of the high school oratorical contest in the ninth annual National Oratorical Contest on the Constitution. The contest was held in Convention Hall, Friday, May 13, at 8 p. m.

The winner of the contest was John Jarman of Central High School, Oklahoma City. Phil Bramwell of Belleville High School, Belleville, Kansas was the second place winner and Anne Pickett, representing Sterling High School, Sterling, Nebraska, was the third place winner. The other contestants were Arling Rider of Billings, Montana High School; William Ordway of Amarillo High School; Robert Sheran of Roosevelt High School, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and George Holt of the Devil's Lake, North Dakota High School. The Hon. Harry Woodring, Governor of Kansas, acted as chairman of the occasion. The judges were Dr. J. A. Hill, The Hon. E. F. Lester, Chief Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court, and Dean Albert K. Heckel of the University of Missouri.

The orators were contestants for the championship of one of six nation-wide zones in the 1932 annual national high school oratorical contest on the Constitution of the United States. Seven contest territories are represented in the zone meeting, Missouri-Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska, North Dakota, Minnesota, and Montana. Each of the contestants had won the championship of his territory in a series of elimination contests, and, in so doing had received substantial rewards. The winner of the Kansas City contest, John Jarman, will represent this zone in the ninth annual national finals in Washington Saturday night, May 21. All six zone champions, after competing in the national finals, will be given a free trip to Europe this summer as guests of the national contest committee.

The national high school oratorical contest is a newspaper contribution toward better citizenship, designed to increase interest in and respect for the basic principles of government. The zone contest was sponsored by the Kansas City Star, while the local contests are sponsored by more than thirty of the leading newspapers of the nation.

While in Kansas City, Dr. Hill was a guest at a banquet in the Muehlbach Hotel given by the staff of the Kansas City Star. Among those present were the three judges of the contest, the Governor of Kansas, and most of the staff members of the Star. Dr. Hill also had the privilege of visiting with C. F. Hall, an ex-student of W. T., who is now the sales manager of the Millermaid Cookware Company of Kansas City. Mr. Hall is a cousin of Guilford Miller, a sophomore in the College.

Music Program and Exhibit Presented By Training School

In recognition of National Music Week, the children of the intermediate grades of the Demonstration school entertained their parents and a few invited guests with a program of songs last Thursday afternoon. The program was given under the direction of Miss Ada V. Clark. At the conclusion of this feature of the entertainment, the guests were invited to a geography and history exhibit prepared by the children of these grades under the supervision of Miss Jean Moore and a group of student teachers.

In the first part of the afternoon's program, each of the four grades presented a group of from six to ten songs. From the large number of songs which had been a part of their regular classroom work during the past year, the children were given the privilege of selecting the ones they liked best to sing on this occasion. While group singing made up the major part of the program, variety was added with the presentation of several duet and quartet numbers. The charm of the program was due to the agreeable quality of the tones produced and to the apparent ease with which each individual participated.

The walls of the exhibit room presented a pleasing array of maps, graphs, and cartoons which the children had made in connection with their class work in history and geography. It was easy to note this type of work represented unlimited possibilities for making facts and figures more meaningful to the youthful student of world affairs. Originality was clearly evidenced in the display. After the guests had seen the exhibit, they were served punch and wafers by children from the sixth grade.

The anti-hoarding campaign is making headway. A few days ago we saw a dog digging up an old bone he buried two years ago.

Intelligence Test Used Intelligently Prevents Failure

"A boy of eight years and four months was brought into the clinic by his mother for a psychological examination. He sat very quietly in his chair beside her, apparently uninterested in the toys, magazines, and people around him. He was a handsome little fellow, 'bright looking' and appealing. He was failing in school and had remained two years in the first grade. He took little part in the group activities. His teachers considered him to be dull. He did not seem to be able to follow directions; he showed no initiative, little interest, and gave poor attention.

"He met the examiner shyly and went rather unwillingly to the examining room. Here, before the test was begun, some time was spent in getting acquainted, talking about some pictures and playing with a puzzle. He played with the stop watch and learned rather rapidly how to use it. Then it was suggested that it be used to see how quickly he could put the blocks back in a form board. He was eager to try but the time element flustered him and he made many mistakes. He looked up fearfully and depreciated his efforts. On being reassured, he tried again and did much better. This pleased him and he attacked the third trial with much vigor and greatly increased confidence. The task was completed with no mistakes and in the time expected for a child of his age."

Thus Caroline B. Zachry and Wilma Lloyd, in the May Journal of the National Education Association describe the rescue of a backward child from the consequences of his own shyness through the use of a modern "intelligence" test. The child was not stupid—he was only timid.

In the past few years intelligence tests have often been condemned as useless in some quarters and used as infallible indices in others.

"Much of the difficulty has come thru a misunderstanding and misuse of these measures," says these authors. "In the hands of a teacher who is trained to observe the minutiae of behavior, who is sensitive to the individual difference in her children, who can see them in terms of whole children, these tests have a positive value. In the hands of a teacher who accepts their results as absolute in themselves, they are a positive danger to the child's welfare."

In this instance of proper use of this new aid to education described by Miss Zachry and Miss Lloyd the examiners were enabled to obtain a total picture of the child's behavior. Combining the quantitative measurements of the test with consideration for the backward pupil's individual personality those who were directing his education could prescribe methods adapted to his needs. Earlier use of such a scientific study might have prevented the waste of an extra year in the first grade, and launched the child on his school career without the handicap of the sense of failure evident in his first reaction to the new experience of the test.

Spring Pageant

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specific dances. They are very pretty and appropriate. This pageant, "Knight Klub," represents the year's work in many of the physical education classes. It is a lyric number, and will be one of the outstanding entertainments of the year. The admission will be blanket tax or fifty cents.

Those participating in the program are as follows:

International Club Banquet: Linnette Cain, Hazel Kirby, Edna Irene Bandy, Marie Crouch, Charlene Wiseman, Rubye Hyatt, Flow-ers of Spain: Adella Beavers, Geraldine Biffle. Swiss Mountains: Marie Crouch, Charlene Wiseman, Josephine Daniel, and Maurine Nesbit. LaJorabe: Mildred Hughes, Dorothy Hughes. Drum Roll: Frances Usery, Margaret Darnall, Hettie Lou Bagley, Martha Nell Lang, Mattie Jordan, Maurine Warren, and Dorothy Rusk. "At Sea" Floy Shaw, Florine Bowman, Marie Tanner, Bettye Sternberg. Over There: Dorothy Fay Rusk, Frances Usery, Mattie Jordan, Martha Nell Lang, Hettie Lou Bagley, Maurice Warren, and Margaret Darnall. Virginia Reel: Edna Irene Bandy, Geraldine Biffle, Rachel Barks, Vada Koger, Josephine Daniel, Annice Johnson, Maurine Nesbitt, and Josabel Rice.

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Waltz Chorus, Frances Alice Clark, Leona Bell Aynesworth, Maxine McKinney, Juanita Waggoner, Jo Ann Estes, Jean Campbell, Laurene Alvord, Virginia Jarrett. Scarf Solo, Frances Usery. Trees, Jo Ann Estes, Laurene Alvord. To a Wild Rose, Margaret Darnall. Hoop Dance, Juanita Waggoner, Martha Nell Lang, Virginia Jarrett. Swan-nee, Frances Usery, Juanita Waggoner, Frances Alice Clark, and Hettie Lou Bagley. Dance of Little Dutch Dolls: Dutch Rolls, Hazel Kirby, Linnette Cain; Mother Goose, Poupee Doll, The Doll Dance, Wooden Soldiers, Jack and Jill, Althea Vaughn and Alfa Vaughn.

Football Banquet: Collegiate, Billie Hill. Annapolis Polka, Evelyn Shanklyn, and Pollyanna Pitts. Betty Co-Ed, Mary Hellen Hardin, Billie Hill, Glenna Collins, Dorothy Harris, Frances Holman, Elizabeth Jameson, Melvil Gamewell, and Rowena Ewing. University Clog, Mary Joe Gates and others. The Mascot, Frances Usery. The four Hundred, Tango, Maxine McKinney, Herman Troutman; Tillie The Toller, Pollyanna Pitts, Billie Hill, Frances Holman, Mary Jo Gates, Melvil Gamewell, Rowena Ewing, Elizabeth Jameson, Frances Alice Clark, Gwendolyn Black, Dorothy Harris, Bettye Sternberg and Amogene Fowler. Bowerly Waltz, Jessie Louder. Narcissus, Pollyanna Pitts, Billie Hill, Frances Holman, Mary Jo Gates, Melvil Gamewell, Rowent Ewing, Elizabeth Jameson, Frances Alice Clark, Gwendolyn Black, Dorothy Harris, Bettye Sternberg and Amogene Fowler. Triple Tap, Frances Usery, Dorothy Fay Rusk, Mattie Jordan, Martha Nell Lang, Hettie Lou Bagley, Margaret Darnall and Maurice Warren. Goodnight, Triple Tappers with waltz chorus.

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