

## P. P. H. S. MUSEUM BUILDING IS ASSURED

## SUMMER MUMBLES

BY THE MUMBLER

After a protracted absence spent in musing over the problems of earnest and devout teachers, the Mumbler is attempting a comeback. He has solutions and cures for every problem and every pain which he shall keep to himself. He may do a bit of mumbing and beating about his typewriter, but if he hasn't learned anything else in the past year, he has pierced through the aura surrounding at least one fact, namely: a reformer must also be a glutton for abuse. The Mumbler's no martyr; but all the time he just hankers to reform something or other, so it's going to be a hard job for him to stick to green fields and chestnuts.

The Mumbler also promised me he wouldn't make any wisecracks or try to be sarcastic towards the boys and girls who go fantastically tripping and stumbling about the campus this summer. So if you see him standing around the trash cans, mumbing to himself, don't fear that he is concocting some mess to embarrass you in the eyes of the readers of the dear, dear Prairie. He will be merely assembling his thoughts before attending Miss McMurry's Education class.

Here the world is . . . right in the midst of a devastating depression, and W. T. has practically the largest enrollment in its history! Are people seeing the essentials of education? Or are more people intending to pep up the family budget teaching school? Either way the outlook is very, very dismal for the full dinner pail next winter, not excepting school teachers even.

Have you ever gazed upon a more inspiring scene than the campus presents these summer days? A dignified quiet prevails, with an undertone like the drone of bees; everyone occupied with some task or other. A munificent West Texas breeze bustles by, shuffling the leaves in the tree tops, swaying the grass of the lawns in undulating waves of green and diffusing the sweet, pervasive perfumes of the prairie, which arises in the offering to clasp hands with the azure-blue horizon; it swirls at the necks of fair damsels, plays in and out amongst the ringlets of their flowing tresses; and it cools the amorous breasts of gallant Plainsmen through the open arc of tieless shirt collars.

Students everywhere. Hustling to and from classes. Pauses, a word to a passing friend, and on. Intervals? Yes. Laughing, chattering, bantering; studious tid-bits, lounging in the shade. Couples strolling, arm in arm, happy glances shy with the eagerness of youthful innocence. A lollard stretched on the lawn—thoroughly enjoying it and the moment's irresponsibility. Machines all along the drives—glowing proof of prosperity, bountiful in an honored profession.

"Life must go on—I forget just why!"

That character of great renown, James Philipides Crowder, otherwise known as Casanova II, has announced the social fete superb, the first college dance. Cassie (plain Jim to his friends) promises good music at a modest fee with the additional attraction of a special number wherein he will reenact that famous tragedy of 1930-31, "The Wreck of Burton's Flivver."

The Mumbler asks forgiveness for the sad plight of Mumbles this week. He hasn't got lined up yet on the happenings going on about the College and to call up his imagination is as futile a gesture as cussing Hoover.

Miss Beulah Williams is completing her fifth consecutive year of teaching in the Vernon Public Schools. She will do graduate work in Boulder, Colorado, this summer. Miss Williams received her bachelor's degree here with the class of 1925.

## SPECIAL Y. W. SPEAKERS

Program speakers for the next three meetings of the Y. W. C. A. will be:

Mary Moss Richardson June 24  
President J. A. Hill July 1  
Mrs. Elizabeth Fry Page (Vesper Services) July 8  
Keep these dates in mind for Wednesday evenings at 7:15, for the remainder of this first six weeks' term.

## "THE LAWYER'S SECRET" TO BE SUMMER HIT

PICTURE AT OLYMPIC SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY HAS STAR CAST

"The Lawyer's Secret," Paramount picture to be shown at the Olympic Theater Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of next week, promises to be one of the hits of the summer season.

Through intelligent handling both in story and acting, this picture becomes a thoroughly delightful and interesting one. The preview audience which greeted it found it much to their liking and it rates as very good screen fare.

Charles Rogers, formerly known as "Buddy," gives the surprise performance of the picture. As the weak brother who is an accomplice to a murder, Rogers has a role that even a veteran performer would find difficult. And he plays it for all it is worth, turning out a performance that is most creditable, and showing that he has unpredictable possibilities along dramatic lines. Clive Brook and Richard Arlen are two other important members of the cast whose work is outstanding. Fay Wray and Jean Arthur supply the love interest and do it well.

The story, by James Hilary Finn, has a clever plot, and it is well told. Rogers, as the rich lad who spends his time in gambling places, becomes involved with Francis McDonald in a murder. Richard Arlen, a sailor, is arrested and found guilty of the crime through a chain of circumstantial evidence. He is to be hanged for the murder of which he is innocent. Rogers has confided in his attorney, Brook, who is engaged to Miss Wray. Brook cannot break a client's confidence, and finds himself in a tough spot. All works out, though, when Arlen's pals and Miss Arthur, his girl, find . . . but that would spoil the thrill. See it for yourself. Rogers' role has no love interest in it and is a part much unlike anything he has ever done.

The entire cast of the production (Continued on last page)

## Five Schools Break From State-Wide Athletic Union

The Lone Star Conference, composed of five state teachers colleges, was organized in Fort Worth when representatives from East Texas State Teachers College, Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, Sam Houston State Teachers College, North Texas State Teachers College, and Southwest State Teachers College, withdrew from the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association and formed a new association.

The withdrawal leaves six colleges remaining in the T.I.A.A. They are: West Texas State Teachers College, Arts and Industries College, Daniel Baker College, Abilene Christian College, McMurry College, and Sul Ross State Teachers College.

This is the first wholesale disbursement of the T. I. A. A. since it was organized a number of years ago. There was an effort on the part of several colleges of West Texas to form a new loop last year, which would have included practically all of the F. I. A. A. colleges in the western half of the state. However nothing came of the proposed conference and little has been said concerning any withdrawals lately.

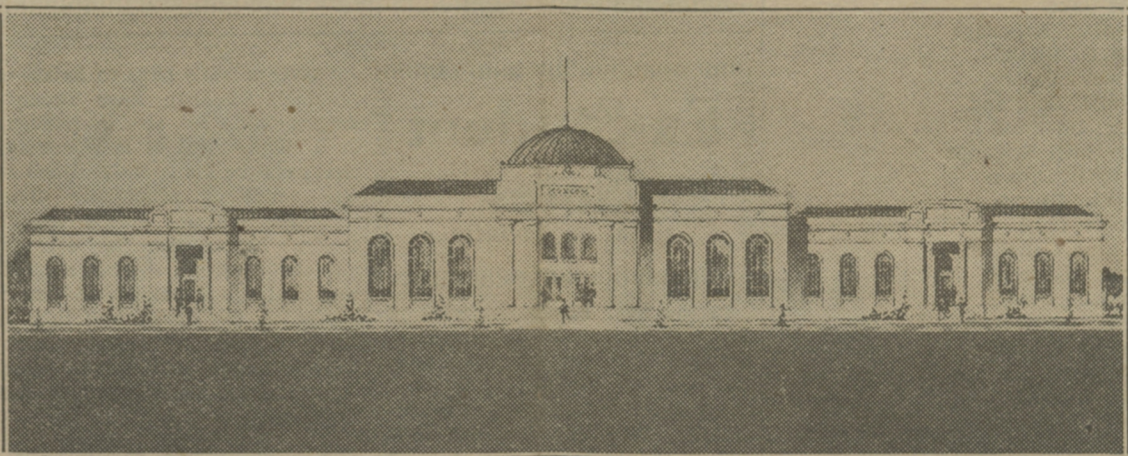
## First Term Intramural Athletics To Be Basketball

Intramural athletics for the first six weeks of summer school will consist of basketball only, Mitchell Jones, coach, announced last week.

At the present time five teams have been organized for competition. These teams will play a "round-robin" tournament for the championship. Men taking part in these games will receive credit for physical education.

Playground baseball will be the intramural sport for the last six weeks of the session. This play will also be organized on a tournament plan. Those men taking part in that sport will also receive physical education credit.

Doc Haley, Beth Pitts, and Charlie Mae Harding will all teach in Clayton, New Mexico, next year.



## Gov. Sterling Approves \$25,000 Appropriation for Erection on W. T. Campus of First Unit of Library-Museum Structure to Cost \$50,000

Is Almost Only Building Item in Educational Bills Which Is Missed By Governor's Veto; \$20,000 of Donated Funds Ready; \$5,000 More Needed to Finish Project

## Slides of Passion Play Given Here Are Very Popular

This year for the first time in the history of the Oberammergau Passion Play a screen picture has been made and given of it over the United States, slides being furnished by the Chicago Ideal Picture Corporation. During the last month a set of these slides has been in the charge of Miss Mattie Mae Swisher of the College.

She first presented these pictures in May at the Canyon Methodist Church. Having further demands for them from towns in the Panhandle, she presented them in Miami and Spearman to the District Women's Meetings; in San Jacinto, Amarillo, Tulia and Hereford in the Methodist churches there. At McMurry College at Abilene, they were presented before the Methodist Young People's Association, and again at Canyon to the summer school students on June 7 in the Canyon Methodist Church. Each time that they have been given the houses have been crowded.

The slides are still in the possession of Miss Swisher, and she has plans for three more productions of them at the Polk Street Methodist Church, Amarillo, at Canadian and at Bovina.

Miss Swisher says that the pictures give marvelous side lights on the Oberammergau village and cast. It is interesting to note that a great number of the faculty and student body who had the opportunity of seeing the original play this past summer in Germany were present at the production of the Passion Play pictures here.

## Margaret Camp Is Compiler Unique History Booklet

According to The Hereford Brand, Margaret Camp, an ex-student of W. T., who taught this past year in the Walcott school in Deaf Smith County, has recently donated to the library of that county a commendable and unique book, original in content and technique, which was compiled by Miss Camp and the pupils under her.

The book is a symposium on Texas, covering agriculture, buried treasures, origin of county names, populations, Palo Duro Canyon, products, rainfall, road and surface maps and other interesting data, presented in pictures and news clippings.

Many of the maps which appear in the book were drawn by the pupils themselves. In the foreword Miss Camp indicates that the work was only an idea, a beginning, and suggests that some other school might undertake the task and turn out a more finished product.

An interesting feature of the book, which was intended as an aid in teaching Texas history, is the binding, for which a wholesale tailoring company's catalog has been used. It has been carefully and copiously indexed and cross-indexed.

D. V. Biggers, who taught this last year at Dozier, is here in school this summer. He reports a very successful teaching experience.

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society is to have a museum.

The building was assured Thursday when Governor Ross S. Sterling approved an appropriation of \$25,000, half of the funds for its erection. The museum item was practically the only building in the education appropriation bill approved by the Governor.

The structure, a preliminary drawing of which appears here, is to cost \$50,000 and will be built on the southwest corner of West Texas State Teachers College campus at Canyon, headquarters of the society.

Of the \$25,000 the society will furnish to match state funds, \$20,000 have been pledged. An intensive campaign to raise the remainder of the funds will be launched immediately by the society.

Officers to Plan Drive  
Prof. L. F. Sheffy, field secretary of the society and head of the (Continued on last page)

## Paint Company to Conduct Tests on College Farm

An Industrial Research Grant, which is given along the lines of a scholarship, has been given to the Chemistry Department of the West Texas State Teachers College, by the DuPont Company.

This company is conducting a paint experiment on the College Farm for the purpose of determining what types of paint and what types of wood are best adapted to the Panhandle and Plains country. In conducting these tests, a student from the chemistry department is appointed to look after these tests and make regular reports to the company headquarters in Philadelphia, as well as, send in samples of the experiments from time to time.

Dr. C. A. Pierle, has announced that James Kennedy has been selected to care for the experiment of the DuPont Company and will receive the funds from the Research Grant, which will amount to about as much as a scholarship fund, or practically enough to carry a student through school for a year.

## Y. W. C. A. Meeting To Be Tomorrow Evening at 7:15

The first regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be held on the campus Wednesday evening, near the south entrance, at 7:15 o'clock. Miss Darthula Walker, just back from her around-the-world-cruise with the Floating University, will talk to the group informally, giving them in her inimitably fresh manner delightful little "peeps at many lands." The devotional will be held by Ruth Augspurger. Violin music will be furnished by Ruth Strain.

Since the program is of general interest, all the men and women of the college are cordially invited to attend.

## TAKING TENNIS?

All boys signed up for physical education tennis courses meet in the Big Gym every Thursday afternoon at 4:45 for instruction. Signed: W. E. LOCKHART.

## James E. Rogers Is Prominent Man in Athletic Circles

James E. Rogers, president of the Department of School Health and Physical Education of the National Education Association, is one of the leaders in physical education in the United States. The National Physical Education Service, of which he is director, has helped substantially in securing state-wide programs in physical and health education.

There are now thirty-five state laws, thirty with state programs and state manuals, and twenty with state departments with staff and budget. However, the Service and Mr. Rogers are not only interested in the establishment of these laws, programs and state departments, but also in elevating the standards and programs of health and physical education.

Mr. Rogers holds many positions of prominence, including the following: National Chairman of Physical Education Committee, Parent-Teacher Association, Secretary of the National Physical Education and Athletic Research Society, Secretary of the Society of State Directors of Physical and Health Education, Special National Field Boy Scout Commissioner.

Mr. Rogers conducted his first gym class in San Francisco in 1901. He established one of the first if not the first boys' self government ad self supporting camp in America in California in 1902. This camp has had twenty-six years of successful history. During the years 1902-1914 he was a leader in education, recreation and athletic movements in California.

## Lyceum Course for Summer Announced By Committeemen

Presenting perhaps one of the strongest lyceum courses W. T. S. T. C. has ever had, the committee on program arrangements has already announced its series of programs for the summer term.

Rollin Pease, one of the best known American concert basses, appeared in the first of the series last Friday morning.

Closely following his performance, the course presents the Markwood Holmes trio and Brown Schoenholt, flutist. This program will consist in a recital of ensemble and solo numbers. The date for this number has been set for June 29.

Gay MacLaren, dramatic reader and impersonator, comes to W. T. S. T. C. the latter part of July, in a return engagement. Miss MacLaren appeared before an audience here last summer and was well received.

A fourth number has not yet been arranged; however, it is possible that another will be announced for the latter part of the summer term.

## BUYS HOME HERE.

Dr. F. M. Darnall, head of the English department of the College, has bought the new brick home just completed by J. T. Burnett on Sixth Avenue.

Enoch Dawson, B. S., 1926, is head of the manual training department in the public schools at Lubbock.

## DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL SERVES GREAT PURPOSE

IS "TRAINING" DEPARTMENT, RESEARCH LABORATORY FOR MANY STUDENTS

A check of the enrollment in the Demonstration School this summer reveals some rather unusual and interesting facts.

There are 172 practice teachers and observers enrolled, 55 of whom are doing their work in the grades; 56 in the primary department, and 61 observing and teaching the 82 high school pupils enrolled. In addition to those students who are doing credit work in observation, there are a number of observers who meet classes more or less regularly and arrange individual conferences with the critic teachers, to discuss problems peculiar to their respective schools.

The Demonstration School is humming busily this term with another phase of work entirely new to it. Many of the graduate students have already chosen and outlined the subjects for their masters' theses and are using their spare time in research and conference at the Education Building, where the materials and various equipments have been placed at their disposal.

Apparently people are waking up to the possibilities and real purpose of a demonstration school, and the faculty at the Education Building is sparing neither effort nor time in co-operating in the use that is being made of both the classes and equipment. They seem to consider it a wholesome indication that the Demonstration School is rapidly becoming what it is primarily intended for, a laboratory for experiment and research, with free access to all the departments of the college. It is merely a working unit of the college, and it is gratifying to those interested in education to see that it is coming to be used as such.

## C. of C. Picnic to Palo Duro Canyon Is Big Occasion

Yesterday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock the business people of Canyon gave the summer school students of the college a treat in the form of a free picnic to the Palo Duro Park, recently opened up in the Palo Duro Canyons east of town.

The occasion was one that will not soon be forgotten. Weiners, pickles, cookies, ice water and coffee were provided in abundance for the entire faculty and student body. The townspeople furnished cars for those who needed transportation.

The Canyon Chamber of Commerce has leased a section of land in the Palo Duro Canyon. The above party was staged on one of the beautiful lookout promontories of this section. The motorists were taken around the rim-drive and allowed to see the colors and formations in Timber Creek Canyon. Then the "feed" was held. Following that the large party was taken on a "see-the-Palo Duro" hike.

It is reported that many "downstate" teachers say that they will now be compelled to revise their Texas geography. A good view of the Palo Duro Canyons puts a new light on things geographical.

## 'Melody Maids' Will Furnish Music for First Summer Hop

Music for the first college dance of the summer term, which is to be given next Friday evening in the girls' gymnasium, will be furnished by the Amarillo Melody Maids Orchestra, according to the dance committee report.

Admission charges will be one dollar.

The dance committee for this summer is composed of Jim Crowder, chairman; Ruby Kendrick Cherry, Elmer Wooten and Herman Troutman. This group of students is doing its best to sponsor a series of the most successful dances ever held in W. T., within the next 10 weeks. Their slogan is "A good floor, a better orchestra, and the best crowd make a swell dance."

This is the first time that the orchestra for this gala occasion has been made up of "maids."

J. T. Glass is attending the University of Wyoming this summer.

## NOTED BASS IS FIRST LYCEUM SINGER HERE

ROLLIN PEASE APPEARS IN CONCERT PROGRAM FRIDAY

Rollin M. Pease, noted American bass, was presented to a comparatively large college audience Friday morning, when he appeared in concert at W. T. S. T. C.

Having as an outstanding work at the present, a tour of colleges and universities, Mr. Pease has arranged an unusually adept program, which he presented at the time of his appearance here.

Using a great deal of humor in his presentation, Mr. Pease was able to make his audience easily grasp the explanations he gave in connection with the numbers.

Miss Hazel Allen, instructor of music, W. T. S. T. C., has received favorable comment on her work as accompanist for the artist, both from Mr. Pease himself and from the audience.

Origins of music were brought out in the first group of four numbers. An interesting outset for the program was the first number, "Kol Nidre." This is representative of the type of music in the days of King Solomon. "Utque ant Taxis," a chant, which perhaps originated about 1717 A. D., produced a rising enthusiasm on the part of the audience.

It was in his presentation of two numbers from "Elijah" that the artist rose to his best. "Is not his word like the fire?" and "It is not enough, let me die" were the two excerpts which he used. Mr. Pease is an outstanding Elijah. The submissive tone qualities of his voice together with his facial expression made a noticeable effect on his auditors.

A selection from "Abenstern," by Tannehauser, was another composition well fitted to the deep baritone voice of Mr. Pease.

As a fifth and last number of the first group, "Rain," a negro spiritual in representation of folk type, established the audience in their liking of Mr. Pease.

As a second group, American settings of good literature were used. In "Prospice," Sydney Homer, Mr. Pease made a strong appeal. "Charity," by Richard Hageman, was the other selection of this group.

A group of ballads composed the third division of the program. "Trade Winds," by Frederick Keel, traced back to the more classical productions in ballad. "Mandelay" was used to show the type with the popular air.

As a group of encores, the artist sang "Time Enough," "Mother Carey" and two folk types, "Dawn in the Desert" and "Linley Lou."

The third number of this group was written by Gertrude Ross and shows something of the forcefulness of the desert and the broad open spaces of the West.

Mr. Pease is known not only for his work as a concert artist, but also for his many talking machine records. At the present he is on his way to the rededication of the tomb of Abraham Lincoln, Springfield, Illinois, where he will take part on the program.

Mr. Pease has a summer schedule of 20 engagements with colleges and universities. For one week the latter part of August he will spend his time in an outdoor program of "Elijah."

In an interview Mr. Pease struck on the tremendous growth in the field of music today. He says that the municipal performance with its stiff collars and box seats is fast giving way to a more modern concert. The schools and colleges are taking over musical development. As a result, the artist believes that more people are being trained in classical music than ever before. He considers that with the coming of the radio, the evening opera is practically passe. In his characteristically humorous manner he says its big advantage is that one can "cut off the squawking soprano" when he does not want to hear her.

All summer school students who will be interested in working on The Prairie staff as reporters, columnists, feature writers, editorial writers, or business managers meet this afternoon at 4:30 in Room 114. Publications Office, on the first floor of the Administration Building. All old members are to be present also.  
Signed: Lonie Beth Weaver,  
Editor.  
John R. Gillham,  
Manager.



## THE PRAIRIE

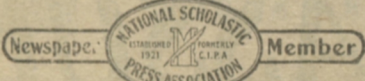
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## THE INQUIRING MIND

"Eye had the first inquiring mind."

If the above statement be true, then great was her contribution to humanity. In the fields of science, education, theology, and medicine, the most important contributions to the sum total of human knowledge have been made by men and women of inquiring minds.

The inquiring mind is an open mind. It is one in which a decision is never reached until all the evidence is in. The inquiring mind is manifested by a high capacity for improvement. Glenn Frank, president of Northwestern University, made this remark to his students, "Lack of intellectual curiosity is a fundamental cause of the lack of success." An inquiring mind is not dogmatic, but judgments are never hastily rendered by one possessing it.

A minister was recently criticized because he permitted and encouraged his son to study evolution. He replied that he was willing to have his son study both sides of the question with an open mind.

The supposed conflict between religion and science, or more accurately, between theology and science, has been caused by the lack of inquiring minds. The church has become too dogmatic—it failed to wait until all the evidence was in.

Shall we as students develop inquiring minds, or shall we accept unquestionably all that comes our way in life?



PRESIDENT J. A. HILL



GOVERNOR ROSS STERLING

*"In Regard to Our Recent Good Fortune"*

"Considering the economic condition of the country and the treatment accorded by the Governor to other educational institutions, I consider that West Texas Teachers College is rather fortunate in the matter of appropriations for the biennium beginning September 1. While we lost by the Governor's veto the sum of \$19,200 for permanent improvements, we shall be able to do a number of things that have long needed doing. Outstanding among these, of course, is the Museum Building. When this shall be completed, our school will be unique among the colleges of the state, and I anticipate rapid growth of the Museum in both material and usefulness in the next few years. It is hoped that Mr. Haley may be induced to return to his position as field secretary of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society.

Other improvements include, for the first year of the biennium, a stage curtain, acoustical correction of the auditorium in the Main Building, additional paving, a new boiler, and some other minor items. In the second year the only improvement of any great value will be repairs on the gymnasium.

In general maintenance the appropriation is about the same as for the current biennium. The same is true as to salaries. It is true that the Governor vetoed three positions in the faculty, but none of these positions were on the appropriation for the current year, and the only effect of his veto was to leave these places dependent upon the local fund, as they are at present. The veto of the Summer School appropriation for 1933 is not so bad as it appears on the surface, as another Legislature will convene in time to take care of this item. Meantime, the appropriation for the Summer School of 1932 is approved and ready. When it is considered

that great numbers of faculty positions were vetoed in most of the other colleges, friends of our college should be very grateful to the Governor."

Signed:  
J. A. Hill.

## HONOR ROLL FOR SPRING TERM

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See Miss Graham concerning any omissions or other corrections.  
Signed:

Geraldine Green,  
R. P. Jarrett,  
Edna Graham,  
Student Honors Chairman.

## FINISHING DEGREE WORK?

Students who expect to finish their degree work this summer should file application during the week ending June 20 (this week). Students who have already filed application should make final check as soon as possible. Signed:  
D. A. SHIRLEY, Registrar.



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(See Other Ads)



## Ex-Student Notes

BY L. N. GEORGE

In the near future a chapel period will be given to ex-student activities. Members of the faculty who are especially fitted to advise ex-students will be on the program. Every student who is in college should make it a point to be present that day. Why? Because you will be given leads on how to hold your job, how to secure positions, how to increase your salary, how to keep up with your classmates, how to help raise the job of school teaching to a profession, and how to add prestige to your certificate or degree.

Plans will be presented for the W. T. S. T. C. ex-students to put on a big demonstration this fall at the Texas State Teachers Association. Every summer student is asked to begin to prepare, right now, for this. If you have anything which you think will help us in the way of stunts, or something that is peculiar or typical of this territory, come into Room 110 and see me. We want every individual that has ever gone to W. T. to be there and partake in this demonstration.

We want to sell this part of Texas to the teachers all over Texas. Not that they will come here hunting jobs. But that they will assist us when we call for some school legislation.

As a representative of the ten thousand or more W. T. ex-students that are now scattered as they are scattered, I wish to say to our President, Dr. J. A. Hill: First, we rejoice with you in your newly acquired title of Doctor. To you it is perhaps merely a milestone indicating the rounding out of so much labor. To us it is an indication of distinction, a recognition of your ability and accomplishments. To us it also means more prestige to our college and our personal credentials.

Second, only a few of us realize the unceasing work necessary in order to get a state appropriation.

Ray V. Davis  
Photographer

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## Society and Clubs

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### Many Weddings of W. T. Students and Ex-Students Mark Month of June

#### MISS AGNES ELLISTON IS BRIDE OF MR. W. L. BRANSON

Simplicity and beauty marked the ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Agnes Elliston of Canyon and Mr. William Leaton Branson of Amarillo which was solemnized at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliston, 2106 Sixth Avenue. The Rev. Mr. H. A. Shaw of the First Christian Church of Amarillo, read the impressive double ring service in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

An arched doorway to the reception rooms furnished the background for an improvised altar of honeysuckle and fern, banked by large baskets of larkspur. A profusion of flowers added further to the beauty of the setting. The stairway leading to the room was twined with vines.

The bride entered on the arm of her father. She was dressed in rose chiffon with a picture hat of eggshell lace and carried a bride's bouquet of pink rosebuds. She was preceded down the stairway by little Miss Edra Jane Branson, niece of the groom, who scattered rose petals along the way.

Miss Addaline Strain played "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise" as the processional. "I Love You Truly" was played softly on the violin by Miss Ruth Strain, accompanied by Miss Addaline, during the ceremony.

An informal reception was held later and an ice course was served to the guests. Miss Margaret McElreath of Memphis was fortunate in catching the bride's bouquet when it was flung from the stairway.

Mrs. Branson lived in Hereford until she moved here with her parents some three years ago. She is a graduate of W. T. S. T. C. being very active in the student organizations when she attended here. She taught in the Amarillo public school during the past term and prior to that was a teacher in the Canyon ward school.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Branson of Hereford. He has lived in Amarillo for the past four years.

Out-of-town guests present were: Mrs. Fred Spaeth of Dallas, Mrs. T. E. Shutt of Dallas, Mr. R. E. Hevel of Denver, Mrs. Emma Ogle of Dallas, Mrs. Mayme Daniel of Plainview, Miss Margaret McElreath of Memphis, Miss Alice Payne of Dalhart, Miss Anna Lee Anderson of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliston of Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Branson and children of Amarillo.

The couple left immediately following the ceremony for Denver, Colorado, where they will make their home at 1130 Logan Street for the present.

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#### B. S. U. PROGRAM HELD ON TUESDAYS AT 4:30 P. M.

The Baptist Student Union met Tuesday, June 8, at 4:30 p. m. for the first meeting of the summer. The following program was given by former students:

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Everyone is cordially invited to come each Tuesday to Room 101, at 4:30, and find out for himself what the B. S. U. is doing among the students. There will be an interesting program each week. This afternoon Miss Mattie Mae Swisher will speak on "The Relation of the Student to the Church and Campus."

#### STUDENTS ARE WELCOMED WITH CHURCH SOCIALS

A number of affairs welcoming the new students of W. T. S. T. C. and enabling them to become better acquainted with the townspeople and among themselves have been given by the various churches of the city.

An entertaining affair under the direction of Miss Mattie Mae Swisher, was given at the Methodist church Saturday, June 6. As the students arrived each was tagged with ribbons of brilliant hues. Later in the evening these badges were the means of choosing sides in a number of Indian games that turned out to be the high lights of the evening. Stunts, songs, mixers, and get acquainted games engendered a spirit of gay camaraderie that made the evening a success in every way. Following the serving of refreshments, a devotional half hour was enjoyed during which slides of scenes from the Oberammergau Passion Play were shown. Approximately 150 guests were present.

A social at the Baptist church under the direction of the Baptist Student Union drew more than 100 students. Games and music furnished the diversion for the evening. A special program with piano, horn and vocal numbers proved to be especially interesting. Delicious refreshments were served the group.

#### MISS DESSIE MAE STEELE WEDS JOHN C. McCracken

The marriage of Miss Dessie Mae Steele of Hereford, a graduate of W. T., to John Clayton McCracken was solemnized Saturday afternoon, May 31, at 5:30 o'clock at the bride's home, 410 East Third street, Hereford, with the Rev. J. M. Fuller, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

Only relatives were present for the nuptials. A wedding dinner was served at 6 o'clock, after which the couple left for a short trip. They are at home in their new residence on East Third street.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Steele of Hereford. She is one of Hereford's favorite musical artists. While in W. T. she taught piano under the auspices of the college. For the past two years she has maintained piano studios at both the schools in Hereford.

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#### FORMAL RECEPTION TO SUMMER STUDENTS HELD AT HALL

The formal reception to summer school students was held Saturday evening from 8:30 to 10 o'clock at Cousins Hall.

Guests were met at the door of the hall by Miss Florence McMurry and Mr. Carl York. The receiving line, composed of departmental heads and administrative officers and their wives, was headed by President and Mrs. J. A. Hill, to whom the guests were introduced by Miss Anna I. Hibbets. Representative and Mrs. Clyde Warwick were also in the receiving line.

Three punch tables were maintained in the dining room, with groups of faculty members and students in charge to serve the guests.

The number of guests who came during the evening was estimated at a figure well over four hundred.

#### MISS STELLA RUSK WEDS LOS ANGELES MAN JUNE 3

In a very beautiful and effective ceremony Miss Stella Rusk of Canyon became the bride of Mr. William Edwin Young of Los Angeles at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, June 3, at the Church of the Angeles, Pasadena, Calif. The Rev. Henry C. Parke of that city performed the ceremony.

The bride entered on the arm of Mr. Young to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March. She was given in marriage by her aunt, Mrs. John F. Rogers of Los Angeles. She wore a pearl gray suit and a blue blouse with gray accessories and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley. The church was beautifully decorated in Easter lilies and tall white tapers.

Mrs. Young is the daughter of E. A. Rusk of this city and has been reared in Canyon. She is a graduate of Canyon High School and of the West Texas State Teachers College, being an outstanding member of the Elaphian Literary Society and active in other student organizations while in college. She taught during the past several terms at the Canyon High School.

The groom is the son of the late Captain Young of the Isle of Man, British Isles, and Mrs. N. H. Bernard of Los Angeles. He served in the British Army during the World War and for the past 10 years has made his home in Los Angeles.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony in the foyer of the church. The wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Young, Mr. and Mrs. Sargenson and small daughter, Catherine, Mrs. John F. Rogers, Miss Opal Rogers, Miss Dorothy Joe Bush of Amarillo and Mr. Jack Madison of Plainview.

After a honeymoon at Santa Barbara and San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Young will be at home at 459 South Le Doux road, Los Angeles.

#### PRES. HILL HONORED BY FACULTY MEMBERS

President J. A. Hill of W. T. S. T. C. who recently was presented with the degree of LL. D. by Simmons University at Abilene was delightfully surprised last Saturday when the members of the college faculty and a number of friends complimented him and Mrs. Hill with a congratulatory supper at their home on Fourth Avenue.

The delicious meal was served at 7 o'clock on the lawn of the Hill home and was followed by an enjoyable social hour. More than 75 guests were present.

Aileen Swafford is doing graduate work in the University of Texas.

### LOVE WILL FIND A WAY!

## NEW TYPE OF CLUB PLANNED FOR STUDENTS

### OUTING ORGANIZATION WILL BE FORMED IN W. T., SAYS MR. CONDRON

A new type of club is to be organized at the college within a few days, S. H. Condron announces. This club will be known as an outing or hiking club and the purpose of it will be to make regular hiking trips into the country once every week. Should inclement weather prevent the group to make an outdoor trip, a luncheon will be held and some speaker will address them on a subject dealing with outdoor life.

Mr. Condron states that no limit will be set on the membership and that anyone who cares to join will be eligible to do so. Assisting in the organization of the club will be Prof. Albert Barnett and Miss Ruth Cross. They plan to help popularize the Palo Duro Canyons by making frequent outing trips to several sections of the canyons.

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Mrs. Page will conduct a class in home missions and take an active part in other features of the meeting. Bishop E. C. Seaman, dean of the school, will preside. A feature of the program will be addresses by Rev. David Covell of New York City, national representative.

Mrs. John Matney, formerly Ella Lee Robinson, is living in Dallas.

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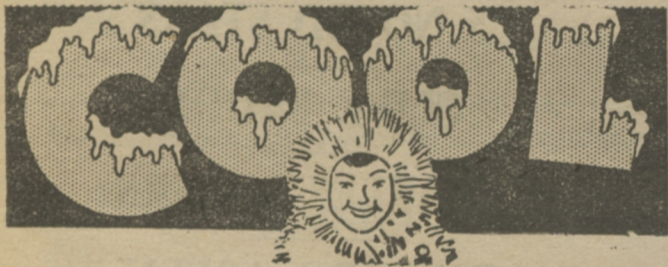
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Each of the girls has been manager of the home. The manager, during her period of service, does all the buying for the family of five, and sees that the other members of the household perform the duties assigned them; in case of illness, she assumes the duties of the girl who is unable to do her share.

During her period as house-mother, each girl must give one professional entertainment. By a professional entertainment is meant one at which persons other than her personal friends are guests in the house. These entertainments are usually dinners or bridge parties, although they may take other forms.

Birda Ann Hastings gave a tea for the majors of the home economics department and for the administrative officers of the college. Elizabeth Anderson gave a dinner. Besides these, each girl must have at least one personal entertainment to which she invites her own friends, not to exceed three, and the other girls of the house or the supervisor, Miss Correla Nuzum, have a limited number of guests.

Miss Nuzum believes that it is not enough for the girls to know how to manage the affairs of the household, but that they should have experience that will help them acquire social ease. To this end they are encouraged to have as many as two dates each week, and to plan a variety of ways of entertaining their callers.

Besides the manager, the occupants of the house are divided into chief cook, assistant cook, and housekeeper.

But no home situation is entirely normal unless there is a child in the house, at least a part of the time. All of the girls have had courses in child care, child psychology and in making clothing for young children. An eleven-months old baby boy is a member of the household and each girl is in entire charge of him for at least one-half day of each week.

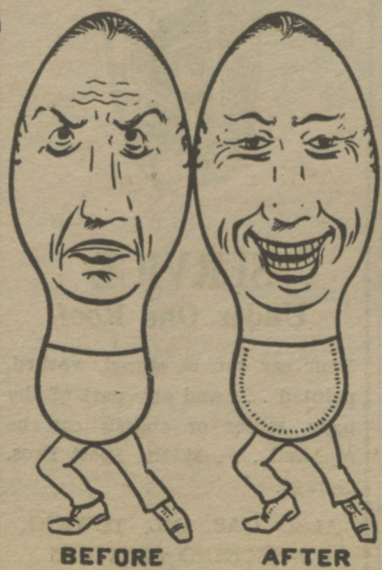
The girls who have shared this experience during the three months just closed are Florence Woodruff of Raton, N. M.; Bennie Mae Williams of Wheeler, Birda Ann Hastings and Elizabeth Anderson of Canyon, with Mrs. Willie Younger spending a part of her time in the house.

The girls find their duties somewhat heavy, but declare that they greatly enjoy "running a house." All of them expect to be home demonstration agents or teachers of domestic science at the end of their college courses. Miss Correla Nuzum, who has directed their experiment, is a vocational education specialist, and a graduate of the Iowa State College at Ames. Miss Marion Normington is head of the West Texas State Teachers College home economics department.

Miss Gladys Wright, B. S., '29, is teaching home economics in the high school at Happy. Students of Miss Wright recently won honors in the state clothing contest held at Lubbock.

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