

## TENNIS SQUAD PLACES SECOND IN TOURNAMENT

W. T. TENNIS STARS ARE DEFEATED IN FINALS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP OF ASSOCIATION IN DENTON MEET.

Excellent weather and good playing were the features of the T. I. A. A. tennis tournament held at Denton, May 11 and 12.

Cornwell of Denton defeated Landers of W. T. for the singles championship, while Cornwell and Davidson of Denton defeated Landers and Kent of W. T. in the final doubles contest.

LeRoy Landers, ranking number one player of W. T., tried a superhuman trick of playing both singles and doubles for West Texas. Landers, with his terrific drive, played four matches Friday, defeating a representative from Denton, San Marcos, McMurry, and A. C. C. only to be defeated by Cornwell of Denton early Saturday morning in four long, grueling, hard-fought sets, by a score of 6-3, 4-6, 2-6, 1-6.

LeRoy Landers and Charlie Kent of West Texas, were defeated by Cornwell and Davidson of Denton late Saturday evening by a score of 6-3, 6-8, 2-6, 5-7, for the doubles championship. Landers and Kent played one hundred and twenty-three games of doubles Saturday before being defeated, and Landers had played four sets with Cornwell in the morning before the doubles started.

McCarty of West Texas lost his singles match to Jones, ranking No. 1 player of San Marcos, by a score of 7-5, 6-3.

Charlie Kent dropped his third match of singles to the mighty Cornwell of Denton by a score of 6-3, 6-3.

Counts, a freshman of W. T., dropped his singles to Derrick of A. C. C. by a score of 7-5, 6-3.

Counts and McCarty of West Texas lost their doubles contest to Cornwell and Davidson, Denton's ranking No. 1 doubles team, by a score of 6-3, 6-4, after starting off with a bang and taking the first three games in rapid fire order.

The Buffalo tennis squad has had a very successful season, considering the handicaps under which they have worked. LeRoy Landers, captain of this year's squad, has won 16 out of 19 matches played this season, and won 72 games of singles to his opponents' 49 in the T. I. A. A. meet. He played a total of 244 games in singles and doubles, winning 134 of these in two days of hard, strenuous work. Cornwell of Denton drew two byes in singles and one in doubles, making the contest rather uneven in regard to endurance.

## Press Club Work to be on New Basis

Plans have been made for work in journalism next year which will greatly strengthen Type High, the college press club, and give The Prairie a stronger organization than it has ever before had. Students who take the regular laboratory work in journalism will be given one hour's credit per quarter, on much the same basis as credit is now granted for work in the musical and dramatic organizations.

Type High will meet once each week and the programs will consist of definite work in the field of journalism. Students who take the journalism work for credit must have it placed on their programs in the same manner as in other college courses.

This step is being taken in order to stimulate interest in the various types of writing, and to put the work of the club on a definite and worthwhile basis. Another result hoped for is that greater participation will be secured in work of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association.

## West Texas Lauded For Good Teaching

A letter recently received at W. T. contains an interesting comment on the work being done in this section in an educational way. A person who is studying at Columbia stated that Dr. Alexander, a faculty member of that institution, told one of his classes that "The best teaching in this whole country today is being done in West Texas."

Mrs. Byron Cross of Wichita, Kansas, is in Canyon visiting her daughter, Ruth Cross, a member of the department of physical education for women at W. T.

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## Commencement Week Program Complete; Social Functions are Planned for the Class of '28

Graduating Exercises to be Held Wednesday Morning.

West Texas State Teachers College will hold its tenth annual commencement with the issuing of degrees, during the week of May 25 to May 30, when eighty-seven students will receive degrees. Thirty-four will receive the B. A. degree and fifty-four the B. S. Twenty-one men as compared to sixty-six co-eds will take these degrees.

Thirty-four of these students will continue work here this summer at which time a number of ex-students and teachers will probably return to finish the small amount of work they lack in order to obtain their degree.

The entire commencement program follows:

May 25, Friday evening, 8:00 o'clock—President's Reception to Senior Class.

May 26, Saturday evening, 8:00 o'clock—High School Graduating Exercises.

May 27, Sunday morning, 11:00 o'clock—Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. W. M. Pearce, speaker.

May 28, Monday evening, 8:00 o'clock—Pageant, Department of Physical Education for Women.

May 29, Tuesday, Senior Class Day. 10:00 o'clock, Class Day Exercises; 7:00 o'clock, Out-door Band Concert; 8:15 o'clock, Commencement Concert.

May 30, Wednesday, Commencement day. 10:00 o'clock, Graduating Exercises, Hon. Clint C. Small, speaker; 6:00 o'clock, Alumni Banquet.

## BIRDS STUDIED BY EDUCATION CLASSES HERE

NATURE TRIPS ALSO TEACH VALUE OF GOOD HEALTH, PROPER CLOTHING TO FUTURE TEACHERS.

Birds and bird study are familiar subjects to the young people of the West Texas State Teachers College who are preparing to teach in the elementary grades of the region's public schools. The large classes in education made one field trip each quarter in order that they may learn something of the birds that are seen here at different seasons of the year.

Smaller sections of the classes made more frequent trips. Miss Anna I. Hibbets and Miss Ruth Lowes, both well informed nature enthusiasts, accompany the students, and the trips embrace both serious endeavor and outing. The groups leave the college shortly after noon and return before 6 or late in the afternoon, carrying lunches and see the birds at the time they are feeding and singing their evening songs.

The large classes have identified as many as thirty different birds on a single trip, and Miss Hibbets says that fifty different birds have been identified during the year. Canyon is in a transition zone, and many birds spend a short time here and then spend the remainder of the year either north or south of this region. The abundance of sunshine and the shelter which is offered by the breaks of the canyons make this an attractive winter home for many hardy birds such as robins, towhees, many species of sparrows, wrens and others. In the spring the trees contain great numbers of warblers and other birds.

Birds are not the only subject of interest on these field trips. The instructors have found that the students soon become intelligently interested in clouds, in stars, in stones and in flowers and the bird study leads to geology, astronomy and botany, these subjects vitalized because the interest has been developed out of doors where the real things are found.

Miss Anna I. Hibbets, of the primary education department, is especially delighted because the teachers in training ask to accompany the little children on their nature trips, and find them of great interest.

Trips of this kind will be continued throughout the summer session, and a study of the nesting habits of birds will be added to the efforts to identify the feathered friends that are found in this region.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Phillips will teach in one of the ward schools at Borger next year.

## McCARTY TO BE TENNIS CAPTAIN

LETTER-MEN CHOOSE LEADER FOR 1929 FOLLOWING T. I. A. A. MEET.

At a meeting of the seven letter men composing the tennis squad, held immediately after the T. I. A. A. meet at Denton, Bonner McCarty, popular right-handed racquet artist, was unanimously elected to captain the team during the coming season. On the first ballot Kent received two votes but McCarty's choice was made unanimous on the next ballot. His election comes as a distinct tribute to his fine playing, good sportsmanship, and clean all-around gentlemanly conduct.

McCarty is a sophomore in college and is one of the most popular young men on the campus. He is distinguished by a quiet unobtrusiveness that gains him many friends. He is the clean-living, right-thinking type of athlete, and his leadership of the tennis squad should net great results.

McCarty succeeds Landers, the southpaw ace of the Buffalo team, a man whose shoes are going to be hard to fill. Landers has been, by far the most successful man on the Buffalo tennis team during the past season and should have a great season in the year 1929.

Mr. Lockhart, the tennis coach is to be complimented on the results he has obtained in the season just past. Too frequently we overlook tennis when giving recognition for athletic accomplishments and such action is to be deplored since tennis men train just as hard and face just as strong competition as do other athletes.

## Speech Students Appear in Recital

Montie Draper and Marjorie Walters gave a speech recital at Cousins Hall Monday afternoon at 4:30.

Both Miss Walters and Miss Draper are juniors in speech work and are doing specific work in this department. The program was entertaining and was artistically given.

The numbers were as follows:

A Doorstep Dialogue—Marjorie Walters.

The Third Ingredient—Montie Draper.

Johnnie Graham, Diplomat—Marjorie Walters.

The House With Nobody In It—Montie Draper.

Vive La France—Marjorie Walters.

## Bids are Asked on Concessions at Athletic Contests

The Athletic Committee will receive bids for the concession privileges for all games and athletic contests held on the Buffalo grounds or in the Buffalo Gym during the school year 1928 and 1929. This includes in addition to the college games and meets the interscholastic basketball tournament and track meet as well as any other high school games played on the College grounds or in the College Gym. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For further information see S. D. Burton.

Bids must be in this week (May 21 to 26).

Signed,  
S. D. BURTON.

## Private Pupils in Studio Recital

Private pupils in the department of public speaking appeared in a studio recital Thursday afternoon, May 17. A varied program of poems, psychological readings, and humorous and serious numbers was given at this time.

The numbers given were:

"When Mother Gets Back on the Job"—Georgia Whittenburg.

"Penance" and "Changes"—Agnes Moore.

"Johnny Graham, Diplomat"—Marjorie Walters.

"The Buyer from Cactus City"—Ernestine Williams.

"The Third Ingredient"—Montie Draper.

Represents W. T.



Grace Ferguson

Grace Ferguson, a member of the senior class, was recently chosen to represent W. T. S. T. C. at a Chamber of Commerce meeting to be held in Fort Worth beginning June 17.

Miss Ferguson is a popular member of the student body and is prominent in various student activities, being especially interested in the work of the musical organizations. She was a member of the cast of the senior play presented recently.

## Honor Students in Junior College to Gain Scholarships

The 1928 honor graduates of all Junior Colleges of Texas will be given scholarships by the West Texas State Teachers College.

These scholarships will exempt their holders from the payment of matriculation fees at the Canyon College for a period of four years.

These scholarships are granted by the Board of Regents of the Teachers Colleges and they were announced by President J. A. Hill upon his return from a meeting of presidents and regents held at Galveston.

## Twelve Companies Make Bids for New Building Equipment

Twelve companies have put in their bids on the general equipment of the new education building going up on the campus of W. T. S. T. C. which accounts for the hectic arrangement of desks, tables, chairs, etc., seen on the first floor of the college last week.

The furniture consisted of samples sent out by these companies for consideration by the administration officers of W. T. Training School. Over a year of study has been spent by the faculty members in an effort to secure the most modern and flexible equipment for the building.

A number of trips were made last fall for the purpose of studying the equipment and arrangement of other training schools. A final selection will be made in the near future. Mr. Savage states that some very attractive bids have been made by the companies.

## Bridge Club Has Party at Burrows'

Miss Dorothy Burrow honored the members of the Kappa Sigma Kappa Alpha with a bridge party Friday afternoon, May 11, at 3:30. After Miss Hazel Allen had been awarded high score and Nell Hurley, consolation, the guests were given a tea. Special guests on the occasion were: Mrs. Irby Carruth, Mrs. Dan Sanders, and Misses Hazel Allen, Stella Rusk, and Pauline Lokey.

## PREXY SPEAKS AT HI-SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

PRESIDENT OF W. T. GIVES STUDENTS THOUGHTS AS LEARNED FROM "PROFESSOR EXPERIENCE."

"Life is not measured by length of years. It is not how long we live; it's rather how much we do." These statements and others of equal truth and value were told to the senior class of the college high school by President J. A. Hill at the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening, which was held at the Methodist church.

Sincerity and a feeling of certain responsibility were evident in the address made to these seniors. In a straight forward manner Mr. Hill gave to the students some of the things which "Professor Experience" has taught him. Following are some of the thoughts expressed by Mr. Hill: "Success and happiness depend on one's ability to make the right choices in life." "We are not essential to God's program. He is essential to ours." "Find the vocation in which your soul 'grows fat' and direct all your energies toward developing that."

The entire program which was given at this time was as follows:

Organ Prelude—Josephine Dufflot.

Prayer—Mr. A. A. Grusenford.

Scripture Reading—Rev. W. E. Hamilton.

Hymn—No. 33—Congregation.

Announcements.

Sweet is Thy Mercy Lord (Mendelssohn)—Choir.

Address—President J. A. Hill.

Doxology—Congregation.

Benediction—Rev. W. E. Hamilton.

## Senior of W. T. in Piano Recital on Tuesday Evening

Tuesday evening, May 15, a piano recital was given by a senior in the department of music, Josephine Dufflot. Miss Dufflot demonstrated her ability to interpret and to reproduce some of the best in the world of music.

The numbers given follow:

Sonata op. 22 \_\_\_\_\_ Beethoven

Allegro con brio \_\_\_\_\_

Adagio con molt' espressione \_\_\_\_\_

Prelude E Minor \_\_\_\_\_ Raff

Waltz op. 34, no. 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Chopin

Love Dream \_\_\_\_\_ Liszt

Scotch Poem \_\_\_\_\_ MacDowell

Butterfly \_\_\_\_\_ Grieg

Spanish Dance op. 5, no. 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Granados \_\_\_\_\_

The Fauns \_\_\_\_\_ Chaminade

## Hereford Club Has Affair at Home of Sponsor, May 17

Members of the Hereford Club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shirley Thursday evening, May 17.

The evening was spent in dancing, playing forty-two, bridge and other games. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy, were guests on this occasion. An ice cream social was served toward the close of the evening.

The Hereford Club has had an enjoyable year with Grace Ferguson, senior, as president. Mr. Shirley has served as an able and enthusiastic sponsor.

Etheleen Murrell, who taught near Canadian this past term, is at home now.

## Final Examination Schedule

SPRING QUARTER, 1928  
THURSDAY, MAY 31

College:  
All M. W. F. 2:30 classes, from 8:00 to 10:00  
All T. T. S. 2:30 classes, from 10:00 to 12:00  
All M. W. F. 1:30 classes, from 1:30 to 3:30  
All T. T. S. 1:30 classes, from 3:30 to 5:30

High School:  
All 2:30 classes from 10:00 to 12:00  
All 1:30 classes from 1:30 to 3:30  
FRIDAY, JUNE 1

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

High School:  
All 11:00 classes from 8 to 10:00  
All 10:00 classes from 10:00 to 12:00  
All 9:00 classes from 3:30 to 5:30  
SATURDAY, JUNE 2

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

## Four Buildings are Approved by Regents for the College; Budget for Two Years \$1,250,000

Library, Science Building, Manual Training Addition and Home Demonstration Building Approved; Board of Control Will Have Meeting in July.

## JUNIOR-SENIOR PARTY IS GIVEN

CLASS OF '28 ENTERTAINED BY JUNIOR CLASS HERE FRIDAY.

Bridge, forty-two, and dancing featured the entertainment given the Class of '28 by the Junior Class Friday evening at 8:15, in the men's gymnasium. The gym was decorated in maroon and white, while caps for the guests added charm and color to the scheme.

The following program was given early in the evening: solo, Evelyn Shanklin; reading, Ernestine Williams; and saxophone solo, Durward Brown.

An atmosphere of friendliness and camaraderie prevailed during the evening, the junior and seniors spending a thoroughly enjoyable evening in their last joint social event of the year.

## Many W. T. Teachers Make Addresses To Panhandle Seniors

Each year when commencement time draws near, there is a great demand for faculty members of W. T. to make addresses all over the Panhandle and this year is no exception to the rule.

President J. A. Hill delivered addresses at Silverton, Thursday evening and at Claude, Friday evening. He also preached the baccalaureate sermon at the training school commencement exercises of W. T. Sunday evening.

D. A. Shirley addressed the seniors at Stratford Monday evening, May 14, and at Plemmons Friday evening. Dr. Barnett spoke at Lockney, Friday evening. F. E. Savage delivered the commencement address at Vega, Friday evening. S. H. Condon made three addresses: one at Miami Wednesday evening; at Clarendon Friday evening; and at Dimmitt, Monday evening.

Mr. Condon says that the work of Floyd Golden in the school at Miami deserves much praise as he has built up a high standard of scholarship and co-operation and made improvements in the plant of the school.

## Program in Chapel Shows Good Work By P. E. Department

One of the best chapel programs of the year was given Tuesday, May 15, by the department of physical education for women. Parts of the program were given by training school students under the direction of students in the physical education department. The other parts of the program were directed by Mrs. Ethel Gray Shaw and Miss Ruth Cross.

The program follows:  
(a) Hayfoot; (b) Goodnight Ladies—Beck and Restus.  
Bluebonnets—Second and Third Grade Girls.

Swedish Gymnastics—High School Girls.  
Cornfield—Tumbling Class.  
Indian Clubs—Tumbling Class.  
Tumbling—Third and Fourth Grade Boys.  
Hurdy Gurdy—Tumbling Class.  
Swing Games.  
Warriors—Launa Pearson and Nell Farmer.  
Mannikins.

## Hereford Exes Attend Banquet

Several former Hereford High School students attended the annual alumni banquet at Hereford last week. Grace Ferguson, a senior, sang at the affair.

Those who attended from W. T.: Gwendolyn Spradley, Blanche McDonald, Martha Duncan, Mozelle Hill, Zella Mae Walser, Pauline Wilson, Beulah Lee Rutherford, Eunice Gilbreath, Grace Ferguson, and Perry McMinn.

Ines Osborne, who will be in school here this summer, was recently re-elected to teach in the Friona schools.

Approval of the budget for \$1,250,000 for the West Texas State Teachers College for the coming two years was made by the Board of Regents for Teachers Colleges at the meeting held last week. This budget is for the coming two years and calls for the erection of four buildings on the College campus during that period. The budget will be taken before the Board of Control in July, and this body will make recommendations to the legislature which meets in January.

Approval was made of a library, Museum and Arts building to cost \$225,000; a Science building to cost \$200,000; an addition to the power plant for the manual training department to cost \$30,000; a home demonstration building to cost \$10,000.

As approved by the board of regents, the salary schedule is in comparison with the other state institutions.

The Board of Control will give President J. A. Hill a hearing on the budget the first of July. Dr. H. H. Harrington of the board was recently here together with W. T. Gaston, chief of estimates, and the needs of the College were investigated. The need of the science building was greatly impressed upon Dr. Harrington, and President Hill was urged to place this building in his budget. Roy Tennant, another member of the Board of Control, will make a visit here within a short while to inspect the College plant. This will be the first time he has ever inspected the plant.

June 8th was set by the board of regents as the annual meeting date when faculty members will be elected for the coming year.

Mr. Hill returned home Tuesday night well pleased with the budget as approved by the board of regents.

## ART CLUB HAS SOCIAL HOUR FOR SENIORS

SENIOR MEMBERS HONORED WITH SPECIAL PROGRAM AND CLEVER GIFTS AT HOME OF SPONSOR.

On Wednesday evening, May 16, the Phidias Art Club was given a most enjoyable social hour at the home of its sponsor, Miss Robinson. The club is indebted to Lauraine Terry, vice-president, for the excellent program which was presented. Rudolph Fuchs gave a talk on "How to Appreciate Art," in which were brought out points helpful to every member present. Bonnie Watson discussed Ruben's "Decent from the Cross," and May Nettles gave a discussion and appreciation of the picture "Breaking Home Ties," by Hovenden, and early American painter. Following these numbers, the club was fortunate enough to have a series of piano and vocal selections by Tate Fry.

The meeting was especially in honor of the Senior members of the club, and at the close of the regular program, Miss Robinson honored these members in a unique and clever manner. Each of the Senior group, made up of Jessie May Scott, Austa Parker, Goldia Brumley, and Jeannette Combs, was compared to some famous painting; the comparisons were so apt that the club members were able to guess immediately to which of the Seniors each picture referred. The honor guests were then presented with small sketch books as remembrances.

After the program, welcome refreshments were served of tea, cakes and mints.

Billie McClure's school at Friona was out last week, and he is at home now.

## ATHLETIC GOODS TO BE TURNED IN

The athletic seasons are over, and all equipment belonging to the athletic department should be in. If you have not turned in what you have, please do so by Saturday of this week. After that time no one will be expected to have athletic equipment belonging to the college in his possession.



## THE PRAIRIE

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### THE WORLD DOES CARE AFTER ALL

"This is an age of violence and greed," cries the calamity howler, pointing to a newspaper whose pages are black with headlines concerning violent death, murder, and crimes of unbelievable horror. And, in his absorption with the dark side, he fails entirely to find examples of modern man's idealism and his kindness. An article in a recent Christian Science Monitor is of interest in this connection: "Thanks to the activities of the Royal Society for Protection of Birds," it reads, "the lighthouses of the British Isles will now point the way to a haven of rest for winged travelers. Attracted in the past like moths to a candle by the brilliant light, thousands have become confused, and finding no refuge, have flown around and around until exhausted. Perches and feed boxes have now been provided to aid the little travelers and to make their air journeys as comfortable as possible."

If this were a solitary example of course, it might be only the traditional exception which proves the rule, but it is only exemplary of a trend being followed by men of today. This is an age of force, of the unsympathetic power of machinery, yet it still possesses kindly spirits who have time, not only to prevent the death of birds upon a lighthouse, but palliate the woes of humanity. Not all of the world is absorbed in selfish pastimes, nor ever will be. Perhaps the calamity howlers are baying somewhat at the moon, after all.—Simmons Brand.

### COPING WITH THE ELECTION LAWS

The research division of Colgate University's Department of Political Science has done an interesting piece of investigation in discovering that election laws in 42 states practically disfranchise 150,000 college students because they cannot register unless they return to their homes to do so. It is also interesting to note that students who are registered may vote by mail under the regulations of 41 states and that only six states permit registration as well as voting by mail.

The collegiate population of the country has been estimated at 1,037,347 by the Federal Bureau of Education. Of this number, the investigation revealed the fact that 36 per cent or 373,445 are eligible to vote. From the facts at hand one would conclude that the straw votes that have been conducted in a majority of the universities in the country are not such a bad idea after all in view of the fact that the voting of most students will be restricted solely to them.

The local community may be fortunate to some extent in that the regulations concerning student voting are not as stringent as they are in other student localities. In some few cases, little difficulty is experienced in getting the ballots accepted by the officials in charge, but in others there is considerable "red tape" that one has to go through before the privilege of voting is extended. At any rate, the process is irksome enough to keep any number of students away from the polls—a sad state of affairs, to be sure, but something that has to be induced nevertheless.

It seems a shame that 150,000 of supposedly the most intelligent group of young voters should be disfranchised because of antiquated election laws. College students of voting age should have a great deal to say as to who should be placed in office, but this is impossible when it has become a task and not a duty for them to vote. Rather than hinder their influence in elections, would it not be better to encourage their participation and make the duty a pleasure rather than something to be shunned.

We feel that college influence in elections should assert itself more

### THE WORM BEGINS TO TURN

"Your money, or I'll blow your brains out," commanded the hold-up.

The victim calmly laughed—the joke was on the robber—he had neither. He was a college boy.

The college student is rapidly commanding a prominent place in the jokes of the public, along with mother-in-laws, bad cheese, and Scotchmen.

Small wonder that excited people are crying frantically, "What's the matter with our young people? What's wrong with our colleges?" when they read jokes and stories and see movies always portraying the college student as a baby-faced flapper with a cigarette and vanity case, or if of the other sex, a tipsy sheik in a coon-skinned coat or the borsome-person with horn-rimmed spectacles and an inferiority complex. All the necessary equipment for filming a sure success college picture is a bevy of chorus girls, a truckload of gin, and a text-book.

Incredible as it may seem to the readers of College Humor or college movie fans, who are yelping about the "failure of the colleges" some students are thinkers and young people who have their careers planned with time for study, class and recreation. It might be surprising to some people to know that quiet hour is held in many dormitories at which time students actually study, and that quite a few professors are able to keep a class awake for an entire lecture period.

The collegian may use a lot of language not readily understood by his elders, yet he usually has a speaking acquaintance with good English. For instance, "The Story of Philosophy," and "The Mind in the Making" are not uncommonly read by these young "Jazzhounds"—not always for credit in an English course.

The monotony of college life would be a painful disappointment to those sincere reformers who associate college life with good liquor high priced roadsters and beautiful girls.

To the sane and earnest students this misrepresentation is sickening. In their own language, "it's the rot." When will people realize that college students are serious minded young people and not dance-crazy, speed-mad idiots?—C. I. A. Lass-O.

### THE NEED OF JOURNALISM

Arthur F. Allen of the Sioux City Journal thus sums up the need of journalism today:

1. Men well grounded in the rudiments of newspaper making; acquainted with the mechanical processes of the newspaper office.

2. Men who are thorough and painstaking, having the pride of skilled craftsmen in their work.

3. Men capable of thinking without confusion; able to distinguish the real from the artificial, the substantial from the superficial.

4. Men of vision, inspiration, imagination and judgment.

5. Men of courage and conviction, hope and faith.

6. Men of independence, sincerity and fairness.

7. Men owning a passion for truth, burning with an insatiable curiosity concerning all the facts of life.

8. Men of unassailable integrity and unpurchasable honesty.

9. Men of humility, who are conscious of their imperfect knowledge, eager to learn, and who own the intelligence to apply to their work what they learn.

10. Men consecrated to service, of clean lives, great hearts and fine minds.

This may be the counsel of perfection, but what shall it profit journalism to do otherwise than strive toward perfection?—Iowa Journalist.

### INTERNAT'L IMMIGRATION CONFERENCE AT MADRID

Havana, Cuba—Madrid has been named as the site for the next international conference on emigration and immigration and Havana selected as the seat for the "ad interim directing committee" in the final plenary session of the second international conference. Whether or not this conference will ever be held is dependant upon the manifestation of a desire for a third session by a sufficient number of nations. At the conference held here an attempt was made to inject into the proposed agenda of the next conference at Madrid an item proposed by Salvador at the Pan-American conference and aimed at quota laws of the United States, but this failed.

Lillian Ferguson and Esther Shoults, ex-students of W. T., were in Canyon last week on their way to Lubbock, the home of Miss Ferguson. They have just completed their year's work at Friona as teachers in the schools there.

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fully and to that end any laws which work to the contrary should be modified or revised. It may not be such a problem in this community but it is something to consider in the collegiate world in general.—The Daily Illini.

## Snapshots of Sports

BY OSCAR GAMEL

There may be better half-milers in the South than Bud Bagwell, but they are few, and it is doubtful if there is one who will be able to distance him in the coming Olympic try-outs.

Bud and Red will represent West Texas in the Southern Olympic tryouts to be held in Dallas June 2nd. Red will run the 440 and Bud the 880 and Red may be entered as a member of a relay team composed of members of Teachers college track teams of Texas.

Charles Paddock's standing as an amateur is all right with the National Commission and he will be eligible to compete in the coming Olympic Games—if he can outrun the other track stars in the Land of the Oppressed.

Probably the greatest quarter-miler in the country today is Bud Spencer, a California college track man. He set a new record of 47 seconds for the 400 meter race the other day, clipping .4 seconds off the old record. He is a sure Olympic contestant.

Andy Payne, barring accidents, will win Pyle's Derby, becoming another of the many people who have become rich by the commercialization of American sports. He has earned it, however, and we are glad a man from the South will win the race.

## Shall Profs Have Class Cuts Also?

With all the student cries for unlimited cuts, what of the professor? Why not let him cut, too, when the class fails to show interest? The Ohio State Lantern raised the issue of unlimited student cuts at Ohio State University, and was rewarded by a letter from an instructor presenting the teacher's side. His proposal follows:

"I have read your powerful piece urging students to walk out of class when the professional disquisitions are not sufficiently entertaining.

"Bravo! I offer herewith my unreserved and unequivocal indorsement of your argument. Under the following conditions:

"That the instructor be allowed to desert the classroom when the class fails to exhibit the proper interest in the profundities under consideration.

"That the instructor be permitted to send home to his papa any student who doesn't show the proper interest in the classroom entertainment.

"That the instructor be furnished with a rope (to do the Indian rope trick), a bunch of firecrackers, a pool table and some pocket knives (for whittling), to help in the business of entertainment. . ."

### BRAIN CONTEST IS NEW IDEA IN SPORTS

New Haven, Conn., May 18.—Only submarine races appear to be left for intercollegiate meets of the future, according to the layout of Yale's program of sport events for the spring. Races on land and water and in the air are scheduled already, and only underseas sports have been overlooked.

Strangest of all contests, in the minds of old time followers of Yale doings, is the announced "brain contest" between Yale and Harvard. Ten seniors from each institution are to take examinations before judges selected from Cornell, Brown and Princeton faculties with Professor Charles G. Osgood, of Princeton, as the referee.

The conquest of the air is to be sought by Yale through a team entered in the intercollegiate air races at Mitchell Field, L. I., on June 16. Yale's air team is training above Bethany field west of New Haven.

Orthodox sports are drawing with tennis leading the way in their quotas from the student body numbers of participating men and golf a close second. Yale has dozens of tennis courts and a real golf course. A select group plays polo and is headed for the intercollegiate at Rye, N. Y., late in June.

Water sports were not confined to the Leader-coached crews. A large number of students are booked for the Naval training cruise late in June, a proposition that is becoming more and more popular among under-graduates here and almost ranks with the artillery course that for years has been a factor in student life. Swimming is out, being a winter sport here.

All locks left on lockers in the Men's Gymnasium after the last day of examinations will be sawed off. We must have a little time to prepare the lockers for the summer term.

Mrs. J. B. Brown of McGregor is visiting her son, Jed Brown, and her sister, Mrs. M. Witt. She will be here through commencement.

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## Awards are Given For Prize Winning Papers in Contest

Atlanta, Ga., May 4.—The Commission of Interracial Co-operation, with headquarters here, today announced the following awards.

First prize, \$100, to Miss Selese Hunter, of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, (home address Minden, La.); second prize, \$50, to Miss Martha H. Hall, of North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro; third prize, \$25, to Miss Bland Marrow of Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee, (home address Union, Miss.).

The subjects of the prize winning papers were respectfully "A Survey of Interracial Conditions in Waco," "A Study in Negro Criminality," and "The Negro and Education." There were more than eighty entries in the contest, representing fifty institutions in fourteen states. Officials of the Commission expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the results of the contest, which appears to have enlisted wide and serious interest.

### COTTAGE IN TREETOPS FOR HONEYMOONERS

Hallam, Pa.—Morgan Emig, a farmer, has built a cottage in the tree tops, surrounded by brilliant colored lights and overlooking a placid little brook, as an ideal place for honeymooners. The cottage has already been used by honeymooners from all parts of the country.

The cottage is equipped as thoroughly as any house on the ground might be, containing electric lights, dishes, stove for cooking, complete bedroom and living room suites and has porches on three sides. It is situated among the branches of a huge cottonwood tree.

The cottage rests on beams supported by steel cables and is reached by a flight of steps leading up the trunk of the tree. Aside from its use by honeymooners, the cottage is also rented out for social functions.

### LIFE MEMBERSHIP P. T. A. FOR COLLEGE EX-STUDENT

Dewey Reed, principal of the Johnson Street school, Amarillo, has been given a life membership in the P. T. A. for his splendid co-operation with the members of the Parent-Teacher association and as a token of their appreciation. A life membership in this organization costs \$25.00.

The Art exhibit held at the Johnson school this year was one of the finest ever held at the school. "Opportunity Room" was especially interesting, for here unprivileged children were given a chance to show their individuality and things which they can do in spite of the handicap of lack of funds at home.

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## S. S. RYNDAM TO BEGIN CRUISE SEPTEMBER 19

"UNIVERSITY AFLOAT" WELL EQUIPPED TO TAKE 375 STUDENTS TO MANY FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

New York, May 15.—Charles H. Phelps, Jr., President of the University Travel Association, announced today that everything is in readiness for the sailing of the second College Cruise Around the World on September 19, 1928.

The College Cruise is under the direction of the University Travel Association, which Association in 1926-27 organized and successfully operated the only University World Cruise ever to carry a complete college aboard ship on an eight months' trip around the globe. This novel idea in modern education was conceived by Professor James E. Lough, formerly Dean of the Extramural Division of New York University, and now Educational Director of the Association.

A distinguished faculty of fifty prominent professors and instructors under the presidency of John Carleton Jones, Ph. D., LL. D., has been appointed for 1928 and credit arrangements have been made with nearly one hundred leading colleges and universities of the country. Reports received from college officials, and from the students of the first Cruise, give ample testimony to the fact that the Cruise was a success and that the annual College Cruise Around the World will become a valuable supplement to the work of the home institution.

The charter of the SS "Ryndam" of the Holland American Line, has been signed and many improvements are being planned to still better adapt this steamer as a floating college and to afford greater comfort and facilities to the students and faculty members.

Arrangements have been made in the different foreign countries to provide for comprehensive and interesting inland trips. Official invitations for receptions and entertainments are being accepted from the foreign governments, among which are, Japan, China, Siam, the Dutch East Indies, Yugoslavia, Spain, Turkey, and Greece. Further details will be announced shortly, as soon as the plans are completed. Unusual courtesies and privileges are being extended to the students.

Special care has been taken in making plans for the health and welfare of the students during the Cruise. There will be a complete medical unit on board, comprised of doctor, dentist, and a staff of nurses. The value of such preparation is shown by the fact that there was not one case of serious illness during the pioneer Cruise.

There will be a special committee in charge of social activities. Arrangements are now being completed for dances, teas and socials, to be held in many foreign countries, to which the foreign residents and their families will be invited, enabling the students to try out their dance steps in many corners of the globe.

Athletic contests will be held with the foreign students wherever possible, as was the case last year. The "university afloat" is limited this year to 375 men students, and it is expected that the total quota will be reached by early summer. Many students have already enrolled; twenty-five different states are represented, indicating how nation wide has become the interest in the College Cruise.

One of the major advantages of the College Cruise is that a student may take the trip without losing time from his academic work, as he is able to accomplish a full year's work during the trip, for which he can receive credit in his home institution.

Mr. Phelps said that one of the aims and greatest hopes of the Association was, that by bringing a representative body of young American students in friendly contact with the youth of foreign lands, there would in no small way be furthered a spirit of international understanding and good will.

## Miss Walker Talks at Y. W. Meet Here

Miss Darthula Walker, of the department of geography, appeared on the program of the Y. W. C. A., May 9, giving an interesting discussion on "Women of Other Lands," speaking principally of the women of Turkey and Palestine. Pictures were shown illustrating the costumes worn in those countries which made the discussion more realistic.

Hassie Davis gave a vocal solo, with Louise Mullineaux accompanying her at the piano.

Bill Guyer of Friona, who was in school here last year, and Marie Jones, a senior in Friona high school this year, were married at Hereford, April 23. They are living at Friona where Mr. Guyer is assistant postmaster.

## Twenty-four Language Sentence Used to Demonstrate Absorptive Quality of the English Language

Who would like to speak twenty-four languages?

Who would like to converse with equal ease in Japanese, Arabic and Hungarian?

Read then: "The ugly thug loafed at a damask-covered table on the cafe balcony Wednesday eating goulash and drinking hot chocolate with a half-caste brunette in a kimono-sleeved, lemon yellow gown and a crimson angora wool shawl, while he deciphered a code notation from a canny smuggler of silk cargos on the back of the paper menu."

A man who reads that sentence aloud has spoken words taken over from twenty-four languages, says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic Society.

The language sources of that unusual sentence are: Ugly, Danish; thug, Hindu; loafed, German; cafe, brunette, menu, French; balcony, Italian; damask, Syrian; covered, table, notation, Latin; Wednesday, drinking, hot, half, Scandinavian; eating with, yellow, wool, Sanskrit; goulash, Hungarian; chocolate, Mexican; caste, Portuguese; lemon, shawl, Persian; kimono, Japanese; sleeved, back, Anglo-Saxon; gown, Celtic; crimson, deciphered, Arabic; angora, Turkish; while, Greek; canny Scotch or Icelandic; silk, Chinese; cargo, Spanish; smuggler, Dutch; paper, Egyptian.

"The most absorbent language in the world is English, according to one language expert, who finds in this quality of absorption the basic reason for its rapid spread throughout the world."

"Our language grows with each innovation brought from foreign shores. Java's art of decorating cloth came and with it the word batik. A new game from China established mah jong. The Tsars of Russia have gone but their title creeps into our speech as baseball, motion pictures and other business associations engage 'czars.'"

"In a modern English dictionary of 20,000 words the sources range from Scandinavian and Portuguese to Persian and Tartar."—Exchange.

## Shower is Given in Amarillo For W. T. Ex-Student

Misses Alice Dawes, Imogene McIntire, Hallie Adams, and Grace Ferguson attended a shower given in Amarillo last week by Mrs. C. H. Wright in honor of Mrs. Ted Sams, formerly Miss Virginia Griggs. Mrs. Sams was a student here in '26 and '27, and has been attending Texas Tech this year.

## Thirty Eight Will Graduate From the College Hi School

Canyon will add 80 graduates to the throng going out from Texas high schools this year. Of this number, approximately 70 expect to enter college next year. Thirty-eight of this number will graduate from the Teachers College high school department on May 26, with Professor L. A. Osgood as their speaker, and forty-two from the Canyon high school with attorney A. D. Payne of Amarillo delivering the address.

The College high school graduates are:

Claudine Fox  
Florence Throckmorton  
Irma Hinkle  
Verdie Lee Bloodworth  
Lonnie Beth Weaver  
Lena Pannell  
Dorothy Gore  
Mary Noble  
Bernice Baldwin  
Aagnvald Fowler  
Jewell Jameson  
Bill Money  
Temple Nelson  
Hazel Merritt  
Ora Anderson  
Lorine Robbins  
Opal Scott  
Jewell Waldré  
Ruth Bearden  
Aubrey Wimberley  
Jimmie Leda Martin  
Freeman Curtis  
Frank Steen  
Frances Crockett  
Julia Dickenson  
Vera Bloodworth  
Julia Brown  
Elsie Barnard  
Nadine Meyers  
Howard Layne  
Earl Martin  
Nola Gollehon  
Estelle Bourland  
Mildred Gregory.

Lily Williams, superintendent of a school near Miami last year was in Canyon looking for teachers for the coming term last Friday. Miss Williams is a graduate of '26.

Esther Shoultz, of the Class of '27, will do stenographic work this summer in the University of Iowa, at Iowa City.

## Library Receives Bibles, Bulletins, Journals, Fiction

Recent donations to the library are in the form of valuable bulletins, journals, a Bible, and a work of fiction.

Miss M. Moss Richardson gave a large Bible to the library which was a timely gift as the one formerly in use is almost completely worn out. Mr. Harris M. Cook gave a number of bulletins which will be of much use in various education courses. He also gave several numbers of the Peabody Journal of Education.

Josephine Dufflot has donated several books to the library which will be of use in a number of subjects. Temple Nelson gave a copy of Churchill's "Crisis" to the high school division of the library.

## Out-of-State Club Has Fine Meeting

Miss Angie Debo, sponsor of the Out-of-State Club, made an interesting talk at the last meeting of the organization, telling the new members of the group something of its history.

The club was organized in the fall of 1925 at the suggestion of Dorris Glenn. The organization then had a membership of some thirty people. Among the activities of that year, were numerous socials, a banquet, and a chapel program. The organization has continued functioning since that time, with fewer members, perhaps, but with the same enthusiasm and high standard of achievement.

The last meeting of this term will be held Monday, when the great men of the various states will be discussed.

## Classes of '27-'28 Have Affair May 11

Friday evening, May 11, the Class of '27 of the Canyon High School entertained the '28 seniors with an affair given at the Methodist church. The room was decorated in purple and white, the Canyon High School colors.

After Lurline Bowman had given the welcome and Winston O'Keefe the response, Mr. Webb made a short talk. "Seniors," the '27 class song, was sung, and Bus Henson and Wilmoth Gamble gave readings. A number of games were played.

## Hassie Davis Has Recital Thursday

Hassie Davis, senior of West Texas State Teachers College, appeared in voice recital last Thursday evening, May 17. The numbers were given in a sincere way which added the touch of personality to the exquisite music and beautiful words.

The program was as follows: He was despised and rejected—Messiah Handel  
Lord to Thee each night and day—Theodora Handel  
Woman's Love and Life—A Song Cycle Schumann  
Since mine eyes have seen him He, the best of all  
I can not, dare not believe it The Ring  
Help me, oh sisters Sweet my friend, thou viewest Here on my bosom, here on my heart  
Now for the first time thou hast giv'n me pain  
Allah—A. Walter Kramer  
Thy Beaming Eyes—MacDowell  
A Love Note—James H. Rogers  
Fair Lullaby—Roger Quilter  
'Tis Springtime on the Eastern Hills—Benjamin Whelpley

## Junior Chorus Has Chapel Saturday

Social gatherings of the past were represented in a musical satire by Penn given by the Junior Chorus in chapel Saturday morning.

The girls of the high school gave a representation of a meeting of the Ladies' Aid. Members of the Aid met at the home of "Mrs. Howe D. Dugh," played by Freda Oberst. Numerous incidents occurred during this meeting of the so-called "philanthropic group." The girls entered into the character of the type of person they represented in an unusually pleasing manner. The costumes of the group helped to carry out the effect.

Miss Ada V. Clark has done a commendable piece of work with the junior chorus this year.

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## COMMENCEMENT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FRIDAY

FORTY-TWO RECEIVE HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS; A. D. PAYNE MAKES ADDRESS; PLAY DRAWS BIG CROWD.

Commencement exercises of the Canyon public schools started Sunday night with the sermon to the class and preached at the Methodist church by Dr. Robert H. Beattie of Amarillo, acting pastor of the Presbyterian church. The girls' glee club of the high school furnished the music for the program.

The senior class play was given Tuesday night to a very large crowd. The play was considered to be one of the best that has ever been given by a graduating class of the high school.

Graduation exercises for the seventh grade were held Wednesday night. This grade will enter the freshman class of the high school at the opening of next year. It was the first class to have graduated from the new ward school building.

The senior class observed Class Day Thursday, presenting a program at the High School auditorium that evening.

A. D. Payne of Amarillo, former superintendent of the Canyon schools and a graduate of W. T., spoke Friday night at the Commencement program. W. A. Warren, president of the school board, delivered the diplomas to the graduating class at the close of the program.

The following received diplomas at the exercises Friday night:

Class of 1928-29  
Frank Totty  
Brewer Neal  
Edna Pearl Carter  
Ila Slack  
Ruth Wiseman  
Wilmoth Gamble  
Myrtle Thornton  
Lenna J. Foster  
Oma Wilson  
Robert Jarrett, Jr.  
Elmer A. Wooten  
Beulah Pauline Irons  
William S. Strain  
Elmer E. Fite  
Walter Dubbs  
Esther C. Root  
Maria Schmitz  
Edna Crawford  
Anna Ruth Crawford  
Ola Pinson  
Martha Strain  
Margaret Strain  
Kathleen Foster  
Opal Jameson  
Chandler M. Whitten  
Wright Campbell  
Bill Redfearn  
Alfred Henson  
Winston O'Keefe  
Albert Brown  
Jessie Holcomb  
Lola Pinson  
Audrey Cayton  
Lora Newton  
Allynn Simmons  
Celestia Watson  
Dee Lowry  
Mildred Burtz  
Glen Boland  
Harvey Cash, Jr.  
Doris Vester  
J. B. Watson

Lucy Purdy, graduate of '26 plans to attend the State Teachers College at Greeley, Colorado, this summer, and do work on her M. A. degree.

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## Antler-Elapheian Banquet Held May 16; Cousins Hall

May 16 "came and went" and another Antler-Elapheian banquet at Cousins Hall had gone down in history. And with that going went smashed balloons, pin scratches, empty dishes, tasseled caps, beautiful music, and eloquent toasts.

Sixty Antlers and Elapheians met in a spirit of festivity, loyalty, and congeniality Wednesday evening looking for excitement and entertainment. They found that and more for as courses waxed and waned the battle of balloons raged on. Bunker Hill, Waterloo, Chalons, Tours, and Hastings faded into insignificance beside this royal battle in air, table, and floor. Sherman's march through Georgia cannot hold a candle light to a certain young gallant's pin raid on balloons.

The symbols and colors of the societies were carried out in various ways which added to the attractiveness of the dining room. Painted place cards which combined the Antlers and Elapheians insignias were used. Vases of white carnations were in the center of a diamond made up of Elapheian insignias. Gold and white were used also in the menu.

Beside the arranged program, a number of short talks and musical numbers were given by faculty members, seniors, and others present. "That Old Gang of Mine," and "Alma Mater" were sung by the entire group.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Carruth represented Antlers and Elapheians of past years. Faculty members who were present were: Ruth Lowes, Mary McLean, M. Moss Richardson, Mrs. Henrietta Scott, and Mr. T. M. Clark.

The program which was given was as follows:

Toastmaster—Uncle Tommie Clark.  
Toast to Elapheians—Durward Brown.  
Toast to Antlers—Anna Throckmorton.  
Saxophone Solo—Durward Brown.  
Vocal Solo—Grace Ferguson.  
Reading—Marjorie Walters.  
Heart Throbs—Antler Quartet.

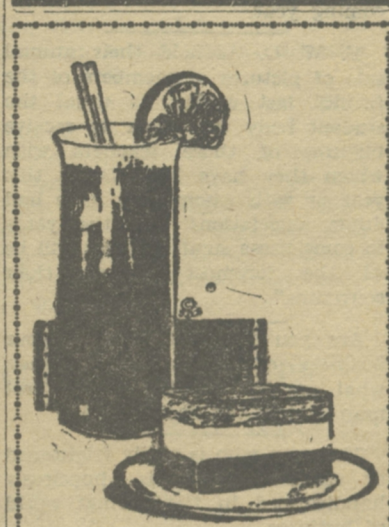
In the trip which C. W. Batchelder made to Austin recently, he made a study of the methods of carrying out the works of the Interscholastic League with a view to strengthening the debate work in W. T.

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## 1928 WINNERS TO RECEIVE AS AWARDS \$17,500

RADIO AUDITION WILL BE CONTEST FOR STUDENTS OF VOICE IN COLLEGES; SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN.

Awards totalling \$17,500 cash and free music conservatory scholarships have been offered to college students throughout the United States along with other singers who win in the Atwater Kent Foundation's Second National Radio Audition.

The contest this year, as last, is open to all amateur singers between 18 and 25 inclusive. Many college men and women excelled in the 1927 Audition. Ted Roy, Oregon Agricultural College Junior, surpassed all but one of the 25,000 men contestants and won the second national award of \$2,000 in cash and a year's scholarship at any American conservatory he prefers.

Roy, known in Oregon as the "singing blacksmith" because he earned his college fund at the forge, has his two "grand" safely banked, has also signed an attractive contract to sing over radio, and has arranged to take his conservatory scholarship after graduating from Oregon A. C. in 1929.

Sponsors of the Second National Radio Audition expect that an even larger number of college students will enroll in the contest this year. To begin with, there will be a longer period of preparation before the local auditions are held next September.

The 1928 audition is receiving whole-hearted support from college executives and faculty members, directors of music conservatories and education workers in all parts of the country.

The aim of the Audition is to determine, by impartial means which singers in the country have voices of sufficient beauty and promise, to warrant professional training. As it is being conducted on the principle of elimination, all prospective candidates must enter through local or community auditions.

In the State and District Auditions, voices will be heard over the radio, and will be judged by the votes of radio listeners, which will count 60 per cent and opinions of competent judges, which will weigh 40 per cent. In the finals, which will be sung in New York next December over a national radio network, Sunday evening during one of the Atwater Kent Radio Hours, the winners will be determined solely by a board of nationally known judges.

Ten finalists will compete in New York City when the following awards in five groups will be divided among five boys and five girls, with identical gifts to a boy and a girl in each group: First, \$5,000, two years musical tuition and a gold decoration; second, \$2,000 and one year's tuition; third, \$1,000 and one year's musical tuition; fourth, \$500; fifth \$250. Expenses of all contestants will be paid to the district and final auditions. Winners of state auditions will receive silver medals and winners of district auditions will receive gold medals.

Students desiring to enter the 1928 Audition may address National Radio Audition Headquarters, Albee Building, Washington, D. C.

The Junior Band of the college gave a concert Friday afternoon at 4:30 at the band stand on the court house lawn.

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## Dr. Bennett Bean Says Nutrition Determines Stature of Races

"How tall is the average man, and why?" Dr. Bennett Bean, professor of anatomy at the University of Virginia, asked himself this question and then began to explain the discoveries which he has recently made. He has analyzed the height measurements of more than a thousand groups of people on five different continents. The average height of all is almost exactly five feet five inches. The tallest group were Australians, six feet one; the shortest, African Negrillos, four feet, three. The next shortest were Eskimos. "Nutrition fixes the stature of the races," said Dr. Bean. "People living near the sea eat too much iodine and tend to short stature; inland people get lime which makes long bones. The difficulty in getting enough nourishment in the arctic and equatorial regions keeps those peoples short; the dwellers in the fertile temperate zones tend to grow taller because they have more and better food."

Are you taller or shorter than you desire? If you are, Dr. Bean would advise you to change your place of dwelling. No doubt you have noticed that we have very few tall people (students) in school. This is probably explained by the fact that most of our students eat in the dining hall, and Dr. Bean has explained that "nutrition fixes the stature of the races." Burned beans and "weedy" milk contain nutrition; that is true. The question is, is it reasonable to think that a student will eat such palatable food when he can step across the street and purchase a nutritious hamburger? Hence, the average height of our students is three-eighths of an inch less than five feet ten.—The Optimist.

### Night Plowing

By Wayne Griffiths

In the fall, while all the world is settling again to routine life, the most glorious array of color we have flames up in the crisp afternoons. With these few hours, nature, who knows no law, spreads before our eyes the great harvest that we help to gather. We carry home the nodding heads of golden maize and the blended bundles of juicy cane. We have cut fields of waving grain and filled our bins with winter feed. The field mice with stuffed pouches dare not open their mouths for a single squeak of happiness. Here and there the gray forms of rabbits can be seen frolicking through the newly made stubble. Their black-tipped ears dance fairy-like over the blanket of yellow straw.

While watching the playful rabbits, or some lone hawk wing to a night's rest in the canyons, I like to stand and feel the cool night air fan about mysteriously, bringing with it little snatches of conversation from afar that fade into mellow whisperings and re-echo into silence.

With a prolonged dramatic gesture, the shades and tints of the rolling fields blend into purple background and dark silhouettes. The moon beams create grotesque shadows of weeds and grass. T string of crooked fence posts suggest a troop of little, old men hobbling into eternity.

I drew my thoughts from all this spread of sound and color reluctantly to a bundle of steel that needed water and oil to make it throb again with life. Slipping on gloves and goggles, I opened the throttle and guided the tractor around an ever diminishing rectangle of unbroken stubble. As the night wore on, the rhythmic tat, tat of the exhaust lulled me to semi-consciousness. The monotonous strain was relieved by a little black and white cat who had challenged my right to go further. He made several threats but to no avail. With a nonchalant air, he disappeared, waving his bushy tail in a frosty adieu. To keep myself awake, I whistled or sang, but the constant throb of the motor drowned my thoughts, and I fell into silent meditation and a wearisome staring at the black furrow before me.

Father Time, who guides all destinies, sleepily inverted his glass of sand and put another nick in his scythe while I plowed out the last round and finished our fall plowing. On this round, I thought of school and books. I drew images of happy moments I had spent about the campus and in the classroom. Friends and associates passed me in an endless review with friendly smiles and vivacious spirit. That spirit of youth which is undying and is strengthened by the close-contact with young minds. It is a spirit guided by the professors of thought who see it rise from under the coat of carefree college days, and make each living generation one of the greatest ever known.

### OTHERWISE ALIKE

It seems to be the general idea that the only difference between the big cities and Hades is that in the latter place they don't play such up-to-date music and it has fewer tall buildings.

## Wiley is Speaker For Elapheians

"The Will to Repose" was the subject Miss Margaret Wiley talked on to the Elapheian Literary Society at the weekly meeting Thursday evening.

Miss Wiley took various ages in the history of the world and showed how the civilization, hope, and progress of the people of the age depended greatly on their will to repose and desire for repose. Quotations from great works of literature, and examples of themes in the world of music and art were used to bring out the thought more clearly.

Miss Wiley's interpretation of this essential to man's happiness came as an expression of a beautiful idea which is interesting to college students.

## Jersey Cow Owned by College Sets a Very High Record

The following statement comes from the American Jersey Club, with headquarters at 324 West 23rd, New York, regarding the championship Jersey cow owned by the West Texas State Teachers College:

A new high record for Texas has been established in the senior three-year-old class by the purebred Jersey cow, Gamboge's Fox's Little Agatha, an outstanding producer owned and tested by the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, Texas. In her latest test which was started when she was three years and six months of age, Little Agatha produced 736.86 pounds of butterfat and 13,215 pounds of milk in 365 days. Her milk averaged 5.58% butterfat for the year. For three successive months of this test her yield was above 71 pounds of butterfat per month.

With this splendid record Agatha supersedes Majesty's Oxford Madame, a cow which held this age class championship with her record of 719.40 pounds of butterfat and 11,823 pounds of milk.

The new champion was also tested as a major two-year-old and in that test she made a very creditable record when she produced 602.80 pounds of butterfat and 10,761 pounds of milk in 365 days.

The sire of this champion is Gamboge's Fox's King and her dam in the Gold and Silver Medal cow, Gamboge's Fox's Agatha, which holds the senior four-year-old 365-day championship for Texas with her record of 628.33 pounds of butterfat and 12,314 pounds of milk. Little Agatha's half-sister, Agatha's Little Girl, formerly held the State record in the yearling class.—The American Jersey Cattle Club, 324 West 23d St., New York.

### JOHN RANDOLPH TO TEACH IN SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

John Randolph has accepted a position as instructor in mathematics in the Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York. Mr. Randolph graduated from the College two years ago, taught in the Canyon high school for one year, and the past year has been studying on his master's degree in the University of Michigan. Gordon Fuller is with Mr. Randolph in Ann Arbor, but has not located for the coming year.

Y. W. C. A. held their annual sale of pictures of members of the faculty last week. As usual the student body was eager to receive pictures of those teachers with whom they have had classes this year or with whom they have had other associations. In the years to come these small pictures will be of the foremost "among their souvenirs."

Are you the best man in your business or profession? If not, what are the qualities of the best man which you lack?

The man who is easily frightened or easily angered is hopelessly handicapped in the normal world of business.

A Cleveland, enraged by a monthly statement submitted by his doctor, wrecked the medico's office. That's taking the bill by the horns.

His Wife (in the crowd): "James, I feel faint. I—I can't take a long breath."

The Brute: "Take two short ones."

London is no longer to countenance fat men on the police force. From now on only their "a" will be broad.

Whether a politician is personally wet and politically dry or personally dry and politically wet is entirely a matter of geography.

Insects in America do two billion dollars worth of damage every year and nullify the labor of a million men.

## Mrs. Stafford is Hostess at Affair

Mrs. B. A. Stafford gave a dinner party Monday evening, May 14, honoring Mrs. J. B. Brown of McGregor, and Mrs. Byron Cross of Wichita, Kansas, who are visiting in Canyon. Other guests at the affair were: Mrs. Henrietta Scott, Mrs. M. N. Witt, and Misses Mary Morgan Brown and Ruth Cross, and Jed Brown and Tate Fry.

## "Tag Day" Means Raising Funds for Nursery School

Saturday was "Tag Day" at W. T., the Canyon branch of the American Association of University Women, using this means of raising funds for the Panita Coleman Nursery School which they are sponsoring for this summer.

The junior and senior girls of the training school assisted the women in their tag day project. Miss Dorothy Burrow directed the girls in this work. Tags were sold to those interested in the development of this phase of the college work.

The nursery, which will be conducted just off the campus, will accommodate children from two to five years of age. Mrs. Mary K. Blanton, trained kindergarten of Amarillo, will be in charge of the school.

### EDUCATION OF ITALIANS MATTER OF CONFLICT

Rome, Italy.—Evidently the apparent desire of the Roman Catholic Church to educate the Italian youth in the belief that the church is supreme in civic as well as spiritual affairs, and Mussolini's plans that they shall place Fascism above all and become familiar with the use of firearms so that, if necessary, they may be used as promulgators of this form of government, are destined to engage in a death struggle, according to dispatches to the Chicago Tribune.

Not content with inspiring the young men of this country with a love of and belief in war the Duce encourages the young women to engage in marksmanship contests, these being one of the features of a recent athletic meet held in the new Fascist stadium and participated in by 3,000 Italian girls.

Pope Pius wrote to Cardinal Basilio Pompili, vicar of Rome, protesting against the nature of this meet and especially the fact that the girls were trained to shoot and engage in marksmanship contests. The Osservatore Romano, the Vatican newspaper continued the fight by favorable comments on the Pope's view.

The order of Mussolini, that all Fascist papers keep silent in the controversy over the Fascist assumption of all educational prerogatives, being lifted they made ironic replies. For instance, Impero states:

"A warlike nation, such as Italy, must accustom its women to the sight and use of guns. We do not want our young women, who will bear future Italians, to faint every time they pass the window of a hardware store which sells rifles and revolvers. They should be used to the sight of guns and know how to use them."

Yesterday's romantic sentiments and attachments must give way to today's necessity.

"Folks wonder why Lem Larkin's baby likes to play with his father's head," sez old Sam Slithers. "Lem's rattle brained, that's why!"

Equality may not always be possible, but brotherhood always is.

Lillian Ferguson, who last attended school here in the summer of '25, will receive the B. A. degree from Tech this summer.

Mr. Olin Hinkle, editor of the Pampa Daily News, was at W. T. the past week end.

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## Randall Hall Has Program For W. T. Mothers on May 13

Randall Hall honored the W. T. Mothers on Mother's Day with an appropriate program in the dining room of the Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy, and a number of other people were guests at the Hall on Mother's Day.

The program given follows: Vocal Duet—Juanita Hudson and Harriet Gilbert.

Reading—Montie Draper. Vocal Solo—Edward Adams. Musical reading—Frances Burke. Piano Solo—Jeffrey Lee Curry. Violin Solo—Louise Mullineaux.

## Y. W. C. A. Honors Senior Members

Senior members of the Y. W. C. A. were honored at the meeting held May 16. Lottie Hennigh, senior, talked on "What Y. W. Has Meant to Me;" Nell Bruton, junior, answered with "Our Debt to the Seniors."

Price Mooreman gave "A Vision of Hollister." Miss M. Moss Richardson presented diplomas to the seniors with a delightful ceremony.

The meeting closed with the singing of Alma Mater, the girls spending the following period in writing in annuals.

A band concert was given Sunday afternoon under the direction of Mr. C. E. Strain. The concert, which was given at the front entrance of the college, was to have been given on Mother's Day but was postponed due to unfavorable weather conditions. A large group of citizens of Canyon and members of the student body were present at the concert.

Usually the desk of a successful business man is a Sahara of emptiness. He keeps ahead of his work.

What a wonderful time a mouse could have on his way to heaven if the moon really was made of green cheese.

Had Houdini placed his marvelous abilities to evil uses he would have been the gravest menace ever known to organized society.



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