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BREEZES

By J. Evetts Haley

This institution has recently decided that the individuals who represent it in intercollegiate debating contests shall receive as much recognition as do those who "buck the line," or "bring in the winning run." As yet, we do not know what award will be made to these men, but whatever it should be, its achievement will be as distinctive an honor as the making of an athletic letter. Too little recognition has been given to this type of work in the past, and by many, any contest of a literary nature is looked upon as being of lesser importance than an athletic contest. The person who can carry a decision by logical and forceful argumentation, in effect, who can reason a matter out, may be of much greater service to his fellow man than that one who has the physical strength of a Hercules and the reasoning power of a mule. Why not recognize their work?

"It's not the individual, nor the army as a whole, but the everlasting team work, of every blooming soul."

So Kipling once wrote. Almost every day in the world about us we see the truth of this statement. Only a few nights ago was this truth more deeply impressed upon us. Two basketball games were played between the Buffaloes and Wayland College this last week. Wayland has a good team. She has at least two veteran men on that team. Both of these men played at Kansas City last year in the tournament held by the National Amateur Athletic Association. Reports have it that the one who played in the position of forward was chosen as captain of the third All-American basketball team. Both were very good basketball men, but Wayland lost both games. Most of her scoring was done by long distance shooting. She had good players and she had fighting spirit, but she didn't have the teamwork necessary to work the ball down the court for close shooting. The Buffaloes had five men on the floor, not as five individuals, but as a team. So it was that they won the first two games of the season. A fighting spirit coupled with teamwork, has started the year right. All of which goes to prove that you can't make a winning team with one or two men, however good they may be, unless there be others there to give their help just when it is needed.

"And ye shall succor men; 'Tis nobleness to serve; Help them who cannot help again; Beware from right to swerve."

In a chapel address, Rev. Beavers impressed upon us the importance of adequate preparation for a life's work. He urged us not to be impatient with the seemingly long period of preparation in high school and college, for it is through preparation that we become fitted for a greater life of service where spent. He presented to us the example of Christ, who for every year of service to mankind, ten years were spent in preparation. As Rev. Beavers expressed it, "It is not so much how long we live, but how well we live."

Our basketball schedule is a very hard one. We will meet some teams that are superior to Wayland's. The Sam Houston Teachers College Bobcats look as though they will be one of the strongest teams in the Association. They opened their season by making the fur fly, and romping home with two games from the Austin College Kangaroos. We are to meet them at an early date. Never before will we have had the pleasure of witnessing a battle between Buffaloes and Bobcats, but we predict that there will be some kittens badly trampled when they try to stem the stampede of the Buffaloes. Bobcats in any form are dangerous rivals, and will bear watching. If you don't think so, ask the man who climbed the cactus tree with one under each arm. Personally, we've lived in West Texas too long to try any thing like that, but we are willing to climb higher in the way of basketball fame with Bobcats perched all over us. And it is with much pleasure that we welcome the boys from Huntsville to the treeless plains of Buffalo-dom. The beef upon which we will feed you is fine, but Buffalo steaks are hard to obtain.

"Gosh, I feel like a million rubles." "How's that?" "Thirty cents."

HISTORY SOCIETY WILL BANQUET

TO BE HELD AT TEACHERS COLLEGE FEBRUARY 15.

Many Old Timers to be Here, Drive is Being Inaugurated to Increase Membership.

Plans are being made for the annual banquet of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society to be held in the Home Economics dining room of the Teachers College on February 15th at 6:00 o'clock. Mrs. T. V. Reeves, director of the Bureau of Public Service of the College, announces.

Speakers for the banquet program have been chosen, and the most interesting program the Society has ever had is expected to be given. Not only members of the Society will be allowed to attend the banquet, but anyone interested in the pioneer history of the Panhandle-Plains country or in any other phase of the work, Mrs. Reeves says, may attend. The price of tickets to the banquet will be one dollar.

Many old timers from all sections of the Panhandle are expected to be in attendance at the banquet and the business session of the Society which will take place at 4:30 on the day of the banquet. Hon. T. F. Turner of Amarillo, president of the organization, has appointed Misses Ritchie and Anderson and Prof. Wallace R. Clark as a committee to nominate officers for the coming year.

The Society is about to inaugurate a drive to increase its membership. A part of the money raised from membership fees will be used in marking the Adobe Walls battle ground. The marking of this battle ground is expected to be the first of a series as the Society expects to mark every such battle ground in the Panhandle.

Mrs. Reeves states that the organization is endeavoring at present to make an extensive collection of brands and branding irons used by the ranchmen in the early days of this section. A series of maps is also desired of the Panhandle-Plains region that will show the changes which have taken place from decade to decade.

President Hill's Pre-Christmas Address is Published

The pre-Christmas address of President J. A. Hill, which was delivered to the students on December 15, 1923, has been published by the faculty and is being distributed among the students. The address is in a neat pamphlet form and is entitled "Problems of Youth."

A large number of students had expressed their desire for copies of the address, and as a result of these requests the faculty decided to have the address published. They were furnished to the students free of charge.

The pamphlet is 4 inches by 9 inches and contains twelve pages.

Extension Dept. Enrollment Has Increased Rapidly

Enrollment in the Department of Extension for correspondence courses has increased 20 per cent since the first of January, Mrs. T. V. Reeves, head of the department, has announced. She also states that more correspondence students are taking courses in History and Education than in any other subjects.

Considering the fact that this is the first year that correspondence courses have been offered by this institution, the enrollment of students has been large and the popularity of the courses is growing daily.

Degree Teachers Are in Demand

The Teacher Placing Bureau of the College has received calls from twelve degree teachers for positions since December 25th. All of the positions open were in high schools, mostly of first class rank, and were to be filled immediately.

The chairman of the committee state that only two of the positions could be filled because of lack of people listed with the Bureau who have received degrees.

Additional Band Uniforms Urged at C. C. Meeting

The College's 36-piece band gave a short concert at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in its meeting at the Palace Cafe last Tuesday night.

The concert seemed to be very much enjoyed by the audience and a vote of thanks was extended to the band by the members of the Chamber of Commerce.

In his speech to the Chamber, President Hill stated that the College band only had 24 uniforms and that it needed 15 additional ones very badly. The band is intending to make many trips over the Panhandle in the near future, and more suits will be needed.

Bands in a town the size of Canyon are very expensive to the community, but so far all of the expense has been borne by the College. The band will soon ask the people of the city to furnish the additional uniforms in order that all of the players may be taken on the trips. As it is now only those with uniforms will be taken on the trips. The uniforms cost about \$25 each.

Many Trees Are Being Planted in City of Canyon

Canyon will be one of the most attractive cities in the state next summer, if Prof. F. P. Guenther of the College has his way. Prof. Guenther is Chairman of the Civic committee of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce and has already started a tree-planting campaign in which more than one thousand trees and shrubs will be planted this winter.

Seven hundred and fifty trees of different varieties, two hundred and seventy shrubs, and twenty-four fruit trees were purchased by Prof. Guenther in a nearby town and at a reasonable price. These trees are now being planted over the city, and as a consequence Canyon will be one of the most attractive cities in the state.

The program is having its effect on the College, for a number of trees are now being planted at various places on the campus. The walks to Cousins Hall will be a veritable "lover's lane" by next summer for trees are being planted on both sides of the walk leading from the Administration Building to the Hall.

Pres. Hill Urges All to Help Build Methodist Church

President Hill, in a chapel talk Tuesday morning, urged the students to co-operate with the citizens of Canyon in completing the Methodist Church building now under construction. He stated that the town can help the college in many ways, and vice versa. The town can point with pride to recent improvements, such as the three miles of paved streets, the erection of the new high school building and various business houses. But the condition of the church buildings make it imperative that new churches be added to the improvement program.

Rev. Beavers, pastor of the Methodist Church, states that financial aid is desired at once in order that the work of construction of the new Methodist Church may not be halted. He expects to lay the corner stone soon, and in it will be placed the names of those who contribute to the building fund.

College Band Gives Concert at Claude

Twenty-four members of the Teachers College 36-piece band gave a concert in the High School Auditorium at Claude last Friday night before one of the largest crowds that ever packed the room. Prof. C. E. Strain directed the band.

Miss Vernita Stewart, of the Department of Public Speaking of the College, assisted in the program.

The concert was given under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association of the Claude schools. It was one of a series of lyceum numbers to be given at Claude this year. The band expects to make other such trips to various cities over the Panhandle during the spring and summer months.

The trip was made to Claude in care

BUFFALOES OPEN 1924 SCHEDULE WITH WINS

OLD WATER TANK IS TORN DOWN

HAS SERVED INSTITUTION SINCE FIRST YEAR OF SCHOOL.

Failed to Save Old Building at Time of Fire; Gives Way For Larger One.

Landmarks are usually viewed with affection, or at least with easy tolerance; seldom does one pass but that there are mingled feelings of regret for the old order that changes and anticipation for what the future is to bring; rarely indeed, does a landmark take on a sinister aspect, but in one case an old landmark has stood for failure at the moment of need.

Such a figure was the old water tower and tank that have recently been removed from the campus. Erected with the building of the first home of the West Texas State Teachers College, the old tank stood as a beneficial being, ready to do a large part in keeping the early citizens of the College happy in their work.

At this time boys climbed the tower when their teachers were not watching, and on one occasion the tank fairly trembled with fear when a small boy fell from it and was carried away unconscious.

But with the years, the surreptitious climbing of the tower ceased and the old tank became soured and dissatisfied with its surroundings, even as all men must who lose contact with youth.

Sees Building Burn
A day came when a tiny flame ate its way across a space in the upper portion of the Old Building; unseen it crept along, and with each stealthy movement gained in strength until it became a monster; nothing could destroy the giant except water, for to no other force would it yield.

While the revered president of the College watched the Old Building, which had been built by months of his life's best toil, slowly succumbing to the fire, others implored the tank and tower for help; no help came, and with the setting of the sun on March 25, 1914, only smoldering ruins and the tank and tower marked the place where the Old Building had stood.

Months passed, and the ruins gave way to the New Building, more splendid than the builders of the Old had seen, even in their happiest dreams. Here was the pride of Texas, sheltering, protecting, and blessing scores of her children. The old tank stood aloft on its tower, useless, abandoned, despoiled. No one wanted it; no one would remove it; so it stood for years, an eye sore and a nuisance.

Removed from Campus
Early in 1924, came a man with more courage; the tower was razed; finally, after much difficulty it was removed from the campus and it will soon be forgotten; thus will go all landmarks, whether they be of science, or architecture, or spirit; when their usefulness is over they will be replaced.

"The old order changeth, giving place to new."

RECORD BAD LUCK
"What is sadder than a man who loses his last friend?"

"A man who works for his board and loses his appetite."—Stanford Chaparral.

New Member Added to Coaching Staff

Coach and Mrs. S. D. Burton are the proud parents of a daughter who has been christened Martha Nell. The young lady arrived at six o'clock Thursday evening. Both the mother and the baby are reported as doing nicely.

Members of the Buffalo squad were feeling rather upset about the matter

this week, declaring that the coach was giving more attention to the new arrival than to the championship aspiring Buffaloes. However, they showed their appreciation of the coach when they took Wayland into camp Thursday night in grand fashion before Miss Martha Nell Burton was but a few hours old.

BULLETIN BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bulletin Committee earnestly desires to render the most efficient service to the institution. To this end both faculty members and students can be best served by giving complete co-operation.

Please place your notices in the bulletin box in the Registrar's office, Room 115, by 8:30 a. m., or 1:30 p. m.

Sign the name of the person responsible for the notice.

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Posters are included in the work of this committee, so please refrain from putting any up on the Bulletin Board or in the corridor without submitting them to the authorized committee.

Do not bring your notices and announcements either to Miss Lamb's office or to Miss Crawford. Place them in the box always.

Both Miss Lamb and Miss Crawford have a limited number of hours and a limited range of hours to attend to this work. Please observe the hours.

Help us to help you.

Signed: MARY ADALINE LAMB.

Delegates to Student Conference at S. M. U. Named by Methodists

Five delegates to the state convention of the Methodist Student Federation were nominated and confirmed by the local Federation last Sunday. The student representatives are Esther Shoults, Weldon Thompson, Annette Reid, and John Randolph. They will be accompanied by Mrs. T. C. DeLaney, Methodist Student Secretary at the College here.

The delegation will leave Canyon on Thursday, February 7, and will arrive in Dallas in time for the sessions beginning February 8, and lasting thru Sunday, February 10.

Most of the delegates are officers of the Methodist student organization here.

Chemical Society Offering Prizes For Best Essays

Prizes, amounting to a total of \$6,000 are being offered by the American Chemical Society for the best six essays relating to Chemistry. In this contest, all students in any secondary or high school are eligible. The sum of \$10,000 was donated to the Chemical Society by Francis P. Garvan and wife in memory of their daughter, Patricia. Out of this donation, \$6,000 is to be used for the prizes and \$4,000 for the expenses of the contest. The essays, which must not exceed 2,500 words, may be written on any of the following subjects:

1. The Relation of Chemistry to Health and Disease.
2. The Relation of Chemistry to the Enrichment of Life.
3. The Relation of Chemistry to Agriculture and Forestry.
4. The Relation of Chemistry to National Defense.
5. The Relation of Chemistry to the Home.
6. The Relation of Chemistry to the Development of the Industries and Resources of your State.

Contestants for these prizes may use any desired reference material. A set of five reference books have been sent to all accredited high schools in the United States.

From among the winners of the state prizes, the best essays in each of the six classes will be selected. The students writing these essays will be awarded a four year scholarship at Yale University or Vassar College.

More definite information regarding this contest may be obtained from Dr. C. A. Pierle, head of the local Chemistry department.

WAYLAND FALLS BEFORE LOCALS

FIRST GAME CLOSE; SECOND WON EASILY.

Much Pep and Enthusiasm Manifested at First Big Game of The Season.

By J. L. McCARTY

Two wins from a strong quintet which boasts two of the greatest players ever seen on a local court started the Buffaloes on their 1924 cage schedule. Wayland College lost the first game to the locals 23 to 21 and the second by an even greater margin, 26 to 13.

Aside from the closeness and bitterness of the contests Wednesday and Thursday night, the remarkable feature was the large attendance at both games and the spirit of loyalty and pep shown by both students and town-people. Led by the Red Men and by Yell Leader, Chase Condrey, the gymnasium under the new and improved seating and standing arrangement became an amphitheatre of spirited rooters and a riot of color.

Wednesday night the Buffaloes went into the game in poor form and were scarcely able to avert defeat in the last half after leading the first period by a score of 13 to 10. Hill and Hale for a few brief seconds flashed some old time form and earned a couple of baskets each, while Joe Lancaster and Davis Hill came from their defensive positions for a goal each. Mitchell played a good game at center.

Woodward, perhaps better known as Number One, for Wayland, made eight goals in eleven attempts from near the center of the court. He was without doubt the outstanding player of the game. His accurate shooting from long distances made him a constant menace to the Buffalo hopes of victory.

Despite the fact that the Buffaloes won by seven points they expressed disappointment at their showing, and the Wayland players were equally as disgruntled because of not taking the victory which they believed their playing deserved.

Buffaloes Regain Form
Wayland jumped to the lead from the start in the second game but the old time Buffalo team work was right, and Nay Hale was more than right, scoring 16 of the team's 26 points. Some one remarked during the game that it took five men to play the game and that two great players could not achieve victory alone. However, Wayland had two remarkable guards who covered the local forwards in a thorough manner.

Davis Hill who had struggled valiantly to guard Woodward Wednesday night made a success of the matter Thursday night and prevented that player from scoring. However, Davis had to work so hard and fast that he was removed from the game in the last few minutes, having made four personal fouls. The plucky guard had not played a rough game, but the work he had planned for the night made some fouls inevitable. Law Sone very creditably took Hill's position.

Stroud, giant center for Wayland, was the outstanding player for his team Thursday night scoring eight of his team's thirteen points. Mitchell played opposite this man at center and showed his stuff in great style by out jumping the taller man. However, no Buffalo athlete was equal to Stroud in strength and defensive ability.

The line-up for the two games follows:

| Wayland | Position | Buffaloes |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| Woodward | forwards | Hale |
| Godfrey | forwards | L. Hill |
| Stroud | center | Mitchell |
| Stroupe | center | Lancaster |
| McKnight | guards | D. Hill |

Weathers was used for Godfrey in the second game when he went out on personal fouls as was Law Sone used for Davis Hill for the same reason.

Parcells, Northwestern, Referee; Shaw, Timekeeper.

Wise Girl—On my trip to Europe last summer we ran into a fog.

Dumb Belle—Were very many people hurt?

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RECORD HISTORY

Every few days the press records the passing of one of the Panhandle pioneers. This section is so young—that is the period of its growth—that we can recall the wonderful development.

A few more years and pioneers will be still fewer. It is time that we think seriously of giving co-operation to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society. We should assist that group in getting the history of the Panhandle recorded accurately from the lips of living pioneers.

The society wants relics and stories of pioneer days. Write to the Secretary at Canyon, Texas, and volunteer your co-operation.—Amarillo News.

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, whose headquarters is at the Teachers College, has already made a vast collection of relics and historical data, but the collection could and should be much larger. The general public has not fully realized the value of collecting these materials and it is just now awakening to the importance of such a collection. The Society greatly appreciates the co-operation and publicity which the Daily News and other smaller Panhandle papers are giving to aid in collecting the historical material of this section. All true citizens of the Lone Star State are urged to co-operate with the Society.

Many of the relics collected by the Society are on display at the Teachers College where the citizens and coming citizens of our section may view them. Many historical documents have been carefully filed and may be seen by those interested in them. The Teachers College has donated a considerable amount of aid to the collection, and it expects to set aside a place for a museum in the near future. Several calls have been made from students in the large universities for historical material to be used in preparing books and theses. Much is being done to preserve the history of this section for the benefit of the coming generation.

The Bachelor's Protective Association, the world's most exclusive organization, is always interested in the promotion of young men's welfare work. It has been with a great deal of apprehension that we have viewed the coming of this leap year. But leap year is here, with all its attendant evils. So in keeping with our ideals and interests, we present the following admonitions to the young ladies of this institution. Advice is easy to give, but often very hard to follow. We urge you, young ladies to be of strong heart and faint not, for it is against the rules for a bachelor to catch you as you swoon. Refrain, our dear friends from saying, "Wilt thou?" for mere man is sure to "wilt." The following advice is said to be the same as that given to his congregation by a Brooklyn minister. He said: "Don't marry a man— Whom you don't know thoroughly. Whom you expect to reform. Who is unpopular with men and other children. Who can't support you. Who hasn't a sense of humor. Who has been wild. Don't marry a man unless he is about the same age and has about the same interests as yourself. Don't marry a man unless there is intelligent love on both sides. Or to sum up, DON'T MARRY A MAN."

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GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP? THE GREAT AMERICAN IDEAL.

Of all the terms, which America has established in the vocabulary of the world, "sportsmanship" is the most highly characteristic of the people whose spirit and attitude determined the standard in its universal acceptance. Yet in the most American of all our institutions, the great ideal, which inspires the spirit of fair play and competition in the soul of every youngster, seems doomed to stand by the side lines while menial forces carry on the banners of the competing forces under the ruse of fair play.

The mercenary interests, the false accusations, and indiscriminate insinuations that have crowded the attitude of good sportsmanship aside in college competition during the past two months are in complete opposition to the ideals which inspired competitive athletics. To such an extent has the good faith of college competition disappeared that even the most enthusiastic supporters of football, the greatest of modern contests, are becoming dubious as to the advisability of continuing the game at the expense of the honor of their schools.

Petty quarrels and embarrassing incidents have been caused through the disappearance of a friendly attitude between the various competing units. Although unadulterated maliciousness the slightest weakening of the ideal position which all contributing actors in any contest must assume and maintain has demonstrated the destructive power which a false attitude carries with it. Nothing is more difficult than to take a stand and to maintain it, even in the face of misfortune and defeat. This Michigan has done, nobly and in the spirit of true sportsmanship. —Michigan Daily.

Hi School Boys and Normal Hi Girls Victorious

Lubbock High School fell before the undaunted attack of the Canyon High School Eagles Friday night by a score of 16 to 6 in one of the fastest games played on the High School court in 1924. The score for the first half ended 8 to 1. Despite the low score of the Westerners, that team displayed remarkable defensive power. T. Brown and V. Hill for Canyon proved to be players of stellar caliber. They were in every play showing great work both offensively and defensively.

Following the game between the Eagles and the Westerners, the Canyon High School girls played a sextet of Normal School girls, the latter winning by a score of 39 to 16.

It has been the privilege of the writer to view numbers of games, to report scores of hard fought contests, but never in a short career has the spirit of the game, the speed of the players, the determination of both squads, and most extraordinary of all, the enthusiasm of the crowd carried the writer from his score book, as did the game between the two girls teams. The score was left uncounted. The game, the individual players, and the frenzied crowd of college and high school students who literally tore the roof off with their yells, swept the writer to the position of a humble watcher who could do nothing but laugh at the antics of the crowd and yell hoarsely at the efforts of fast playing teams. Canyon's running center vied with the Normal right forward for stellar honors. There is not on Coach Burton's entire of men a player as fast and as skillful as the little McReynolds girl who covered the center of the court in an unbeatable manner. The Normal forward, a diminutive little Miss, threw goal after goal with one hand while being closely guarded by a giant high school player. Those who find a contest between girls too slow should have seen that game.

Canyon and Amarillo to Meet in Two Games Section Championship

The big basketball season will open for the Canyon high school Eagles on January 25 when the team will meet the Amarillo high team on the Amarillo floor.

A return game will be played in Canyon on February 5.

If a third game is necessary in order to determine the superiority of the two teams, it will be played on the College floor.

Coach Jim Webb is getting the Eagles in excellent condition for these games with Amarillo.

OBDIENT

Waiter—Here, what are you doing with those teaspoons in your pocket? Customer—Doctor's orders.

Waiter—What do you mean, doctor's orders.

Customer—He told me to take two teaspoons after every meal.—Banter.

A MOMENT O' PHUN

BY NULL AND VOID

A Camel can go seven days without a drink of water. But, who wants to be a Camel?

The height of indifference was discovered the other day when a young man from Canyon was viewing his first airplane flight.

"Isn't it wonderful?" asked a friend. "That it can actually fly?"

"What's so wonderful about that?" returned the y. m. from Canyon, "That's what it is supposed to do isn't it?"

As one wise sage remarked, "It is a wise girl that can make her complexion taste as good as it looks."

Reporter: "So there was a death in your family?"

Landlady: "It was only a roomer, Sir."

It will soon be time to start breaking those New Year Resolutions.

Have you, when the pangs of hunger were issuing up and down your alimentary canal; when all your friends had betrayed you; when your last suit of clothes was seedy and shiny; when you felt like giving up the ship and had decided to attempt to drink the gas company; again I ask have you, when all these conditions were yours, experienced the thrill that accompanies an unexpected check for five hundred dollars? Haven't you? Well, neither have we.

Fish: "My doggie lost his tail in an auto accident. What, Oh, what shall I do?"

Sofamore: "Why not send him to a retailer?"

If you do not like the limericks below, please let us know and we shall compose some more just like them.

Number One

There was a young fellow named Mack Who decided he'd take a wee Smack, So, he drank of the stuff

Just one was enough. Now his bones sizzle and crack.

Number Two

There was once a man called Slym Who drove very closely to the Rym As a friend remarked

His car is now parked At the bottom of the cliff with Hymn.

Number Three

There was a young fellow called Dude Who remarked in a voice very Rude, That the clutch it had slipped

And all the gears ripped. Yet they seemed not at all to be Nude.

Number Four

There was a young fellow from Texas Whose words would invariably Vex-us For often he said

With a shake of his head That a drink or two usually Rex-us.

If any of the unfortunates who did not get to see the "Covered Wagon" in Amarillo will consult Tip Bradford or Dorothy Burrow, they (the unfortunates) will have the advantage to receive a first-handed version of the show.

Another Limerick

Two basketball players from Kay C. Who attempted to win for Way C.

Found they couldn't withstand The attacks of our band.

We knew all the time they were Kra C.

Elapheians to Study Literary Characters During This Quarter

The Elapheians have elected their officers for the winter quarter and they are "rarin' to go." The officers are:

President—Fannie Cash.
Vice President—Velma Pendleton.
Secretary—Bess Maddux.
Treasurer—Dorothy Burrow.
Parliamentarian—Stella Rusk.
Prairie Rep.—Elizabeth Evans.
Sponsor—Mrs. Tommie Montfort.

Our programs for this quarter, for the most part, will include debates and studies of the greater men of American and English literature. We are planning on a very successful and pleasant quarter in our literary studies and social affairs.—Reporter.

WHERE SHALL I MEET YOU? OH! I'LL BE AT THE

J. J. WALKER DRUG STORE

Cousins-Sesames

Hold Initiation

More than fifty members literally "rode the goat" for the entertainment of old members in a mammoth joint session Cousins-Sesame initiation on the evening of January 10.

The first event was the "Grand March" by the new members. The program was opened by a short speech from President Haley of the Cousins. Various stunts by the new members followed.

The program then took a musical trend, featuring Mr. Clement McDonald in a barrel-head special known as "The Bear Went Over the Mountain." Because of its breezy nature, this number was the favorite of the evening. His musical ability was almost exposed to the societies, as the barrel began coming to pieces, and Clement was forced to make a sudden retreat. Thus another musical career was checked in the hour of its birth. The musical numbers were followed by a very interesting debate on the question, "Resolved, that the Bachelors Protective Association is a justified organization." The affirmative was ably handled by Mr. Virgil Head, while the negative was presented in a most forceful manner by Mrs. Walden. The old members acting as judges, but there was a disagreement among them, and the decision probably indicated a tie.

After the debate, the new members were taken to the gymnasium, where each one received individual attention. Fifty-three new members were initiated. Much good material was received and the societies are looking forward to some good work by the new members. After the initiation, refreshments were served to one hundred and eighty members.

Teachers Begin Work in Survey of the Panhandle

Professors O. R. Willett, Gordon Lang, and Anna I. Hibbets returned from Claude, where they have been making an extensive educational survey of Armstrong County. This was one of the initial steps in this section in the state wide educational survey now being made. Prof. Willett is in charge of the entire northwestern district of Texas. He is a member of the general staff of experts in charge of the survey.

Other members of the faculty will be called on in the near future to help in the survey work, as a large number of counties in this section will be examined. The committee will go to Lubbock county next week.

Junior Y. W. C. A. is Organized by Girls of High School Grades

Organization of a Junior Y. W. C. A. was completed January 18. The officers of the new organization are: Vida Savage—President. Pauline Cobb—Vice President. Gladys Mitchell—Sec'y-Treas.

Other officers will be appointed by the cabinet. Miss Madge Day, vice president of the Senior Y. W. C. A. is student adviser of the new "Y." All tenth and eleventh grade girls, and all other girls who wish to work with us are cordially invited to attend the meetings. The membership is now about forty, and it is hoped that it will soon be doubled. Watch the bulletin board for further information.

Amarillo Assures Hart of Cooperation in Advertising College

Amarillo is going to get wholeheartedly behind the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon immediately. O. V. Vernon, secretary of the Board of City Development at Amarillo, assured Louis F. Hart, manager of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce,

while the latter was in Amarillo Monday for a conference on several matters.

"We have no such school as your college," Mr. Vernon said, "and while we have been slow, perhaps, in realizing its possibilities, we are now thoroughly awake to them and are going to bring them prominently before this entire section. Whenever you need our aid, where the welfare of the West Texas State Teachers College is concerned, you have only to call on us, though we are not going to wait to be asked to boost it on every occasion," Mr. Vernon concluded.

THE BONEHEAD'S DICTIONARY

Dog—A four-footed mammal. Editable when the word "Hot" is prefixed.

Einstein Theory—That that is is, that that is not is not, is not that it?

Ford—Half-brother to a bathtub. (Everyone has one, but doesn't care to be seen in it.)

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MISS BRADFORD ENTERTAINS C. E's

"Never before was I so well entertained at a party." This is what every one said who was present at the Christian Endeavor party at the home of Tip Bradford on January 14. Colors were pinned on the guests as they arrived, and later it was discovered that these colors determined which college the "students" were from. The colleges were Hard Knocks, Skin Through, Do Little, and Flunk Out. The entire evening was spent at the "Track Meet." Various contests were engaged in and the peppy yells were given with much vim and vigor. Flunk Out College won the greatest number of points and was presented with a loving cup. Skin Through came out second and received a huge stick of practically unbreakable candy.

After refreshments were served, some of the girls had to leave immediately, not because they wanted to, but because 10:45 means "lights out" in the dormitories. Just before the guests left, Mr. Irby Carruth reminded them that this was a Christian Endeavor party, and after his forceful speech everyone present promised to be at Christian Endeavor the next Sunday night.

TEA ROOM TO BE OPENED

Did you say a real "sure 'nuf" tea room? Yes, a regular tea room will be open from 3:00 to 4:30 o'clock on January 25 and 26. The Sophomore Class in Cookery will be in charge. There will be no profiteering; prices will be just high enough to cover expenses, as the class wishes to get the experience of the idea. Come, bring your nickles, dimes, best girls, and best beaus.

The following is the menu for Friday: Cinnamon Toast, 5c; Sandwiches, orange jelly and nut, or California, 2 for 5c; Pecan Macaroons, 2 for 5c; and Tea, Coffee, or Cocoa, 5c.

The menu for Saturday: Sandwiches, Hot Mock Chicken, 5c, or Raisin Cheese, and Nut, 2 for 5c; Chocolate Eclairs, 2 for 5c; Tea, Coffee, or Cocoa, 5c.

Place: Home Economics Dining Room, Room 309.

FIRST DANCE OF NEW YEAR A SUCCESS

The first college dance of the New Year was held last Saturday evening in the gymnasium and was a decided success from every stand point. Thirty-four couples danced away the evening to the wonderful music that was furnished by the Farwell-Tolzien Dance Orchestra of Amarillo. Although the gymnasium was rather cold, everybody soon "warmed up" and the best dance of the school year was soon in full swing.

Dancing was from eight to eleven. Mr. T. M. Moore of the Department of Agriculture with his wife acted in the capacity of chaperones, and were in a large part responsible for the good time that was had.

MISSSES LOONEY AND DOGEN SURPRISED

Miss Berta Mae Looney and Mrs. Lottie Williams entertained with a surprise party for Miss Kathleen Looney and Miss Marie Dodgen Saturday evening, January 12.

Following the "shock" received by Misses Looney and Dodgen, music and forty-two made the evening pass all too soon. Dainty refreshments were served to the following: Misses Louise Walker, Eva Robinson, Marie Gardner, Kathleen Looney, Bettie Rose Kerr, Jimmie Mae Knox, Fannie Cash, and Messrs. Melvin Walker, Pat McCorkle, Hubert Rutherford, Lawton South, Earl Lewis, Carl Willingham, and Ples Harper.

B. Y. P. U. OFFICERS ARE ENTERTAINED

Paul Johnson entertained the officers of the Baptist Young People's Union of the First Baptist Church at his home last Tuesday evening. Mr. Johnson is president of the Union and the purpose of the meeting was to lay out plans for the new year. After the business session was concluded, refreshments of chocolate and cake were served.

Interesting Document is Given Society

A bill of sale written by "Billy the Kid" at Tascosa, Texas, in 1878, and witnessed by two men named James E. McMasters and Geo. J. Howard was recently photographed and the reproduction given to the Panhandle Plains Historical Society. This copy of a very interesting document came to the Society through the courtesy of Thomas E. Turner of Amarillo.

Antlers-Elapheians Raise over \$100 for Methodist Church

At the Antler-Elapheian meeting last Friday night, Mrs. DeLaney made a talk urging the students to co-operate in raising money for the Methodist church building fund. The Antlers and Elapheians responded nobly, subscribing \$104.50. In her talk, Mrs. DeLaney outlined all the advantages the students would have in the new church. She laid special stress on the point that the church was not to be solely for Methodist students, but that student activities of all kinds would take place there. She referred to President Hill's chapel talk last week, and explained what a thrill of pride it would give any student to see the completed church and know that they had had a part in its building.

After Mrs. DeLaney had thus aroused no small amount of enthusiasm, she passed around subscription cards, and every person present pledged something, the amounts ranging from one dollar to ten dollars. Elizabeth Shaw, Rowena Shields, Weldon Thompson, and Bryan McDonald were appointed as a committee to canvass the other Antlers and Elapheians for further subscriptions, and Winnie Mae Crawford, Agnes Bler, and Josephine Wayland were appointed to receive the money from the pledges. The societies adjourned, quite pleased to have had the honor of "starting the ball rolling" among the students of this institution.

—Reporter.

Cousins-Sesame are Boosting Methodist Building Program

After an address by Mrs. T. C. DeLaney, Methodist Student Secretary, to the societies in a called session Friday evening, the Cousins and Sesames Literary Societies pledged themselves to boost the building of the new church in both spirit and financial donation. The members present signed pledges and committees were appointed to enlist the support of the entire membership of each society. The presidents of both societies expressed to Mrs. DeLaney the deep interest which the organizations feel in the progressive undertaking.

"Fellowship" Will Be Theme of Next Y. W. C. A. Program

"Fellowship" is the central theme of the Y. W. C. A. program for Wednesday, January 27. The Association meets in room 101 at 4:30 p. m. The program for the afternoon follows:

Piano Prelude—Pauline Peeples.
Song—Association.
Leader—Ehtel Kistler.
Leader—Ethel Kistler.
Address—What is Meant by World Fellowship—Rev. Lyn Claybrook.
Solo—Miss Looney.
Poems—Willie Hale.
Song—Association.
Lord's Prayer—Association.

Y. W. Addressed By Mrs. M. N. Witt

The girls that did not come to the Y. W. C. A. meeting last Wednesday afternoon missed a very inspiring address by Mrs. M. N. Witt on "Our Banner." After the usual devotional exercises and a musical number by Mr. Strain, Mrs. Witt unfolded a new and beautiful conception of the standard of daily living. She proposed the pure flag of Christianity, to which stars should be added by little deeds of love and truth. Such high endeavor requires the best possible use of time and talents, even though small. Mrs. Witt suggested another beautiful thought: that each should think of the banner as upheld by two—by Jesus at one end and the individual at the other; that it should be remembered that Christ is expecting each to hold up his end. As a fitting close to this address, Annie Whittenburg read "If," by Rudyard Kipling.

PROUD OF IT

He had just arrived from the country, and was not familiar with the use of the telephone, so he took down the receiver, and demanded: "Aye vant to talk to my wife."

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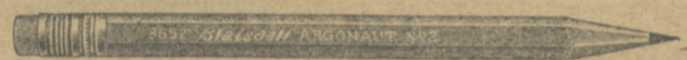
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Why can't we all be like that old bird.—The Chaser.

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TARLTON WRITES OF THE LAMESA INSTITUTE

Mr. A. L. Tarlton, superintendent of Seagraves School, writes interestingly of the Tri-County Institute held at Lamesa, Texas, on December 19, "One of the most interesting features," Mr. Tarlton states, "was the West Texas State Teachers College banquet." The members of the club present at the banquet were: Mamie Webb, who is teaching in the primary grades of Garden City School; Floss Webb, teacher of primary grade in Wilson School; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tarlton of Lovington, New Mexico; Mrs. C. C. Burns and Mrs. F. B. King, both of Lamesa; Sue Brown Anderson, teacher of fourth grade in Lamesa School; James M. Metcalf, Principal of Woody School, Lamesa; Rosanella Gray, fourth grade teacher in Lamesa School; Anna I. Hibbetts of the Education Department of W. T. S. T. C.; Ethel Barron, first grade teacher in Lamesa; Mrs. R. Metcalf, teacher in the Wilson School. Other members of this club not present at the banquet are: Mrs. Kelly Bockman (nee Ruby Lawler), teacher in primary work in the Liberty School, Lamesa; Mrs. Raymond Ernest (nee Viena Bartlett), who is teaching near Lamesa; Cleve R. Austin, principal of the Mullin School; Letha Davis of Lamesa; Miss R. E. Gibson (nee Cora Austin), primary teacher in Woody School; Mrs. Earl Barron (nee Virgie Lawler); of Lamesa; Grace York, who is teaching at Key, Texas; Ruby York of Lamesa.

EX-STUDENTS ENROLLING FOR CORRESPONDENCE WORK

Ex-Students who have recently enrolled for correspondence work are: Vaughn E. West, Lockney. Hattie Mills, Wawaka. Joy Bowman Key, Texas City. E. E. Key, Texas City. Vivian Courtney, Littlefield. Linnie Babston, Canyon. S. J. Lovell, Wellington. Beatrice Christian, Spurlock. Elizabeth Elliot, Dumont. Fifty percent of all students doing work by correspondence are taking courses in Education and History.

Miss Thelma Bivens of the 1923 Class is majoring in Physical Education in the College at Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Announcement has been made recently of the marriage of Miss Maysell Geary to Mr. James Tatum Burnett.

Miss Mae Clift and Miss Jessie Mae Goodner are teaching in the Petersburg school.

Canyon to Have One Half Mile of Additional Paving

A contract has been recently let for one-half mile of additional paving in Canyon on East Fifth Avenue. This will give the city of Canyon three and one-half miles of brick paved streets, more paving per capita than any other town or city in the Southwest has.

Mayor C. N. Harrison has just recently returned from Mineral Wells, where he contracted for the brick. He states that he does not know definitely when the paving of the street will begin.

The new paving will begin at the southeast corner of the public square and extend east to the Tullia highway.

Vocational Agrarian Club Completes Plans For Many Activities

Plans for carrying out an interesting schedule of work during the remainder of the present term have been completed by the Vocational Agrarian Club. Officers of the Club are Noel Lott, president; Milton Ramsey, vice president; Jack Austin, secretary; Edward Matheson, judge of the court.

One of the present activities of the club is the feeding of two pigs, one on a balanced and the other on an unbalanced ration. Careful statistical records are being kept in each case.

Some basketball games are planned to raise funds for defraying expenses of the club team to the state-wide tournament at College Station in April. Other projects will be announced later.

Charlie: "Why does that girl always call you her baby?"
Joe: "I suppose it's because I keep her up most of the night."

Lyceum Numbers To be Given at Friona in Spring

Arrangements have been made by the Friona Public Schools, of which H. J. Buckner, a former student of this institution, is superintendent, with the Teachers College to give three lyceum numbers at Friona this spring.

The three numbers to be given at Friona are mixed reading and musical number, an illustrated lecture by Dr. Pierle, head of the Department of Chemistry, and a concert by the College Band. The Band will be carried to Friona by the Friona school trucks.

First White Child Born in Panhandle of Texas in 1849

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society which has its headquarters here is in receipt of a letter written by T. D. Hobart of Pampa, Texas, in which he states that the first white child born in the Panhandle of Texas was born in 1849; the children, for they were twin boys, were born near what is now known as White Deer Creek and were the children of an emigrant bound for California. The emigrant train was being escorted by Captain Marcy who at that time was engaged

in laying out a new Santa Fe Trail from Fort Smith to Santa Fe. The book containing this record is in the possession of Mr. Hobart at this time. The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society is the possessor of many interesting records and relics of pioneer days in this section of the State.

NO SABLE

He: "Would you be interested in learning something about the girl scout movement?"

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