

## ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEET OF P. P. H. S. IS HELD AT W. T.

SPECIAL CHAPEL  
FEATURES OLD  
SETTLERS HEREH. E. HOOVER GIVES INSPIRA-  
TIONAL TALK ON H. S.  
BUILDING PLANS

To the memory-stirring strains of "Auld Lang Syne," rendered by the Buffalo band, the special chapel exercises in honor of the pioneer members of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society opened Friday morning.

After another and peppier selection by the band, President Hill welcomed the remnants of the hardy pioneers of the Panhandle, stressing the historic interest of this part of the country, including the site of the College plant, and praising the Society's efforts to preserve historic objects before the days of the cowboy are too far removed. Marvelling at the rapid progress of the Panhandle, he asserted that today has its pioneers even as yesterday. He concluded with a tribute to the sturdy men and women who laid the foundations of a great empire.

Introduced by President Hill, Horace Russell of the Russell Company of Amarillo, introduced the members of the Society to the audience. Perhaps the most striking figure on the platform was T. D. Hobart of Pampa, president of the Society. He is a Vermonter, a former manager of the J. A. Ranch, until recently president of the Southwestern Cattlemen's Association, and a "typical pioneer." The first man introduced by Mr. Russell was Mathew Hooks, ("Bones," formerly the colored cook of the J. A. Ranch, who looked more like a business man than a cook. Among the other celebrities were: Judge H. E. Hoover of Canadian, who boasts 45 years on the frontier; Bob Merry, another imposing figure; Judge Golph of Amarillo, who was formerly associated with the old T-Ancor Ranch; Laura Hamner, pioneer teacher and county superintendent of Potter county schools; Mr. and Mrs. Knight of Canyon, who were the first couple married in this county and who, as Mr. Russell put it, are "still hitched"; Mr. Avery Turner, manager of the Santa Fe in Amarillo, and his wife; Mr. Oberhulz of Amarillo; W. H. Patrick, Clarendon banker; Evetts Haley, historian of the Southwestern Cattlemen's Association and ex-student of W. T.

Following "America," played by the band and sung by the audience, Judge Hoover assumed the burden of the entertainment with a speech that defies classification. He attempted to impress upon each individual his responsibility in helping the Society in its work. According to his own statement, Mr. Hoover arrived in the Panhandle 45 years ago Monday, April 6, "foot-back." We compared present schools with those of yore, and it was easy to imagine a red-headed little Irish boy, named H. E. Hoover, swinging his legs from a high-backless bench.

In a more serious vein, Mr. Hoover proclaimed that, "You are the architect of your own fortune," and that nothing is impossible to the resolute. His closing remarks emphasized the duty of "carrying on" in the footsteps of the passing generation, and of recording the lives of the pioneers who are still alive for the benefit of posterity, who will not have the opportunity of knowing them at first hand.

Member of State  
Education Board  
Visits College

Mr. Tom Garrard, member of the State Board of Education, visited the institution last Tuesday afternoon. He had never visited the college here before, and since it was in his territory, he wanted to inspect it, and see what we had here and what we needed.

He is an old friend of Mr. L. G. Allen, and greatly enjoyed visiting with him during his stay here. The two went to school together many years ago.

## PASSION PLAY PICTURES

The slide-pictures of the 1931 presentation of the Oberammergau Passion Play, which were to have been presented Sunday evening, were postponed until next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Methodist church auditorium. At that time they will be shown gratis to all who wish to attend.

W. T. Debate Team  
Leaves Today On  
Trip to Colleges

For the second time this season the W. T. debating team, composed of J. D. Hazelwood, Jr., Edwin Boedeker, and Robert Hunt, coached by C. W. Batchelder, will make a debate trip to other colleges in Texas. Their last trip was made to Plainview where they filled a return engagement with the Wayland debaters.

The team leaves today at noon to go to Lubbock, where it will engage the Texas Technological College debate team tonight in a debate on the question, "Resolved: That all the nations should adopt a policy of free trade." The W. T. boys will carry the negative side of the question at Tech.

Tomorrow afternoon they will debate C. I. A. at Denton on the same subject, again taking the negative side. Wednesday night they will take the affirmative side on the question in a debate with North Texas State Teachers College at Denton. It is possible that they will continue on to Commerce to debate there the following night, but all plans in regard to this are not complete.

Special Sale On  
At People's Store  
Friday-Saturday

In order to raise money to buy reward pins for members of the Type-High Club and the Prairie staff, the Type-High Club is sponsoring a benefit sale at the People's Store on Friday and Saturday of this week. It asks the support of the students and faculty who do their trading at this store.

The conditions on which this sale is conducted are as follows: Special rates are being made on many articles for these two days. Purchasers need only sign "Type-High" to their purchase ticket to give that organization the 10 per cent benefit of the sale. Members of the club and of the Prairie staff solicit the patronage of all their friends during these two days at the People's Store.

This sale is the second of a series of sales of this nature being sponsored by clubs and other organizations in the college, through the courtesy of W. A. Warren, proprietor.

Hereford Chorus  
Presents Cantata  
Here Sunday Eve

The Hereford Municipal Chorus, directed by Ardelle S. George of Canyon, presented the cantata, "Calvary," in the auditorium of the Administration building Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, to a large and appreciative audience of college and town people.

This chorus rendered the same cantata at Hereford the preceding Sunday evening, and received such popular favor that an invitation was extended for its rendition in Canyon. The Hereford Municipal Chorus is not unknown in Canyon, having given an Easter cantata at the First Baptist church here last year.

In its production Sunday evening the chorus again showed itself to be a well-organized and well-trained group able to present a most effective choral program. Mr. Earl Roberson is bass soloist for the group, and Mrs. Harry Seed accompanied. During the evening two numbers were given by a violin trio composed of Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Mrs. Paul Foster, and Mr. Ralph Smith, with Miss Rosella Veasey as accompanist.

The chorus is made up entirely of Hereford citizens. Members are as follows:

D. H. Alexander, Mrs. Jesse Stanford, Mrs. E. P. Giesler, Mrs. Ray Conaway, Mrs. H. K. Whaley, Mrs. Artis Daniel, Mrs. Vern Witherspoon, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mrs. Carl J. Mountz, Mrs. W. A. Robinson, Mrs. E. E. Fridley, Miss Norine Culwell, Miss Frances Dameron, Miss Ursalee Fridley, Miss Dean Coody, Miss Nell Hall, Miss Bertha Dameron, Miss Ruby Faye Bennett, Mrs. J. E. Beyer and Mrs. C. C. Ferguson.

Altos: Mrs. Alex O. Thompson, Mrs. Alvin C. Thompson, Mrs. H. H. Hawkins, Mrs. H. C. Van Bibber, Mrs. Earl Roberson, Mrs. B. L. Broadwell, Mrs. G. A. F. Parker, Mrs. G. M. Mudson, Mrs. C. H. Dyer, Mrs. Elmer Dameron, Mrs. C. R. Smith, Miss Edah Park, Miss Mary Broadwell and Mrs. H. D. (Continued on last page.)

DR. JARRETT  
ATTENDS ASSN.  
MEET AT TECHMORE THAN 300 TEACHERS  
ARE PRESENT FROM  
WIDE AREA

President Hill being unavoidably detained from attending, Dean R. P. Jarrett took his place at the meeting of the Northwest Texas Teachers Association held in Lubbock Friday and Saturday, extending greetings to the delegates from the college here.

This association is made up of teachers from a territory covering from Wichita Falls to Lamesa on the south and over all the Panhandle region. At the meeting in Lubbock there were some three hundred people, outside of local members, present. According to Dean Jarrett the program of the convention was unusually excellent this year. It was held in the gymnasium of the Texas Technological College.

Officers for next year were elected, Supt. W. A. McIntosh of the Amarillo schools being made president. Mr. H. A. Glass of Wichita Falls, a former student of W. T., retired as president after being in charge of the recent meeting.

Some of the outstanding speakers on the program were President J. P. Zimmerman of the University of New Mexico, Dr. J. L. Henderson of the University of Texas, and President L. H. Hubbard of the Texas State College for Women.

The place of next year's meeting of the association will be determined by the executive committee, and announced later.

All-American B. B.  
Teams Are Named  
In College Humor

The 1931 All-American basketball teams, named by Les Gage, sports editor of College Humor Magazine, have appeared in its May issue. They are as follows:

First team: Reiff, forward, Northwestern; Rosnak, forward, St. John's; Hood, center, Alabama; Collings, guard, Missouri; Wooden, guard, Purdue.

Second team: Krieger, forward, Providence; Stecker, forward, Army; Gregory, center, Columbia; Caldwell, guard, South Carolina; Fessler, guard, Ohio State.

Third team: Romney, forward, Brigham Young; Hayman, forward, Syracuse; McClay, center, Nebraska; Orio, guard, Montana State; Sexton, guard, Arkansas.

"Basketball coaching has become so highly specialized," writes Les Gage in the May issue of College Humor, "that there are increasingly large numbers of fine players developed in the smaller schools each year. College Humor's all-American basketball selections are presented after a comprehensive examination of every athletic conference and all universities and colleges. Recommendations have been received and studied with care and precision. Advice has been tendered by a group of the country's most eminent teachers of the game."

College Faculty  
Members Judge In  
Panhandle Meets

School activities over the north-west part of Texas took many members of the college faculty out of town last week. On Tuesday and Wednesday P. E. Savage, Carl York and L. S. Baker were in Lipscomb county conducting the County Interscholastic meet.

C. A. Murray, Isabelle Robinson and W. C. White officiated at Dumas on Friday, and R. A. Terrill, Michell Jones and Wallace O'Keefe at Spearman on Friday and Saturday. Friona used C. A. Pierle, W. W. Lee and Margaret Justice on the last two days of the week.

Miss Richardson, T. B. McCarter and Mrs. Travis Shaw were judges of debate in Amarillo Wednesday night, and Miss Edna Graham, Dr. Harris M. Cook and Frances Trammell are to judge there today. S. H. Condon and two others will compose a team to judge oratorical contests in Amarillo tomorrow. Members of the college faculty receive no pay for these trips, only their actual expenses being paid. The trips are made as a part of the service which the local institution renders to the schools which are within reach of it.

Several From  
College Attend  
Club Convention

W. T. and the town of Canyon are well represented at the annual convention of the Seventh District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs meeting this week at Memphis. The convention opened yesterday and will continue through tomorrow.

Mrs. J. A. Hill is chairman of the American Home department, and Mrs. T. V. Reeves is chairman of the public welfare department, and of the nominating committee. Mrs. E. D. Harrell is delegate for the Woman's Book Club, and Birda Ann Hastings is representing the home economics department of the college.

President Hill was main speaker on the program of the convention last night. He has returned to the college today; the other delegates from here will be back tomorrow afternoon.

Berryhill Will  
Study in Paris  
During Summer

Announcement is made of a distinct honor which has been bestowed upon Robert H. Berryhill, ment of the West Texas State ment of W. T. He has been accepted as a pupil in the Fontainebleau School of Music, in France to study with M. Isidor Phillips, one of the world's greatest piano pedagogues.

Phillips is a pupil of George Mathias, one of the foremost pupils of Chopin, and a composer and pianist of international repute.

Mr. Berryhill is a graduate under Dr. E. D. Hale of Colorado College, and since has studied under Wagner Swayne of Paris, and Moissaye Boguslawski, in Chicago. In 1925, he won a scholarship with Sigismund Stojowski, one of the three recognized pupils of Paderewski.

Since September of last year Mr. Berryhill has served as acting head of the piano department of the college in the absence of Miss Pauline Brigham who is away studying this year. He has been heard in a number of concerts during this year.

Berryhill will sail shortly after the close of the spring quarter and after a short tour of the Netherlands will arrive in Paris for the opening of the school on June 25.

School Under W. T.  
Ex Made Subject  
Of Special Study

The national commission making a survey of education in the United States has appointed Dr. Spalding to make a special study of the Junior High School of Wichita Falls in which H. A. Glass is principal, this school being considered the best of the type selected for study by the commission. Mr. Glass is an ex-student of W. T., having received his B. A. degree from this institution some years ago.

It is a distinct compliment to both Mr. Glass and other officials of the school at Wichita Falls to be selected in this capacity. People at W. T. are proud of the honor being paid to one of their exes. Mr. Glass was formerly employed for two summer sessions in the education department and in the history department of W. T.

Jarrett Addresses  
Amarillo Lawyers

On Saturday, April 5, Dean R. P. Jarrett spoke to the Luncheon Club of the Amarillo Bar Association on the subject, "Some Phases of Psychology Which Might Be of Interest to a Lawyer."

Dr. Jarrett reports that he greatly enjoyed making this speech because of the new slant which it enabled him to give on his own field of study. He discussed the question entirely aside from his teacher's viewpoint.

## CONDON TO SPEAK

This afternoon at 4:30 in room 116, S. H. Condon will talk to the members of the Type-High Club on "The College Newspaper in Intercollegiate Relations." There will be a very brief business meeting following Mr. Condon's talk, which will also be short. All members of the club are urged to be present.

THIN CLADS OF  
W. T. POINT TO  
BIG MEET HEREONLY THREE LETTERMEN OF  
LAST SEASON BACK  
ON TEAM

The same obstacle which has confronted the Buff mentors in building a football team and a basketball team during the past several months has been before Coach Sad Sam Burton since he started his training camp for thin clads several weeks ago. The obstacle is building a winning team with practically a complete line-up of green material. The hopes for the cinder path men is very dim as only three lettermen of last year's squad are back on the path this year. Eleven reserves of 1930 have returned this year.

The three lettermen who are on the squad hold places in meets held last season and are expected to add several points to Buffalo scoring. Clyde Keith finished third in the 440-yard dash at the Great Plains meet last year; L. B. Penick took first place in the half-mile at the Texas Tech meet in 1930, and Red Swofford of Arkansas, carried off the leading position in the two-mile run at Roswell last season. Keith is going into his second season with the Buffs; Penick will again enter the half and will probably run the mile. Swofford, also a second year man, leads the hopes of the squad, having trained all year, and is now in almost perfect condition.

Among those who failed to letter last year by only a few steps and on whom Sad Sam Burton, Buff (Continued on last page)

Play Production  
Class Building  
Set for Program

The play production class, public speaking 333, is now working on a set of scenery to be used in one of two plays to be presented in a program at 8 o'clock on the night on April 23, in the Education Building auditorium. The set will be finished sometime this week.

The two plays to be given are "Mansions," a tragedy in one act, and "The Trysting Place," a comedy in one act.

The casts for the plays were chosen from the 333 class. In order to learn the principles of play production, the class is going through the procedure of advertising the plays, and doing all things connected with open production, including the charging of an admission fee, which in this case will be 10c for the two-play program.

Those appearing on the cast of "Mansions" are Dorris Lynn Loudner, Leon Landon, and Lorene Robbins. Dorris Loudner is also director of the play.

The cast for "The Trysting Place" is composed of Ione Ball, Charles Donnell, Helen Woods, Frances Lester, Willie D. Williams, Howard Batchelder, and Robert Hunt. Naomi Malone is directing the play.

The scenery made by the class will be used in "The Trysting Place." Tickets for the production will go on sale soon.

Charles Ferguson  
Appears in Song  
Recital Thursday

Presented by Professor Wallace R. Clark, head of the music department, Charles Ferguson, bass, appeared in a sophomore song recital Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Education Building. He was assisted by Ormond Joiner, violinist.

His program Thursday establishes Ferguson's reputation as one of W. T.'s singers. He comes here from Hereford, and is a sophomore in the college, majoring in music.

On the program Thursday afternoon Mr. Ferguson sang the following songs by Robert Franz: "I Wonder This Summer Morning," "The Pine Tree," "On the Lake So Calm, So Placid," "The Runic Rock," "O Star, Deceive Me Not," and "The Romance." These numbers were followed by "Air Varie Number 3," by Dancila, played by Ormond Joiner on the violin.

Mr. Ferguson's second group of songs consisted of "Gypsy John," by Clay; "A Song of Indian Summer," by George Edmund Dwight; "The Afghan Exile," by Lily Strickland; "Sylvia," by Oley Speaks; "On the Range," by David Gulon, and "In the Northland," by Clay Smith.

Climax of Day's Sessions Reached  
at Annual Dinner With News of  
Committee Endorsement to House

Meeting Opens Friday at 10 o'Clock With Director's Meeting, and Continues Throughout Entire Day; Closes With Banquet

Buffalo Band Trip  
Is Scheduled For  
Thursday-Friday

The Buffalo band of the college, under the direction of C. E. Strain expects to make a trip April 16 and 17. Towns to be visited during the two days will be Hereford, Friona, Bovina, Texico, Dimmitt, Tulla and Happy.

About 28 boys and girls will make the trip, and several solo and specialty numbers will be a part of the program given each place.

Local People Are  
Officials at Bi-  
District Event

The Junior College Bi-District contests in debates and orations were held here Friday afternoon between Amarillo College and Wayland College, with Edwin Boedeker, a member of the W. T. debating team, acting as manager. Four contests in the two divisions, debates and orations, were held, with Wayland winning all of them, thereby winning the privilege of competing in the state meet held later in Austin.

In each of the two divisions of contests Friday there were girls' and boys sections. All four events went to the Wayland people, whose coach is Mrs. Warren. The Amarillo people were coached by Miss Orr.

Arrangements for judges, and chairmen for the events were made by Edwin Boedeker. Nell Walters and Leon Landon acted as chairmen. Judges were Mr. S. H. Condon, Dr. Albert Barnett, Mr. F. E. Savage, Miss Mattie Swayne, Mr. Arthur Goodman, and Mr. Frank Phillips.

W. T. Track Team  
To Contest N. M. M.  
I. Squad Saturday

On next Saturday, April 18, the thinly clads under Coach S. D. Burton will journey to Roswell where they will engage the track squad of New Mexico Military Institute in a dual track meet. This will be the first competition the Buffalo track men have met this year. Prospects for a winning team are less bright than in some former years, but Coach Burton expects to have rounded the squad into an A-1 track team before the season is over.

Tryouts for the N. M. M. I. meet were held in a number of events last Friday. No very good time was made in any of them because of a strong wind and a slow track. Those men placing in each were:

(1) 110-yard dash, Crouch, first; Powell, second, and Brotherton, third; (2) mile run, Covington, first; Swafford second; Fowler, third; (3) 120-yard high hurdles, Fortenberry, first; Cooper, second, and Morris, third; (4) 220-yard dash, Crouch, first; L. Harris, second; Rudolph, third; (5) 440-yard dash, Keith, first; Richards, second; Duncan, third; (6) 220-yard low hurdles, Brotherton, first; Leon Penick, second; Rudolph, third; (7) 880-yard run, L. B. Penick, first; Johnson, second; Covington, third.

The results in field events were as follows: (1) Shot put, Hargrove, first; Fortenberry, second; Rudolph, third; distance, 35 feet, 3 inches. (2) High jump, Fortenberry, first; Powell, second; L. B. Penick, third; height, 5 feet, 10 inches. (3) Broad jump, Powell, first; Leon Penick, second; L. B. Penick, third. (4) Discus throw, Hargrove, first; Fortenberry, second, and Newton, third; distance, 115 feet, 1 inch.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Grainger are moving next week to Tyler, Texas, where Dr. Grainger will continue his professional practice, and Mrs. Grainger attend the Tyler Junior College. Mrs. Grainger is now a student in W. T.

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## PIONEERS ARE HERE

PROGRAM INCLUDES NUMEROUS  
INTERESTING TALKS BY  
P. P. H. S. LEADERS

The climax of a successful series of meetings throughout the day Friday, was reached for the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society when at eleven p. m., as the banquet was ended, a telephone message came from Representative Clyde W. Warwick at Austin, saying that the \$25,000 item for the Panhandle-Plains Museum had passed the appropriations committees in both the Senate and the House.

From the meeting of the Board of Directors at 10 a. m., through the business sessions of the afternoon, and even at the dinner the idea uppermost in the minds of officers and 150 members and friends was that of building a suitable home for the invaluable material which the society has received. If the appropriation is finally passed the Society is to match the Legislature's assistance, and the first unit of the Museum will be erected at the earliest time possible. More than \$17,000 dollars is already pledged to the building project.

The annual gathering of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, of which T. D. Hobart of Pampa is president, brings together approximately 200 of the outstanding citizenry of the region in which it belongs. The morning session this year was held in the W. T. Auditorium and the officers of the organization were introduced to the college students, with Judge H. E. Hoover of Canadian outlining to them the Society's Growth and Building Plans.

Two hours of informal visiting featured the lunch period, with L. (Parson) Gough, of Amarillo, W. H. Patrick, banker of Clarendon, W. Coffee of Amarillo, Mrs. W. W. Wetzel, pioneer church worker of Amarillo, Mrs. J. D. Stocking, widow of one of the first physicians of Clarendon, and many, many others renewing old acquaintances and forming new ones.

The afternoon session was divided into two parts. A brief half hour was devoted to memories of members who had died during the year. On this program there appeared O. H. Finch of Dalhart who spoke upon the life of the man whose name-sake he is—Judge O. H. Nelson, second president of the Historical Society; H. A. Finch, who mentioned his sister, Mrs. W. B. Quigley of Memphis and his father, J. A. Finch, pioneers of the section. Mrs. Quigley made the first flag which flew over a civil gathering in the Panhandle, and she was called "The (Continued on last page)"

Level Plains Not  
So Level, Decides  
Bailey Co. Agent

MULESHOE.—That the plains of West Texas give a level impression which is deceiving, is the finding of Fred Reynolds, farm agent of Bailey county, who finds in his terracing work that most of the land in the county has a general slope to the south and east, he finds, and on the farms of three terracing demonstrators—D. W. Danielson, Roy Sheriff and Johnnie Williams—the levels disclosed a fall of 17, 18 and 20 feet to the mile, respectively. This is so much more than farmers in the county thought that it is having quite an effect in stimulating more terracing and contouring.

W. R. DAWES,  
SENIOR RECITAL

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock William R. Dawes, baritone, will be presented in a senior song recital in the Education Building auditorium. Mr. Dawes will sing a song cycle by Schubert entitled "The Miller Maid." Everyone is cordially invited to attend.



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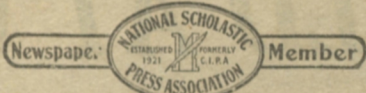
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## THE PANHANDLE-PLAINS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

"The past is a bucket of ashes, the present and the future are my thought." . . . So rattles one of the self-styled sages and pseudo-poets of contemporary America, who imagines that he has expressed the spirit of modern progress in his epigram. Yet far more progressive is the man who is willing to look into the past and take advantage of experience and inspirations that lie there, not in a spirit of blind reverence but in a spirit of respectful appreciation for quality that is time-tried. And it is this latter spirit that guides the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society in the work that it is doing, not only for history, but for posterity itself.

The halls and campus of W. T. have lately been honored with the presence of the members of this society, the formation and maintenance of which has been justly called the greatest single thing that this college has done or is doing. The meeting here last Friday of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society has brought more clearly before W. T. students and others the objectives and accomplishments of that organization.

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society is attempting to preserve in one great collection the most important source materials and historical evidences left to us by that great race of men known as the "plainsmen." These efforts are helping to forge a powerful link between two eras in the history of Texas and the Southwest. There is little doubt but that one of the most picturesque and romantic scenes in the great drama of the American frontier was played on the bald, open prairies of the Texas Panhandle some fifty years ago. And it was the last, the climactic scene; because the men who ventured beyond the pale of civilization into the "flat lands" of Texas broke through the last frontier-line in the United States.

The lot of these men was not like that of the earlier pioneers who penetrated the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, where were found fertile valleys rich with promise. Instead the Southwestern plainsmen were faced with a country which furnished neither shelter nor fuel, whose only vegetation was close cropped gramma grass and yucca, and whose only inhabitants were savage Indians, huge herds of wild buffaloes, and hundreds of long-eared jack-rabbits. Yet from this disheartening beginning these greatest of all pioneers built an empire—the empire of the Great Southwest.

It is the story of this great venture and achievement that the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society is preserving. It is collecting and recording while yet the story is comparatively new, and while many of the main characters still live. Its work is hard. It has struggled during the eleven years of its existence against the great obstacles of lack of funds, and lack of museum space; but its struggle has not been entirely in vain. The organization is growing more and more rapidly every year, as the people of the country become educated to the ideas it is presenting, and begin to realize the importance of the great project. From the foundations thus built it hopes to continue realizing its ambitions, and fundamental purposes. When the process of acquainting people with these purposes and the value of them, has been successfully completed, when people have learned enough to want to learn more, the Society will be able to achieve such things as the building of a museum in which to house in the proper way the priceless relics now crowded into the small rooms loaned it by the college here.

It is of no little significance to W. T. that such activity is being carried on on her campus. It is not an idle dream to predict that the growing collection of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society will make W. T. in the next few years the Mecca of many a historian interested in the dramatic story of the development of the Southwest and its culture. Students of W. T. should feel fortunate in being able to have close contact not with a collection of "buckets of ashes," but with living sources of their own civilization.

## A WHALE OF A FISH STORY!

We haven't seen anything in this paper in behalf of the Freshmen for a long time, in spite of the fact that the number of shady remarks upon their conduct, morals, intellect, *et cetera*, haven't decreased noticeably. After pondering the matter carefully we have reached the momentous conclusion that no one has ever viewed a "slime" in the right light. After all, they are really only victims of circumstances, and not at all to blame for their actions.

Of course it is a recognized fact that that division of the student body which looks with disdain upon the title of "freshman" takes unnecessary precaution never to let a chance escape to force discomfort upon the wearers of the green. That in itself would be enough to stunt the growth of those enthusiastic, hard-working beings; but, in addition, consider the conduct of the faculty toward them!

Dr. Pierle encouragingly remarked in his freshman chemistry class that: "Maybe you're not the dumbest class I ever had, but I've certainly seen better ones." Which produced a giggle rather than expressions of contrition or shame, because they had already become hardened from similar heartless accusations. (We, being a freshman, take great pleasure in adding that this particular section contains a liberal sprinkling of upper-classmen!)

Anybody's course in English 101-102-103 is enough to institute a condition of perpetual gloom, as a result of the thousand and one "paragraph themes," which, incidentally, usually come back marked "T4" (revise!) It seems to be quite a job for all these pros (we mention Mr. Osgood in particular) to figure out how we broke into college in the first place. Furthermore, it has been our experience that Mitchell Jones has a habit of reminding freshmen, when they begin to look as if they were getting a little joy out of life, that according to the method of grading in ye institution of learning a certain per cent has to flunk anyway; so they need not look so cheerful.

Perhaps the greatest crime, though, was making freshmen read the "Life of Michael Angelo." Whoever suggested that particular form of torture to a certain teacher is showing a lot of good sense by keeping his identity hidden.

In the light of all this, and as we have said before, being one ourselves, we are of the opinion that a few dozen people should be fined on the basis of "cruelty to fishes," and the money used to found a humane society for them where protection from the faculty would be a main objective.

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One, two, three, four. Yes my good people this is the last of the fourth and the beginning of the fifth week. The old quarter is half gone and the Col. has lots to say. It's been a busy week and the fan mail is stacked to the sky. Oh, yes.

Friday was a colorful day around the campus with all the old timers here to get a peep at the college and see what it's all about. We're glad to have them any time. They made this land LIVABLE, if you get what I mean.

Mr. Condron and Mr. Barnett have dug out their fishing tackle and polished up their fishing rods. Now it won't be long until some poor fish get his.

Lonie Beth Weaver says that kiss-proof lipstick will come off. I wonder how she knows. (I didn't know that, you know.)

Then there was the Scotchman who found the two cough drops, and went home and sat down in a draft.

It has been an old Spanish custom in most colleges of the Southwest that when a basketball team wins a championship and is rated as the best club in the wide, wide, land, that they should be given a banquet. The Buffs did everything this year but visit the White House, and they are wondering about a banquet.

From all reports the Pi Omega banquet was a large success. All I hope is that most of them knew which fork to use. We'd hate for them to make a bad impression on the waiters and what-not.

It's coming, folks, its nearly here, it won't be long now. The senior play is on the way. Watch for the day. The cast is a good one, with plenty of amusement between acts —be ready!

Bob Clark, Yarbrough and Co., we have heard, entertained over the radio last Friday. Go ahead now Bob, buy me a drink.

In one of the play-off games at Commerce last quarter, Slim Comer was heard swearing rather frequently by the referee. The official warned Slim that unless he cut out such profanity, he would be fouled. Slim called time out and walking over to the Buff captain asked, "Brown, what the Hell is profanity?"

Folks, if you love this paper don't fail to visit the Type-High sale at the People's Store and put Type-High on everything you buy. Thanks.

The Big Coach had his tryout for track last week and some of the boys are looking good. All they need is experience and training—which "Sad Sam" will give them.

If you pass outside the ball park and hear yells and groans issuing from within, don't be alarmed. It's spring football training and George Manning has tackled Red McInnis.

Ask Doc Haley, Heck Ward and a few other seniors why they are visiting so many of the Panhandle towns here of late. Their answer will be "No vacancies."

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PAULINE BRIGHAM

Brigham to Get  
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Miss Pauline Brigham, head of the piano division of the department of music of the college, will return to her work here for the summer session after an absence of nine months for study.

Miss Brigham has been attending the University of Washington and at the end of the present session will receive her master's degree, her graduate study having been done in the theory of music.

It is expected that Miss Brigham's work will be heavy during the summer months as many of her former pupils are making inquiries about her return. She will be on hand at the beginning of the session, June 3.

## PRES. HILL GOES TO LAMESA

President J. A. Hill went to Lamesa Thursday morning where he was principal speaker on the program of the Ninth District P.-T. A. meeting that night. He returned in time for a meeting of the directors of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

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Throughout the past week, beginning on Saturday, April 4, the Phidias Art Club has sponsored an exhibit of the work of J. Howard Iams of Washington, Pennsylvania, in the art room on the second floor.

In the last issue of The Prairie the artist's name was given James instead of Iams, a mistake it wishes to correct at this time.

The exhibit of Mr. Iams' work was removed yesterday. While here it was visited by many people, both students and townspeople. The pictures were principally pencil drawings, only two oil paintings being among them.

This is the third art exhibit to be sponsored by the Phidias Art Club this spring. The club is doing a great deal along this line to further the local interest in art, and to give more people an opportunity to gain a true appreciation of the artistic values in pictures.

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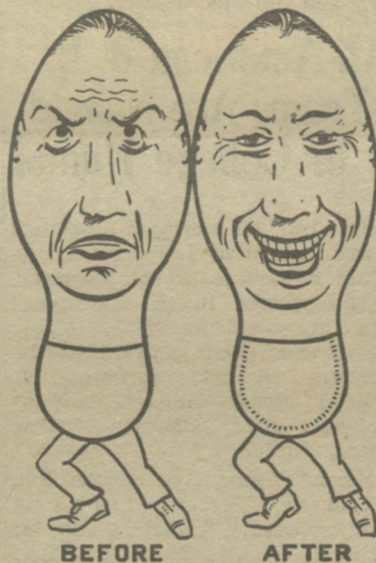
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## Society and Clubs

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### PANHANDLE-PLAINS HISTORY SOCIETY HAS BANQUET

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society held its annual banquet and closing session in the dining room of Cousins Hall, Friday evening, April 10, with representatives from all parts of the Panhandle in attendance.

The banquet closed what was admitted to be one of the best and most successful meetings in the history of the Society. There were more than one hundred in attendance.

Dr. J. A. Hill, one of the directors of the organization, in the welcoming address praised the fine quality of courage displayed by the early Panhandle pioneers.

T. D. Hobart of Pampa, president of the society, presided. The invocation was delivered by Bishop E. C. Seaman of Amarillo. William Daves of Big Spring sang two popular songs, "The Cowboy's Requiem," and "Roy Bean." An instrumental quartet played "Rounded Up in Glory."

Short talks of a reminiscent nature were delivered by several of the visitors. Colonel Smythe, pioneer surveyor, gave a humorous talk on how the various Panhandle towns received their names. Mrs. J. S. Stocking of Clarendon took the early Indian history of the Panhandle as her theme. L. E. Haskett of Childress, one of the first newspaper men in this section, sketched the coming of the weekly paper to this section. Mrs. W. W. Wetzel of Amarillo, told of the first church in Amarillo.

C. Don Hughes of Amarillo threw motion pictures of last year's meeting on the screen. The group enjoyed watching themselves as they appeared a year ago.

J. Evetts Haley, now teaching history in Texas University, closed the program with a brilliant address dealing with the history of the society, from the beginning eleven years ago.

### LIVELY PROGRAM MARKS COUSINS MEETING THURSDAY

The Cousins meeting of April 9 opened with music by Howard Cox and Jesse Thompson. Business was then taken up, and it was decided to hold the Extemporaneous Speaking Contest between the Antlers and Cousins next Thursday.

Mervyn Cooper gave a talk on Rolling Stones along with a bit of philosophy about hoboes and bums that inspired Bob Clark to burst out singing the Bum Song. Bill Brian then talked on Love Affairs, especially involving Shorty Lewis, an on International Questions. His description of Russian social conditions as such that Red Swafford was with difficulty kept from leaving for Russia. Bob Clark and Alvis aYbrough soothed his ruffled feelings with several songs before the meeting was adjourned.

### HOME EC. CLUB TO SEND DELEGATES TO MEETING

Bennie Mae Williams and Birda Ann Hastings were chosen by the Home Economics Club to accompany Pres. and Mrs. Hill and Mrs. T. V. Reeves to Memphis April 13, 14, and 15 to the Women's Federated Club meeting. Miss Hastings will appear on the program.

Officers for the Spring Quarter were chosen at the last meeting and plans for the quarter's work were briefly discussed. Lorene Robbins gave a reading, "The Lion and the Mouse."

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### PI OMEGAS HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET AT TARRY TAVERN

One of the outstanding social events of the past week was the annual Pi Omega banquet held at Tarry Tavern in Amarillo Saturday night, April 11.

The program was arranged and carried out in the form of a radio station. The announcer was Audrey Cayton; transmission, Beth Pitts; pick-up, Arles O'Keefe; loud speaker, Dalma Fry, and static and the national hook-up were filled by ex-Pi Omegas.

After a delightful four-course dinner, dancing and bridge was enjoyed.

Those attending were: Misses Arles O'Keefe, Alice Arnold, Farris Sears, Gwendolyn Black, Josephine Duflet, Beth Pitts, Margaret Sheers, Hazel Allen, Evelyn Shanklin, Dalma Fry, Mary Lockwood Sternburg, Frances Usery, Jessie Louder, Audrey Cayton, Alleith Elliston, Geneva McCarty, Florence Throckmorton, Dorothy Staley, Pearl McClure, Virginia Jarrett, Ione Ball, June Kollaer, Mary Louise Anderson, Cornelia Hunter, Mary Berryman, Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mrs. Marian Witt, Mrs. Henrietta Scott, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Graininger, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shaw, and Messrs. Carl Periman, Bob Jarrett, Hugh Umphries, Lester White, Bill Daves, Durward Brown, Boone McClure, L. T. Devall, Jim Crowder, Howard Batchelder, Ernest Cabe, Winston Savage, Mike Hunt, Guy Richards, Bryan Cammack, Elwood Ball, Weldon Logan, Charles Donnell, Rufus Dodgen, Leon Landon, Frank Monroe, Russel Stroud, J. D. Hazelwood and Otis Burk.

### BIRDEAN NELSON, BILL BOURN MARRY RECENTLY

Miss Birdean Nelson and Mr. Bill Bourn were married recently at the home of the bride's parents in Claude with Rev. M. T. Tucker, pastor of the First Baptist church of Claude, officiating.

Miss Mary Ellen Brady of Panhandle was maid of honor and Powell Combs of Amarillo was best man.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Nelson of Claude and attended school here in 1929. Mr. Bourn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bourn of Canyon and also attended school here during 1929.

The couple will make their home in Canyon where Mr. Bourn is a representative of the Colorado State Life Insurance Company.

### FIFTEEN LEAGUERS ATTEND RALLY AT HEREFORD

Fifteen-leaguers from the Methodist church attended an Epworth League rally at Hereford beginning Saturday evening at 5:30 with registration and lasting through the Sunday morning services and lunch hour.

The Hereford leaguers entertained with a banquet Saturday evening. A program consisting of music and talks followed the banquet. The program Sunday morning consisted of a business session and church services. Lunch was served in the basement of the church following the church hour.

Representatives were in attendance from Dalhart, Dimmitt, Bovina, Amarillo and Canyon.

Those who attended from Canyon were: Mary Jo Gates, Mary Martin, Ellen Jameson, Bertha Paltenghe, Maurine Denny, Roberta Bertrand, Lawrence Brotherton, Herman Troutman, James Kennedy, G. C. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Laycock, Red Devin and Miss Mattie Mae Swisher.

### INITIATION SERVICES HELD BY PI OMEGAS

Misses Frances Usery, Jessie Louder, and Pearl McClure were initiated by the Pi Omegas Tuesday night, April 7, with Geneva McCarty and Virginia Jarrett as hostesses.

Delicious refreshments were served to the guests following the initiation.

### LOVELY RECEPTION GIVEN THURSDAY AT RANDALL HALL

Miss Edna Graham, Mrs. Sue Donald, Mrs. F. E. Savage, and Mrs. H. A. Brown were joint hostesses Thursday evening, April 9, when they entertained with an informal reception at Randall Hall.

The affair honored members of the Mary Maids and Matrons and their husbands.

Throughout the rooms were baskets of sweet peas, roses and snapdragons in pastel tints.

Mrs. Agnes Smith, Mrs. Sue Donald, and Mrs. F. E. Savage greeted the guests. An informal program was presented for the entertainment.

Those present were Mrs. F. E. Savage, Mrs. Sue Donald, Mrs. H. A. Brown, Mrs. Henrietta Scott, Mrs. J. A. Jameson, Mrs. Agnes Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harris M. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Usery, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Neff, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Terrill, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray, Mrs. T. B. McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Condron, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Strain, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallingford, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Aynesworth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duflet, Mr. and Mrs. John Humphreys, Miss Edna Graham, Miss Tennessee Malone, and Miss Florence McMurtry.

### DANCING AND SWIMMING SPONSORED BY W. A. A.

Tuesday night the W. A. A. sponsored a dancing and swimming party in the women's gymnasium and the swimming pool in the Administration Building.

Costumes for the occasion consisted for the most part of bathing suits and morning pajamas.

In the swimming group stunts of fancy diving, monkey diving, and underwater swimming were given by Allie Mae Wilson, Oma Wilson, Pauline Wilson, Lilly Clark, and Beatrice Fulton. The dancers eventually broke up their party to watch these performances.

Immediately following the stunts refreshments of stick candy were served. The evening was declared to be a great success by the eighty co-eds who attended.

### ANTLERS DISCUSS PLANS FOR ANNUAL BANQUET

Antler Literary Society met Thursday night, April 9, with Hatcher Brown, president, presiding. The society discussed the coming banquet and planned a program for the next meeting. Every member is invited to attend the meeting and is assured of an excellent program. The Tumbling Trio is all set for the occasion. Other numbers will be equally as interesting.

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Mrs. Laura Saunders and Miss Anna I. Hibbets honored Mrs. George Wood, who left Friday for California after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Osgood, with a dinner party at the Kerr House Tuesday night, April 7.

Those present included Mrs. George Wood, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Osgood, Miss Ima Barlow, Miss Ruth Cross, Miss Marian Normington, Miss Hattie M. Anderson, Miss Anna I. Hibbets and Mrs. Laura Saunders.

### COUSINS SESAMES PICNIC AT METHODIST ENCAMPMENT

Fifty-five members of the Cousins Sesame Literary Societies enjoyed a picnic at the Methodist Encampment Sunday, April 12.

The group held a devotional at 11 in the morning. After lunch an enjoyable afternoon was spent in hiking. The group returned at 3:30 o'clock.

### MISS ELSIE GREEN IS MARRIED TO JOHN HOOD

Miss Elsie Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Green of Amarillo, and Mr. John Hood were married recently in Elk City, Okla. Mrs. Hood received her degree from W. T. She has been teaching for the past two years in Wheeler.

### MISS RICHARDSON ENTERTAINS TUESDAY

Miss Mary Moss Richardson entertained a few friends with dinner

at her home on Fourth avenue Tuesday evening. Geraniums, daffodils, and Texas blue bonnets added color to the reception rooms and were placed at intervals on the beautifully appointed table.

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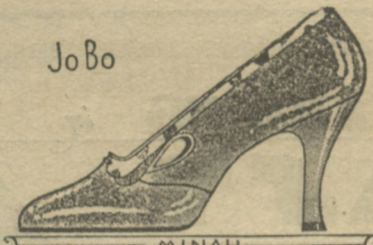
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### P. P. H. S. Meet—

(Continued from page one.)  
Betsy Ross of the Panhandle.

Mrs. Olive K. Dixon, widow of Scot Billy Dixon, spoke of Mrs. George Whittenburg, and Horace Russell of Amarillo mentioned the ideals of Eugene Blasdel, one of the early life members of the Society, and a leader in Amarillo's progress.

The outstanding feature of the business session was the report of the Field Secretary, Professor L. F. Sheffy, who has spent much time in securing relics and interviews and in promoting the building project of the organization. Through his services the Society is able to render much service to graduate students from many parts of the country, and is becoming established in the minds and hearts of people of culture throughout the State.

Reports of the president, secretary and treasurer were heard. The treasurer's report showed that a remarkable amount of work had been done with a minimum expenditure.

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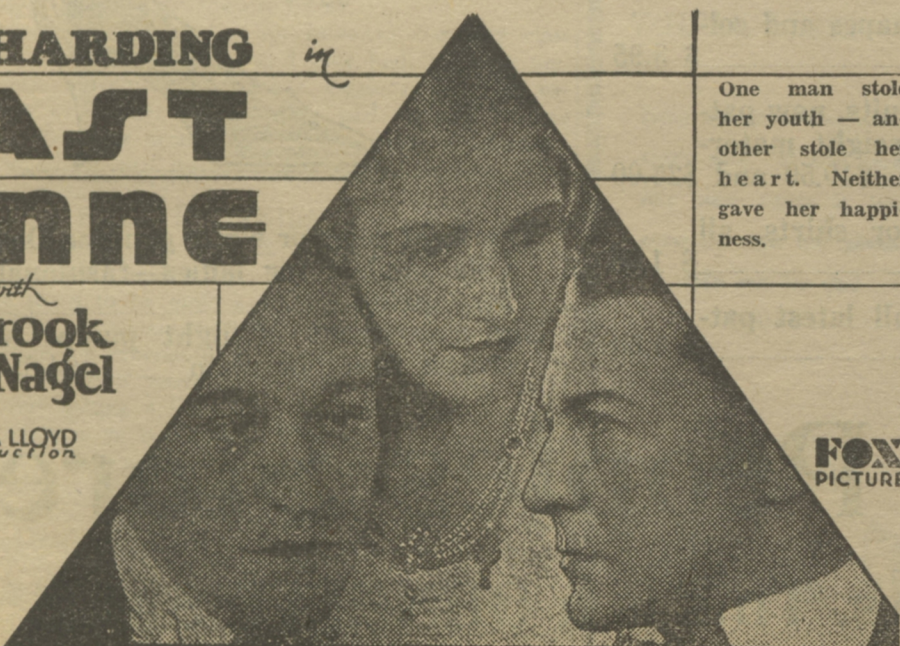
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#### Savage Reports Trip

After Mr. Bill Dawes had led the assembly in a group of five songs, Mr. Savage briefly reported on his trip to Darouette last Monday. Messrs. L. S. Baker, and Carl T. York accompanied him as judges for the three-day Interscholastic League meet in that little city.

There were six or seven independent school districts competing in the meeting, and Mr. Savage stated that, from sub-junior bar-chinning to senior declaiming, much enthusiasm was shown. He expressed his desire for a meet of that same quality to be held in the demonstration school.

#### High School Contest

In order to give the judging committee ample time to make the choice of the songs submitted in the High School song contest, all entries must be in before Saturday, May 9.

#### Afternoon Tea

Saturday afternoon at the class period, Mr. C. W. Batchelder's public speaking class had a tea as a class project. The guests of honor were Misses Naomi Malone and Greta Mae Cayton and Messrs. Gordon Beck and Robert Hunt, practice teachers and observers in the course. Before refreshments were served, the following program was given: Modern Short Stories, Maurice Wilder; Masefield's "The Wanderer," Maurice Warren; "Life of Harriet Beecher Stowe," Virginia Gibbs; "The Value of Good Literature," Ruth Palmer; "Life and Works of Longfellow," Hildred Cook; "Life of Browning," Pollyanna Pitts; Bryan's "To a Water-fowl," Mildred Pepple.

Anne Costley and Maurine Wilder served as hostesses.

#### Student Council Meets

Six members of the Student Council held a round-table discussion in room 304 last Saturday. It was decided to set Saturday, May 9, as the closing day for the High School song contest. As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the president, Quentin Ward.

#### Dates Set for Senior Affairs

At class meeting Wednesday, the Seniors set the dates for their week-end picnic and for the class banquet. The banquet, which promises to be a gala affair, is to be held at the Tarry Tavern tea room in Amarillo, on May 23, and the week-end picnic will take place at Harding's Ranch, on May 2.

#### Romans to Banquet

The eve of April 21, the anniversary of the founding of Rome, has been chosen for the date of the Latin Club banquet this year. At 6:30 Monday evening, the young Romans of the campus will assemble in the Home Economics dining room for a typical Roman menu and the following program: Invocation to Bacchus, Marion Hill; Invocation to the Names of Romulus and Remus, J. C. Baker;

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#### Who's Who in W. T. High

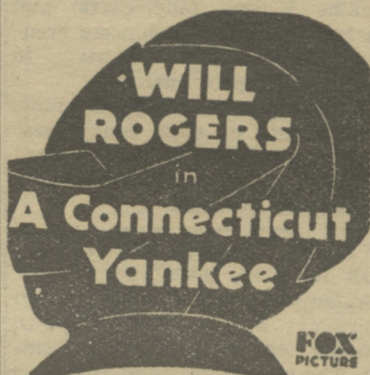
Speaking of "cute" girls—did you know that Pollyanna Pitts was voted the cutest girl in the class of '31? Another interesting thing about Pollyanna is that she has gone to school only eight years and is now a senior, being one of the youngest members of the class. For the past two quarters she has been the possessor of a straight "A" report card.

Pollyanna is Prairie reporter for the senior class, and is a prominent member of the G. A. A., the Latin Club and the Girls Chorus.

#### Leona Meyer Entertains Happy Hec

The Happy Hec Club met with Leona Meyer, Thursday night, April 9. Instead of the usual business meeting, Frances Holman, the club president, read a booklet on "How to Serve Teas"; and, for the purpose of demonstration, the club members were served hot tea, sandwiches, and cookies. Those present were: Frances Holman, Helen Johnson, Edna Irene Bandy, Fern Love, Dora Miller, Marie Kuhlman, Margaret Meyer, Elaine Myers, Pansy Myers, Thirza Bourland, Wilman Harris, Mary Lee West, Kate Barnett, Jewel Harris, Ina Thomas, Opal Smith, and Miss Nuzum.

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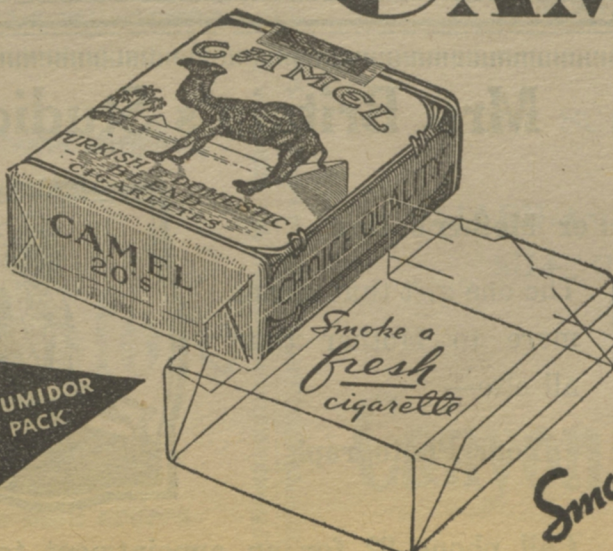
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