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BUFFALOES TO PLAY TEXAS UNIVERSITY JANUARY 3 ANNUAL T.I.A.A. CONFERENCE HELD IN DALLAS LAST WEEK

SHIRLEY AGAIN SELECTED FOR T.I.A.A. PREXY

Buffalo Coaches Schedule
Athletic Contests for
The Year.

SUL ROSS GRANTED MEMBERSHIP

T. I. A. A. Deadlocked in Vote on Eligibility of Freshmen

D. A. Shirley, registrar of West Texas State Teachers College, was re-elected president of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association last Thursday at the annual meeting of the Association at Dallas. Mr. Shirley presided at this meeting when the business of the Association was considered, and coaches of athletics in the various institutions made up schedules for their athletic teams during the coming year.

S. D. Burton and Oscar Eckhardt, W. T. S. T. C. coaches, were present and scheduled most of the Buffalo basketball and football contests for 1928.

One feature of the meet was the formal award to the West Texas State Teachers College of the T. I. A. A. championship in basketball for 1927.

One school was admitted to membership in the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association, while another was denied admittance. Sul Ross State Teachers College of Alpine was admitted on probation for one year, the probationary stipulation meaning that the school is not eligible for conference championships while it must comply with all conference rules. John Tarleton, agricultural college of Greenville, was denied admittance to the T. I. A. A. because it does not have senior academic standing, officials of the conference said.

Freshmen Stuck
The T. I. A. A. deadlocked in a vote on eligibility of freshmen for competition in conference contests. The conference at present has no rule against freshmen. The deciding vote is with East Texas State Teachers college, which was not represented at the meeting. Constitution and by-laws of the T. I. A. A. are revised and "stiffened" with special reference to academic standards set for eligibility to athletics," D. A. Shirley, president, said. The conference rule with reference to games won and lost was changed to make tie games count as one-half game won and one-half game lost.

The following officers were re-elected by T. I. A. A. delegates: D. A. Shirley, president; T. H. Hurt, vice-president; L. G. Kennamer, secretary-treasurer.

Titles Awarded
Conference champions on the T. I. A. A. were: Football, to McMurry College of Abilene; basketball to West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon; baseball to Stephen F. Austin of Nacogdoches; cross country, to Sam Houston State Teachers College of Huntsville; tennis, to North Texas State Teachers College of Denton, and track to Southwest State Teachers College of San Marcos.

Society Contests to be Held Friday

The annual extemporaneous speaking contests between the literary societies of W. T. will be held next Friday evening in the College Auditorium. Subjects pertaining to local matters will be chosen by members of the department of public speaking, for use in the contests. An out-of-town critic will be present to help in the contests.

The speakers for the Sesames are Alva Beach and Opal Coley. Cousins will be represented by Leo Forrest and John O. Baker. The Antlers have chosen Wayne Eubanks and Darris Cheyne to speak for them. The Elapheians, at the latest report, had not chosen their speakers. The prospects are that the contests will be close and interesting this year.

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CITIZENSHIP IS BEING TAUGHT NEW CITIZENS

CLASSES AT UMBARGER CONDUCTED BY GRUSENDORF.
Germans and Mexicans are Being Taught American Customs and Language.

Americanization classes are new and few in the Panhandle of Texas, and A. A. Grusendorf of the faculty of the West Texas State Teachers College is a pioneer in this type of work.

Professor Grusendorf has two classes of foreigners which he meets regularly at Umbarger, a village twelve miles west of Canyon. One of these classes is composed of Mexicans and the other of Germans.

These classes are composed of adults, who wish to learn English in order to transact the business of their everyday lives. Only one member of the German class has been in America more than one year, and none of them could speak more than a few words of English when they began work in the class two months ago. Now they write English from simple dictation, and can talk a little about the things they use each day.

These people are as eager as little children to learn to read and speak and write. The face of one of the women shone with delight when in answer to the question, (Continued on last page)

Dramatic Club is Growing Rapidly; Are Two Divisions

Many Plays are Produced by the
Students of Public Speaking in W. T.

Gaining in interest and popularity, the Dramatic Club in W. T. has grown by leaps and bounds, necessitating a division into two clubs, the old members making up the Senior Dramatic Club, and the new members, the Junior Dramatic Club. The Senior Club meets at 3:30 on Wednesday of each week, while the Junior Club meets at the same hour on Thursdays. The organizations have met together twice during the quarter, and the instructors are enthusiastic over their progress.

The plays selected for presentation have proved so entertaining that many students who are not members of either club, have become regular visitors.

"Rehearsal," by Christopher Morley, called for a cast made up entirely of girls. Miss Brown directed the production. The play, after having been put on in the Senior Dramatic Club, was taken to Amarillo, and presented at a meeting of the Panhandle Speech Arts Association.

"The Burglar," by Margaret Cameron, was presented by an (Continued on last page)

Scoutcraft Course to be Given Here

Those students who wish to take a course in Scoutcraft will have the privilege of doing so in the winter quarter.

Thomas H. Nelson, the Scout Executive of this district, will teach a course in this work, meeting with the class three evenings each week. There will also be several outdoor sessions consisting of camping, cooking, hikes, swimming, and lifesaving practice. Mr. Nelson has had much experience both in the work and in its instruction.

The National Boy Scout Council gives a Scoutmaster's certificate to all the boys passing the course satisfactorily. This certificate may be received whether the course is taken for credit or not. Mr. Lockhart stated that he desired to have some men take the course regardless of the term-hour credit.

Those who are taking fifteen term-hours of work will be required to make a B average before they can receive credit for the course.

Elapheians
The Elapheian tea scheduled for December 14, will be postponed until Thursday, January 5.
Alice Dawes (President).

FINAL PLANS OF BUILDING WORKED OUT

REGENTS' COMMITTEE GIVES
APPROVAL.

Additional Rooms, Cafeteria, and
Other Changes are Given
Official Approval.

Three members of the Board of Regents for the State Teachers Colleges visited W. T. last Thursday. They were J. O. Guleke of Amarillo, Fred Martin of Fort Worth, and A. B. Mayhew of Uvalde. Their main purpose was to select the face brick and to approve the additions of some changes to the original plans for the new education building.

The most important additions approved by the Board were plans for the addition of a number of rooms in the basement. They will include three medium-sized class rooms, a large store room, a kitchen, and a cafeteria with a seating capacity of 250 people. There will also be a small private dining room where committees from the faculty or student body can meet for the discussion of their problems.

The brick selected is in three shades and will be in harmony with the main building. It is of a very rough surface, the newest thing in face brick.

The plans for the sidewalks around the new building were approved and the finish for the lavatories was changed from cement wainscoting, as originally specified, to tile, which will be more attractive as well as more sanitary. A clock system is to be installed and tied in with the system in the main building.

W. T. Debaters to Meet Oklahoma U. Here December 19

The West Texas State Teachers College debate team will meet the team from Oklahoma University here December 19, according to Mr. Batchelder, who is in charge of debate work.

The team composed of Willard Vinyard, Carl Periman, and Frank Barnes, with Jesse Barker as alternate, will have the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved: That the policy of the United States in protecting her foreign interests is detrimental to world peace." The outcome will be decided by a ballot vote from the audience.

Owing to the fact that this is an extra debate and no funds were provided for it, a charge of twenty-five cents will be made for each admission, in order to help defray the expenses of the Oklahoma team.

"Oklahoma is doped to beat us," says Mr. Batchelder, "but if the student body and faculty will back the team, we'll win."

Sesames
There will be a meeting of the Sesames Wednesday evening, 7:15, Room 101, for the purpose of electing officers.
Lois Goodrich (President).

Writing Term Themes Popular Indoor Sport

If the teacher of a certain section of education could view a scene which is typical of that in countless rooms at the close of these agonizing days!

On the table in the middle of the room are no less than five books all open at subjects which pertain to the all-important "oncoming and overcoming" term theme. All of the class notes and reading notes taken at frequent intervals during the course, lie scattered over the room. On the floor, close enough to be reached if necessary, is a large paper about four feet square, which the instructor was kind enough to give the class. It may contain valuable information. Who knows? So far, the headings and corners are all that have been scanned. And when that's said, it's all said. With a bottle of ink, a few pens, and a number of stray, nibbled pencils, the scene is complete.

The dejected figure in the chair

Mr. and Mrs. Guleke are Given Banquet Thursday Evening by President and Faculty of W. T.

Many Notable Guests are
Present at Affair
at Cousins.

A spirit of friendly co-operation, loyalty, and sincerity was the keynote of the banquet given at Cousins Hall last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Guleke of Amarillo. Mr. Guleke was recently appointed by Governor Moody to the Board of Regents of the Teachers Colleges of Texas. President J. A. Hill and members of the faculty were hosts at the affair.

Other out of town guests on the occasion were Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Morris Ewing, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Howe of the Amarillo Globe-News; J. E. Hill, and Mr. Wakefield of the Panhandle Lumber Company; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stone, Miss Gladys Seewald, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ritzenberry, and Mr. Carter.

The affair not only was one upon which cordial welcome was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Guleke, but also it served as an occasion in which the opportunity was given for many faculty members and out of town guests to become better acquainted.

A delightful five course turkey dinner was served. Red and white carnations were on each table. The guests were entertained during the evening by groups of W. T. students.

President Hill was the first speaker of the evening. Briefly he gave a sketch of the work done by the Teachers College and its present standing as such. He then told something of the improvements being made about the College, and of the program of W. T. for the future. In behalf of (Continued on last page)

Hinkle Award for Best News Writer Increased to \$35

Prairie Staff Member Doing Best
Work During Year Will
Receive Reward.

Olin E. Hinkle, a graduate of W. T. and a former editor of The Prairie, has increased his award for the most valuable member of the staff of the college newspaper during the year to \$35. An award of \$25 was offered for the first time last year, Delmar Ashworth, then issue editor, and present editor of The Prairie, receiving it.

The editor and the business manager of the paper are ineligible for the award since they are paid executives.

The purpose of the award, according to the donor, is to stimulate better work among members of the staff. It will go to the member of the staff who does the most and best work during the year, and who shows the most improvement.

at the table, who frequently scratches his head, or gives his "Spearmin!" an unusually hard chew, is, of necessity, the writer of a term theme, which is due the next morning. His spirit is to do or die. There is a set look on the face, which bespeaks determination. If that same indomitable will had conquered some month or so ago, what agony would have been spared! But—it had not.

The value of open-mindedness has been preached to him since the beginning of the course. The student has read and listened and talked—and incidentally, thought—a little, until he has become so open-minded that "open" no longer qualifies as the modifier, and we must substitute "vacant" in its stead.

Time passes, and in that time, history is made. A conquering spirit again goes out to do battle with the surrounding forces—books and papers. Was there ever before

SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED BY CHARLTON

WILL BE AWARDED ONLY TO
SPANISH MAJORS.

Another Student Aid is Established
in W. T. By Member of
Faculty.

Miss Agnes Charlton, a member of the department of Spanish in W. T., and a graduate of this College, recently established a scholarship of \$100.00 to go to a Spanish major each year. This amount will be awarded annually as long as Miss Charlton remains in this institution.

The student receiving the scholarship each year, will be chosen by a committee composed of the faculty of the Spanish department, the Dean of Women, and the Dean of the College. It will be awarded only to students who are majoring in Spanish.

The need for help on the part of the student, as well as the character of the work done will be a determining factor in the selection of the student to whom the scholarship will go.

This scholarship will prove a valuable addition to the number of scholarships and student aids being established in W. T. S. T. C. by people who recognize the importance of such aids. Notable among other aids established during the past year is one given by Harley Sadler, to go to the best student in dramatics; one established by C. W. Warwick, in the department of music; and the \$5,000 fund established last week by the Daughters of the American Revolution. All are rendering great assistance to the cause of education in Texas.

Cash Prizes to Be Given for Essay on Race Relations

The Commission on Interracial Co-operation, with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., announces the offer of three cash prizes of \$100, \$65, and \$35 respectively for the best papers on the subject of race relations submitted by students of Southern colleges during the present school year. According to the announcement, contestants will be free to choose any phase of the subject, but other things being equal preference will be given to practical discussions of prevalent conditions and attitudes, with suggestions for their improvement. Further information as to the contest, together with suggestions as to topics and sources may be had from R. B. Eleazer, Educational Director, 409 Palmer Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

a battle like this, in this world of battles?

With occasional interruptions, as the making of another cup of strong coffee, and running to the telephone to ask the fellow in the next block a question, the faithful pen scratches on.

But eventually, the scene changes. Considerable midnight oil has been burned, and just as "the morn in russet mantle clad, walks o'er the dew of yon high eastern hill," the light and the fire are turned out, and a dive is made for the bed. The embryo teacher heaves a big sigh, which might mean anything—but the desire for more term themes to write.

Again the scene changes. The action shifts to the classroom. With a smile which fairly shrieks "Eureka!" the conquering hero proudly flaunts his term theme before the remainder of the class, and turns it in.

SOUTHWICK IS PRESENTED IN PROGRAM HERE

EMERSON PREXY APPEARS IN
GOOD PROGRAM.

Varied and Well-Chosen Numbers
are Included in Entertainment Here.

The last lyceum number for the fall term was presented in the College Auditorium last Friday evening. Dr. Henry Lawrence Southwick, president of Emerson College of Oratory, giving a miscellaneous program before an appreciative audience.

This is the third time this institution has had this brilliant speaker and orator as an entertainer. On the other occasions, Mr. Southwick gave straight programs chosen from Shakespeare's works. On this occasion, however, he rendered a miscellaneous program, consisting of extracts from Dickens, Shakespeare, and other famous authors and dramatists.

Dr. Southwick was introduced by C. W. Batchelder of the department of public speaking. Both Mr. Batchelder and Miss Brown are graduates of Emerson. Mr. Batchelder introduced Dr. Southwick as "My Prexy."

The first number of Dr. Southwick (Continued on last page)

REGENTS ARE FEATURE OF CHAPEL HOUR

TALKS ARE MADE BY MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE.

Mayhew, Martin and Guleke Spend
Thursday Visiting the
College.

Three members of the Board of Regents of the Texas State Teachers Colleges were present at W. T. last Thursday, as a committee from the Board. Their appearance before the student body formed the feature of the chapel program held at the regular hour.

Preceding the introduction of the Regents, the College Orchestra gave a special program, under the direction of Professor Wallace R. Clark, head of the department of Music. At the request of the Regents, Mr. Clark gave a vocal solo.

President Hill then introduced Mr. Mayhew, of Uvalde, the vice-president of the Board; Fred Martin of Fort Worth; and J. O. Guleke, of Amarillo. All three of the Regents made short talks expressive of their pleasure in serving in their capacity, and of having the opportunity to witness the progress made by the Teacher-training institutions.

J. O. Guleke, of Amarillo, made his initial appearance before the student body of W. T. He was recently appointed by Governor Moody to fill the unexpired term of Mr. A. B. Martin of Plainview.

Lacewell is First In Campaign for Sale of Le Mirage

A total of 351 annuals were sold during the last two weeks as a result of the sales contest, staged during that time.

The contest closed Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, with Boone Lacewell, a freshman, in the lead. He received the first prize of \$10.00 cash. George Heath, a junior, ran a close second and was awarded \$5.00, or full payment on an annual. Ruby Nations, a senior, ranked third, and received \$2.50, or first payment on an annual.

There was a great deal of competition in the contest, ten students participating in it. During the first week, only Freshmen and Sophomores, were allowed to enter the contest, the upperclassmen being admitted later.

The members of the staff of Le Mirage are pleased with the results of the contest, and expect to sell many more copies of Le Mirage during the winter term.

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SCHEDULE FOR 1928 SEASON IS ANNOUNCED

Buffaloes to Clash With
Baylor and Texas
on Road Trip.

MANY MEN TRYING
FOR BERTHS

Other Athletic Contests
For Year Scheduled
at Dallas Meet.

With the opening of the 1928 basketball season scarcely three weeks away, and with forty-five huskies working for positions on the Buffalo team, basketball prospects for the coming season continue to grow brighter as each day's practice routine is gone thru. An air of suspense pervades the basketball practice sessions since Coach Burton announced several days ago that the squad would be cut before the holidays. Mr. Burton finds it practically impossible to give the best attention to such a large group of candidates, hence his determination to cut the squad so that more practical coaching may be given to those men whom he considers as possible material for the Buffalo five. It will be possible for the men who will be taken from the first squad to continue playing basketball for Physical Education credit—three sessions each week under the tutelage of either Mr. Burton or Mr. Jones.

"Big Coach" Burton returned Saturday from the meeting of the T. I. A. A. held in Dallas and announced the following schedules for the coming year:

Basketball
January 3, Texas University, at Austin.
January 4, South West Texas Teachers, at San Marcos (tentative.)

January 5-6, Baylor University, at Waco.
Jan. 9-10, Southwestern Teachers (Okla.), at Canyon.
January 16-17, Texas Tech, at Canyon.

January 23-24, Daniel Baker, at Canyon.
January 27-28, Abilene Christian College, at Canyon.

January 30-31, North Texas Teachers, at Denton.
February 1-2, East Texas Teachers, at Commerce.

February 6-7, McMurry College, at Canyon.
February 15-16, Simmons University, at Canyon.

February 20-21, Texas Tech, at Lubbock.
February 24-25, N. M. M. I., at Canyon.

Track
West Texas vs. Texas Tech, at Lubbock, April 14.
April 28, Great Plains Intercollegiate Meet, at Canyon.

Football
September 29, Southwestern Teachers (Okla.), at Amarillo.
October 6, McMurry College, at Abilene.

October 13, Sam Houston Teachers College, at Huntsville.
October 20, Simmons University, at Canyon.

October 27, Daniel Baker College, at Canyon.
November 3, Open.

November 10, New Mexico Military Institute, at Canyon.
November 17, Abilene Christian College, at Abilene.

November 29, Texas Tech, at Canyon.

Amarillo Man is Donor of \$100. to Loan Fund at W.T.

George Parr, Amarillo contractor, is the latest person to add to the student loan funds of the West Texas State Teachers College. A check for \$100 has been received from Mr. Parr to become a part of the fund known as the Ex-student Loan Fund.

Mae McLaughlin attended the lecture of Lorado Taft, at Amarillo, Monday evening, December 5.

Senator J. W. Reid returned yesterday from Austin where he has been visiting with his family.

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THE DETROIT CONVENTION

The Missionary enterprise, like a good saddle mule, has been kicked and beaten so much that we're beginning to believe it's either hopelessly dumb, or else deserves an epic on its humility and patience and willingness to serve. It's a favorite editorial diversion to jump on the enterprise with both feet, and give it an additional kick in the eye before walking away. More mud has been flung at the foreign missionary than at anyone, except perhaps a presidential candidate or the King of England in Chicago.

Still, men who have a wide acquaintance with world conditions go on making such remarks as—"If Christian Missions fall the rest of us had better close up shop. The Missionary program presents the most successful enterprise for the reclamation of mankind that the modern world has ever seen. We cannot dispense with that program." (David Lloyd-George), and—"Jesus has exercised more influence on human history than any other personality—the missionaries have the right idea. They go to the foundations and provide those intellectual, physical, moral and religious benefits upon which alone any true civilization can be built." (Henry Morgenthau, U. S. Ambassador to Turkey, 1913-1926.)

At Detroit this winter, December 28 to January 1, four thousand students from the United States and Canada will come together to frankly discuss the whole business. If we are somewhat disgusted with the sort of world we have now—if we think it can ever be molded nearer to the heart's desire—that about this project of foreign mission which is so widely discussed, so important a factor in present world development? Must it be discarded? Can it be improved in certain respects? Can it be made more effective by changing the political, racial, and economic attitudes in this country which are not thoroughly Christian? Can the elements of propaganda be removed from the missionary approach, and sound psychological principles adhered to?

All such questions may not be answered at Detroit but it is expected that students will come willing to think seriously about them and frankly air their views.

Many foreign students and national leaders will be present at Detroit. It will probably be the largest and most representative student gathering held on the continent during this student generation.

Students need facts as a basis for their opinions and discussions. Outstanding speakers from all parts of the world are being brought to Detroit, but the convention will not center on the speakers. The high spots of the gathering will be in "colloquia," a combination of discussion and forum groups. Here, in small groups, aided by international experts as "resource material," delegates plan to think their way through—to realize the possibility of creating in a group, through the idea of thought, some entirely new ideas better than any individual opinions. These will not be merely developed by a process of addition, but by the "interpenetration of us all."

Attractive afternoon features are planned. International teas will afford opportunities for informal contacts. The dramatic productions, The Color Line, a play dealing with the significant implications of the present China situation, and Kerbala, the adaptation of the Passion Play of the Shia Sect of Mohammedans, will be significant contributions to the Convention program.

The Convention is being set up by the Student Volunteer Movement, a fellowship in the colleges of those planning on entering some form of foreign Christian service. The conference is not limited to prospective missionaries, but is planned for all students who are really concerned about Jesus and who are eager to do some thinking on the question of how to make His resources available for a distressed world.

For further information, address the Convention Registrar, Student Volunteer Movement, 419 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

Yearlings Defeat White Deer Squad

The basketball season on Buffalo court was inaugurated on Saturday night, December 3, in a game between the Yearling squad and the high school team of White Deer. Starting the game with a rush the Yearlings, led by the brilliant goal shooting of Curtis Brown and Cleveland Jones, both former members of the famous Canyon High School team of 1926, piled up a commanding lead that was never overcome by the White Deer lads. Coach Jones sent in an entire second team during the last half and they proved themselves to be almost the equal of the first team.

White Deer brought a fine team to Canyon and will have to be considered in the District running this year.

Cup Given Seventh District for Work Citizenship Group

The committee on American Citizenship of the seventh district of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Texas was awarded a cup for the best work in this department in the state at the recent meeting at El Paso. Mrs. J. A. Hill of this city has been chairman of this committee for the past two years, and it is due to her efficient leadership that the cup was won. The cup will be in her charge for the coming year.

Members of this committee in the seventh district are Mrs. Hill, chairman; Mrs. W. P. Averitt, Lamesa; Mrs. J. T. Whitmore, Snyder; Mrs. J. J. Bailey, Quanah.

It has been estimated that the volume of stone in the Great Pyramid weighs nearly 7,000,000 tons; there is enough to build a city of 22,000 ordinary-sized houses.

LAST ISSUE OF THE PRAIRIE THIS QUARTER

In accordance with the usual custom, there will be no issue of The Prairie next week. This is done so that the staff members may be released, and allowed to round up the term's work in good fashion, and prepare for examinations. In addition, many of the students will be leaving the campus for the holidays—therefore we take this occasion to say Merry Christmas! S'long—See you in 1928!

Students Making Toys for Children

Santa Claus has established three sub-stations in Canyon. Students of the manual training departments of the Teachers College and Canyon High School are making and repairing sturdy toys to delight children who might otherwise be forgotten. Uptown, under the direction of the City Federation of Clubs, another station is collecting and repairing toys.

Wooden ducks, geese, dogs, and cats are favorite projects of the youthful woodworkers in the manual training shops.

Many Members of Faculty to Visit During Holidays

Various holiday pleasures are anticipated by members of the faculty of W. T. S. T. C.

Many of the faculty members are eagerly looking forward to trips they will make during the holidays. Home has become the most important factor in their existence as the holidays approach.

Miss Swayne will be at home in Paducah. Miss Goodman will be in San Marcos. Mrs. Saunders in Smithville, and Miss Carlyle in McKinney.

Miss Edna Graham expects to visit her brother in McGregor. W. E. Lockhart will spend Christmas in New Mexico with his mother.

Mr. Batchelder expects to demonstrate his prowess as a hunter in the Davis Mountains near the Mexican border. Bears, deer, and other animals are expected to fall at the roar of his gun.

A number of the instructors will remain in Canyon. Some of them are expecting visits from relatives and friends, who will share in their Christmas festivities.

Randall Hall

The State Board of Regents, President Hill and Mr. Shaw were served a duck dinner here last Thursday noon, following the chapel program at the College, when the Regents appeared before the student body.

The Sunday after dinner program was given last Sunday by Miss Hassie Davis and Miss Brown. A very enjoyable program was given.

Miss Mattie Swisher was a dinner guest of the Hall Friday evening.

Dean and Mrs. R. P. Jarrett and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cook were at the Hall last Sunday.

It is the week before finals and all through the hall, every book is open, and the typewriters are clicking off the term themes and the book reports. It is much quieter than usual; fewer girls are out of their rooms during study hours, yet, "Whose name did you get?" is a common question. To the stranger it might sound like nonsense but they are discussing the Christmas tree Randall is going to have December 17. Each girl has drawn the name of a friend and is busy planning her present and wondering also what Santa will put on the tree for her.

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EXAM SCHEDULE

Monday, December 19

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All 8:00 o'clock T. T. S. Classes from 8:00 to 10:00
All 9:00 o'clock T. T. S. Classes from 10:00 to 12:00
All 10:00 o'clock T. T. S. Classes from 1:30 to 3:30
All 1:30 o'clock T. T. S. Classes from 3:30 to 5:30

High School:

All 9:00 o'clock classes from 10:00 to 12:00
All 10:00 o'clock classes from 1:30 to 3:30

Tuesday, December 20

College:

All 2:30 o'clock T. T. S. Classes from 8:00 to 10:00
All 8:00 o'clock M. W. F. Classes from 10:00 to 12:00
All 9:00 o'clock M. W. F. Classes from 1:30 to 3:30
All 10:00 o'clock M. W. F. Classes from 3:30 to 5:30

High School:

All 2:30 classes from 8:00 to 10:00

Wednesday, December 21

College:

All 11:00 o'clock M. W. F. Classes from 8:00 to 10:00
All 1:30 o'clock M. W. F. Classes from 10:00 to 12:00
All 2:30 o'clock M. W. F. Classes from 1:30 to 3:30
All 3:30 classes from 3:30 to 5:30

High School:

All 11 o'clock classes from 8:00 to 10:00
All 1:30 classes from 10:00 to 12:00.

FAITH

(Editor's Note: The following poem was read at a recent chapel assembly by President J. A. Hill. At the request of a number of persons, it is printed in The Prairie)

How do I know that God is good? I don't.
I gamble like a man. I bet my life
Upon one side in life's great war. I must.
I can't stand out. I must take sides. The man
Who is neutral in this fight is not
A man. He's bulk and body without breath.
Cold legs of lamb without mint sauce. A fool.
He makes me sick. Good Lord! Weak Tea! Cold Slops!
I want to live, live out, not wobble through

My life somehow, and then into the dark.
I must have God. This life's too dull without,
Too dull for aught but suicides. What's man
To live for else? I'd murder someone just
To see red blood. I'd drink myself blind drunk
And see blue snakes if I could not look up
To see blue skies, and hear God speaking through
The silence of the stars. How is it proved?
It isn't proved, you fool, it can't be proved.
How can you prove a victory before
It's won? How can you prove a man who leads
To be a leader worth the following,
Unless you follow to the death? and out
Beyond mere death, which is not anything
But Satan's lie upon eternal life.
Well—God's my leader, and I hold that he
Is good, and strong enough to work His plan
And purpose out to its appointed end.
I am no fool; I have my reasons for
This faith, but they are not the reasonings,
The coldly calculated formulae
Of thought divorced from feeling. They are true,
Too true for that—

I see what God has done,
What life in this world is. I see what you
See, this eternal struggle in the dark.
I see the foul disorders, and the filth
Of mind and soul, in which men, wallowing
Like swine, stamp on their brothers till they drown
In puddles of stale blood, and vomitings
Of their corruption. This life stinks in places,
'Tis true, yet scent of roses and hay
New mown comes stealing on the evening breezes,
And through the market's din, the bargainings
Of cheats, who make God's world a den of thieves,
I hear sweet bells ring out to prayer, and see
The faithful kneeling by the Calvary
Of Christ.

I walk in crowded streets where men
And women, mad with lust, loose-lipped and lewd,
Go promenading down to hell's wide gates;
Yet have I looked into my mother's eyes,
And seen the light that never was on sea
Or land, the light of Love, pure love, and true,
And on that Love I bet my life. I back
My mother 'gainst a whore when I believe
In God, and can a man do less or more?
I have to choose. I back the scent of life
Against its stink. That's what Faith works out at
Finally. I know not why the Evil,
I know not why the Good, both mysteries
Remain unsolved, and both insoluble.
I know that both are there, the battle set,
And I must fight on this side or that.
I can't stand shivering on the bank, I plunge
Head first. I bet my life on Beauty, Truth,
And Love, not abstract but incarnate Truth.
Not Beauty's passing shadow but its Self.
Its very self made flesh, Love realized.
I bet my life on Christ—Christ crucified.
Behold your God! My soul cries out. He hangs,
Serenely patient in his agony,
And turns the soul of darkness into light—

So through the clouds of Calvary—there shines
His face, and I believe that Evil dies
And Good lives on, loves on, and conquers all—
All War must end in Peace. These clouds are lies,
They cannot last. The blue sky is the Truth,
For God is Love. Such is my Faith, and such
My reasons for it, and I find them strong
Enough. And you? You want to argue? Well,
I can't. It's a choice. I choose the Christ.

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FOOTBALL MEN GIVEN ANNUAL BANQUET

Football men of W. T. S. T. C. were honored with a banquet Monday evening, December 6, in the Home Economics dining room. Beautiful decorations, the excellent dinner, and the associations of the evening, all conspired to make the occasion one to be long remembered.

D. A. Shirley acted as toastmaster. Talks were made by Coach Eckhardt, Mitchell Jones, President Hill, Cleatice Crump, Emmett Hazlewood, the retiring captains, the captains elect, and Daddy Gee, captain of the Yearlings. Crump and Hazlewood, the two outgoing men, were extended a cordial invitation to be present at the 1928 annual football banquet.

At the close of the evening, a line was formed around the table, the men gripping hands and resolving that the football team of 1928 shall profit from the season of 1927, and that W. T. football men are united forever, in the strongest of bonds.

COUSINS DETERMINE CONTEST TEAM

At the regular session of the Cousins Literary Society last Thursday evening, try-outs were held to determine the personnel of the extemporaneous speaking team which will meet the Antlers in their quarterly contest next Friday evening in the College Auditorium.

Twelve members of the society tried for places. Leo Forrest, John O. Baker and Jesse Barker winning places on the team. The judges state that competition was close.

A large crowd is expected to be present Friday evening when the inter-society contests are held.

STUDENT RECITAL TO BE GIVEN HERE THURSDAY

A students' open recital will be held in the auditorium Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This recital will present private students in piano, voice, and violin. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FANNIE CASH GIVEN SURPRISE SHOWER

Miss Fannie Cash, whose marriage to O. J. Laas of Plainview will take place December 24, was given a surprise shower last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Mary E. Hudspeth, with Misses Rusk, Carmack, Purvines, and O'Keefe, and Mrs. I. B. Carruth, acting as hostesses.

Readings were given by Miss Dolphia Carmack and Mrs. I. B. Carruth, and Mrs. Foster played the piano.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the form of the shower, the presents being placed on a Christmas tree. Miss Carmack acted as Santa Claus. Many beautiful and useful presents were given.

Those present: Misses Purvines, Carmack, O'Keefe, Rusk, Lowes, Lillian and Dorothy Cash, Anderson, Atkins, Swayne, Burrow, Debo, Ritchie, Hudspeth, Richardson, and Fannie Cash; and Mesdames: Rusk, Foster, Ridgway, Carruth, Cash, Grayson Bell, J. A. Hill, Kunze, Shanklin, and Andrews.

ANTLERS SELECT TEAM AND ELECT OFFICERS

The Antler Literary Society met Thursday evening at 7:30. The men selected to represent the society in the inter-society combat were Darris Cheyne and Wayne Eubanks.

The following officers were elected to lead the society in the Winter term: Sponson, Uncle Tommy Clark; president, Willard Vineyard; vice-president, Clifford Henry; second vice-president, Clyde; secretary, Leroy McDaniel; and representative to Student Council, Newton Wayland.

A very interesting discussion followed the business session. The possibility of a society night thru the Student Council was discussed. A new constitution is to be drawn up and much work is planned for next term.

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SPANISH TEA GIVEN KAPPA OMICRON PHI

Miss Falba Foote entertained Kappa Omicron Phi with a Spanish tea, at her home Saturday afternoon, December 3. Guests dressed as if they were going to an American tea, with the exception that they wore no hats. A maid met the guests and relieved them of their wraps. The hostess directed each guest to set at small round tables, placed at intervals about the room. These tables were very low, each one accommodating only two persons. A maid served tea; then she passed a beautiful basket decorated with sprays of white flowers, and filled with tiny cakes and candied fruits. Each guest was served several times, in accordance with the Spanish custom.

CUBA IS DISCUSSED BY MISS FOOTE

Miss Falba Foote, who has spent some time in Cuba and Porto Rico, talked to Kappa Omicron Phi, at a recent meeting, about the Spanish people.

A detailed description was given of the dress and customs of the university girls. She devoted some time to a discussion of the Spanish homes and foods, comparing and contrasting the customs of the Spanish in Cuba and Porto Rico with those of the Spanish on the continent. The latter part of the lecture was devoted to social customs of the people, including a description of a Spanish tea.

MRS. SHAW TALKS AT Y. W. C. A. MEET

The Young Women's Christian Association program last Wednesday was featured by a talk by Mrs. Ethel Gray Shaw, head of the department of physical education for women in W. T.

The devotional was led by Lucille Crockett. This was followed by a vocal solo by Miss Cheney. Following these numbers, Mrs. Shaw talked on "The Basis for Social Standards."

Randall to Have Christmas Tree

Definite plans have been made for a Christmas tree at Randall Hall, Saturday evening, December 17. Each girl in the Hall has drawn the name of a hall sister. She is to give the person whose name she drew, a present, not exceeding one dollar in value. The presents will be placed on the tree in the reception room that evening.

This is an annual event at Randall Hall, expressing the Christmas spirit of the college girls. Christmas carols will be sung during the evening. A special program has been arranged by Mrs. Smith, and Ruby Nations, chairman of the social committee. The girls are all looking forward to a very pleasant evening.

PRESIDENT HILL SPEAKS AT LOCKNEY BANQUET

President J. A. Hill was one of the speakers at the Chamber of Commerce banquet held at Lockney Tuesday night. A large number of ex-students of the College attended the banquet, together with representatives from many South Plains towns.

Mr. Hill was accompanied by Dr. R. P. Jarrett, L. F. Sheffy and F. E. Savage.

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Friendship Class Is Doing Unusual Work in Contest

The Friendship Class, a Methodist Sunday School Class of Freshman girls are carrying on a membership drive, under the direction of Miss Angle Debo, a member of the faculty of W. T.

The members of the class are divided into two groups, the Greens and the Whites. Certain things such as attendance, collections, new members, visitors, and keeping the Quiet Hour Covenant, count for points in the contest. In the front of the classroom is a large painting of the Methodist Church, with two roads leading up to the church. The points count as miles and are marked as such, on the roads as the contest progresses. At the end of the drive the losing side will entertain the winners.

The girls are also carrying out a clever "capsule idea," which is often the cause of true and lasting friendships. Each girl's name was placed on a tiny slip of paper and placed in a capsule. The capsules were all placed together and each girl drew one. Each member writes to her "capsule friend" each week, little cheery messages of encouragement and happiness. At Christmas time there is to be a capsule party, at which time the "capsules" will become better acquainted.

The council members of the class have a meeting every two weeks, and in this way work out plans for the class which make it, in truth, what its name signifies, "The Friendship Class."

Spanish Club to Give Good Program

The Spanish Club of the high school, under the direction of Miss Noyes, is planning to present a Christmas program December 16. The purpose of this program will be to show how Christmas is celebrated in Spanish speaking countries.

Thirty-five students will take part in the program. It is to be held in the Women's Gym, and is to consist of singing, dancing, and pantomimes. Invitations are being sent out.

Miss Noyes is being assisted in the preparation of the program by Mrs. T. H. McDonald, and Misses Lela Boyd, Ruth Holmlund, Marsene Smith and Ruby Jones. Miss Cross is assisting in getting up the dances.

Caponizing Shown by Aggie Teacher

A caponizing demonstration was given last Wednesday by Professor T. M. Moore for the benefit of the Agriculture students in the College. Mr. Moore, who has quite a reputation for poultry work, including judging as well as caponizing, explained the reason for this important operation and demonstrated how to best do the work.

Six cockerels were caponized. These will be kept at the College for a short time for class observation, after which they will be sent out to the T-Anchor Ranch until next spring. Sometime about March the Agriculture students are planning to hold a picnic on the T-Anchor Ranch, and, at that time, they will have the joy of tasting "real sure enough" roasted capon.

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Sociology Group Meets Wednesday

The regular monthly meeting of the Sociological Society will take place Wednesday evening, December 14 at 7:30 in Room 211. The general theme for the evening will be "Human Nature as It Is." Clyde Norman will report his observations in a grocery store and attempt to give some conclusions concerning the different types of people who trade at a grocery. Rual Ford has been making a study of Beginners Attitudes in Sociology which he succeeded in gathering from a questionnaire on the subject. This promises to be one of the most interesting papers ever given to the society. James Gray, the vice-president of the society will read a paper on "How College Life Produces Changes in the Social Ideals of Freshmen Students." His conclusions are also based upon a questionnaire recently placed in the hands of Freshmen students. After the program a social will be given to all members and visiting students and teachers.

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works her way to the stage,
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pense, laughs, love. The mil-
lions who read "Becky" as a
serial will go crazy over this
picture.
Matinee 3:30 to 5 p. m.

Saturday Only—
Billie Dove, in
"AMERICAN BEAUTY"
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lars—looked like a million dol-
lars—yearned for a million dol-
lar husband. But fate pricked
her bubble of bluff and dropped
her into the arms of an every-
day boy with only a fortune of
love!
Matinee 2:30 to 4 p. m.

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Citizenship

(Continued from page one)
"Where do you live?" she was able
to reply without help, "We live
on a farm."

The two-hour class period is
filled with writing, reading and
talking about such things as
houses, farms, days of the week,
months of the year, groceries and
automobiles. The keen interest of
the newly arrived Germans in
cars was shown by the ease with
which they learned the names of
different kinds.

At the end of the study hours the
whole group is tired, for they
work with an intensity not often
seen in a school room in which
ordinary college or high school
students are found. These students
are trying desperately to acquire
the tools for carrying on the ac-
tivities of their daily lives and to
keep themselves from being isolat-
ed from their children who will
grow up using and preferring Eng-
lish.

A little later in the course Pro-
fessor Grusendorf will spend con-
siderable time teaching these Ger-
man people their duties and priv-
ileges as citizens. They will learn
how to vote, the duties of the pub-
lic officers of their community,
what the taxes they pay are spent
for, and other things which will
help them become real American
citizens for most of them will
apply for citizenship as soon as
possible.

These people are farmers and
will become a part of one of the
most prosperous communities in
Randall County.

The opportunity to learn the
English language is appreciated
by the emigrants themselves and
by the whole community to which
they have come, for few of those
who have already acquired a
faultry English have time and
patience to teach their neighbors.

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Banquet

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the faculty President Hill welcom-
ed a citizen of Amarillo as a mem-
ber of the Board of Regents.

Mr. Guleke was the next speaker.
He expressed his convictions re-
garding the Teachers Colleges of
the State. Mr. Guleke, who is a
native Texan, is the son of a na-
tive Texan also. He moved to
Amarillo at the age of thirteen,
and has made his home there ever
since. He drew an interesting con-
trast between the low box school
house where he first attended
school in the sandhills of Chil-
dress county, and the modern
structures on every school ground.

Mr. Guleke attributes the in-
crease in the efficiency of the com-
mon schools of this territory to
the increase in efficiency of the
Teachers Colleges. In regard to
this college, he said, "I realize my
duties and responsibilities and I
shall endeavor to look to the wel-
fare of the state and of all the
institutions of which I am a Re-
gent, and my heart will rest with
your institution, because it is
home."

John Hill and Norris Ewing,
spoke briefly, praising Mr. Guleke
and expressing the belief that ex-
cellent choice had been made in
his appointment. Both men are
well known over the Panhandle.

Gene Howe, of the Amarillo
News-Globe, pledged the loyal sup-
port of his paper in all the ac-
tivities of the College. Judge Ben
Stone, law partner of Mr. Guleke,
gave a talk demonstrative of his
appreciation of his colleague, and
of his belief in this institution.

E. F. Rittenberry and M. O. Car-
ter, architects who are completing
plans for the new building, made
short talks expressive of their ap-
preciation of the co-operation they
have received here.

Homer D. Wade, manager of the
West Texas Chamber of Commerce,
paid high tribute to President Hill
and Mr. Guleke. Mr. Wade
stressed the idea of the beautifica-
tion of West Texas cities, and the
inculcation of civic pride. To this
end he requested the co-operation
of teachers in working for a more
beautiful West Texas.

Dramatics

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all-girls cast, directed by Jose-
phine Duflot.

"Two Slaterns and a King," by
Edna St. Vincent Millay, is a mor-
ality play with a sharp touch of
satire. Marie Stalcup directed its
production.

"Nevertheless," by Stuart Walker,
is a bright, little play that might
be used by children during Good
English Week. It was directed by
Pauline Stevenson.

"Rosalie," is a play translated
from the French of Max Maurey,
by Barrett Clark. Alva Beach di-
rected the local production of it.

"Between the Soup and the
Savoury," is a kitchen comedy by
Gertrude Jennings. An excellent
presentation of it was given under
the direction of Ethel Claire Oatis.

Another play that might be used
for Good English Week, is "Sauce
for the Gossings," by Elgine War-
ren. Vida Savage acted as direc-
tor of this play in the local or-
ganization.

Mr. Batchelder's competent di-
recting was evidenced in "The
Workhouse Ward," an Irish char-
acter comedy by Lady Gregory.

"This is So Sudden," was pro-
duced under the direction of Ern-
estine Williams. It is the work
of MacPherson Janney. Another
play, "The Rector," by Rachel
Crothers, was directed by Pauline
Stevenson.

The play presented last week in
the Junior Club was a poetic com-
edy, "The Romance" (Act I), by
Edmond Rostand. The work of the
cast under the direction of Agnes
Moore proved quite delightful.

This week there will be present-
ed, "Not Quite Such a Goose," by
Elizabeth Gale, directed by Lorene
Parker; and "Three Dear Friends"
by Katherine M. Roof, directed by
Bessie Thomas.

This selection of plays illustrates
the various types of action suit-
able to different types of plays.
Some assignments have already
been made for the winter quarter.
Casts have been chosen for "Joint
Owners in Spain," by Alice Brown;
"The Brink of Silence," by Esther
Galbraith; and "His Second Mar-
riage," by L. A. Osgood, of the
department of English in W. T.

Considering the fact that the
students have difficulty in finding
opportunity and places for re-
hearsals, they have done remark-
ably good work during the quar-
ter.

Southwick

(Continued from page one)
wick's varied and well-chosen pro-
gram was an extract from Dickens'
"Nicholas Nickleby." In this char-
acter portrayal of widely differing
individuals, the speaker showed his
ability to give innumerable char-
acters with clearness and perfect
differentiation.

The second number was a hum-
orous one, in which the characters
were four eccentric old men. Again
the artist gave a remarkable proof
of his ability.

In the third number, Dr. South-
wick came truly into his own in
the reading of a scene from Rich-
ard III. It is in this reading of
Shakespeare's work that the speak-
er shows his true ability in giving
a realistic version of a scene that
is difficult to portray with an en-
tire cast of artists. It is for this
clear, definite, and lucid interpre-
tation of Shakespeare that Dr.
Southwick is most widely recog-
nized.

Shelley's "The Cloud" was given
in an exquisite fashion. The read-
er gave Shelley's eulogy to nature
so that it brought out the feeling
of the importance of the elemen-
tal things and the perfect beauty
of Nature.

Next, a group of novelty num-
bers were given, first, a "Tale of
a Tar," which was tragic in that
the narrator was killed at the
climax of the story; second, Dr.
Southwick made the alphabet into
the language of love, made it pro-
pose marriage, made it surmount
the obstacles of love's young dream,
and finally made it the means of
proposing elopement with the
heroine after ruthlessly slaying the
villain. The entertainer made the
meaning perfectly clear in every
stage of the story, told in this
unique manner. "The Camel's La-
ment," concluded this group.

The last number on the pro-
gram was the story of a boat race
on a river in the North woods. The
gripping plot was given in a real-
istic manner.

Dr. Southwick is known and re-
cognized all over the country as a
reader of the drama, but it is
interesting to know that he can
with equal ability, give a program
of lighter work in an inimitable
manner. All who heard him at
W. T. express their delight with
his program, and hope that he
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Lucy Gregory and Miss Abie Ham-
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Miss Olga Crawford, who teaches
visitor in Canyon recently.
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