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Annual Meeting Here Will Be Feature This Month

SCHEDULED FEB. 18

Haley Is To Review the Old Days Around Tascosa

Arrangements have been perfected for the annual banquet of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society to be held at Cousins Hall February 18. A tentative program has been prepared and announcements sent out to the various members of the organization. The society is this year adopting the policy of inviting all organizations of the college to have representatives at the banquet. This policy has been made necessary because it has always proved impossible to meet the great demand for tickets to the banquet.

At 3:30 in the afternoon of the 18th, there will be a business session of the members of the society in Room 211 in the college administration building. All members of the Society are expected to be present. All others who are interested are invited to attend.

Contrary to the previous custom in the business sessions, there will be a program given in the afternoon meeting. Papers of various subjects of historical interest will be read. "Marking Sites of Historical Interest in the Panhandle," is to be the subject of one of these papers which will be read by T. D. Hobart of Pampa. Mr. Hobart has been on the plains for more than forty years. J. Evetts Haley, field representative of the society will speak on, "Old Tascosa." Other items of interest are promised by the program committee, who state that they have striven to secure something unique in the way of entertainment.

Mrs. T. V. Reeves, secretary of the organization, says, "The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society was first organized in 1921. It now has about 200 members. The saving of the records of the past in the Panhandle is one of the primary objects of the organization. Much material has been secured, a field representative giving all his time to the work of the society. One person who has seen the relics possessed by both organizations states that the Panhandle organization has more historical museum material and relics than has the State Historical Society. Much of its material, however, is not on display, because of the lack of room in the college."

Wheat Growers Here This Week

Arrangements have been made whereby the departments of public speaking and music in the college, and public speaking students of the high school, will entertain the delegates who will be present in Canyon from January 31, to February 5, at the Texas Wheat Growers Director's School. The college and the high school working together will furnish a number for each session of the assembly. Three sessions will be held daily. Thus there will be at least eighteen numbers furnished during the week by the public speaking students alone.

There will be from 150 to 200 people present each day of the school. They will represent Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico, Nebraska, Indiana, and a number of other states.

Hazel Mathis Called Home by Mother's Death

Miss Hazel Mathis, senior, was called home to White Deer last week due to the illness of her mother. Miss Mathis' mother died at her home last Thursday afternoon of pneumonia. She was buried at White Deer Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mathis will receive her degree at the June commencement and has already finished her work, but has continued in school. She has not advised her friends here whether or not she will return to school.

Ruth Strain, Elizabeth Hayes, Mason Anderson, Dolphia Carmack, Eula Smalley, Herschel Jennings are the College Celebrities

Ruth Strain, freshman, Elizabeth Hayes, sophomore, Mason Anderson, junior, and Dolphia Carmack, senior, were elected as class celebrities in the election held last Saturday. Eula Smalley, a junior, and Herschel Jennings, a senior, were elected to represent the college as a whole. The election, held by members of the annual staff with the assistance of other students, was a close one, the results being in doubt until the last vote was counted.

Nominees had been selected by the various classes some days previous to the election. The freshmen nominated Ruth Strain, J. D. Hazlewood and Ben Guill; the sophomores, Elizabeth Hayes, Vida Savage, and Earl Sparks; the juniors, Mason Anderson, Lily Clark, and Carl Periman; and the seniors Dolphia Carmack, Lillie McKinney, and Irby Carruth. Eula Smalley and Herschel Jennings were on the ticket put out by the juniors for the two college representatives.

All students and faculty members were entitled to one vote in the election by virtue of membership in the college body. All annual purchasers were entitled to five extra votes. A number of annuals were sold during the days immediately preceding the election.

The persons selected in Saturday's election will represent the classes and the college as a whole in the celebrity section of Le Mirage, the college year book. Old English costumes will be procured for their wear in making the pictures which will be used in the annual.

Irresistible Marmaduke is Postponed

The Irresistible Marmaduke will be presented in the College auditorium Thursday, February 24, under the joint sponsorship of the Ex-students' Association and the local Dramatics Clubs. The presentation has been postponed from February 17 to February 24, in order to avoid a conflict of attraction dates as scheduled on the college calendar.

The Irresistible Marmaduke is a sparkling English comedy written by Ernest Denny. An unusually strong cast, directed by Miss Mary Morgan Brown of the Public Speaking department will present the play. Proceeds from the evening's performance will be used by the two organizations sponsoring the production.

Local Epworth League Wins District Honor

Miss Bessie Thomas, a member of the freshman class and an active worker in the M. M. Beavers Epworth League, was declared the winner in the district League Oratorical Contest held at Plainview Sunday afternoon. Miss Thomas will represent the Plainview district in the conference which will be held at Lubbock between February 1 and 15. At this time representatives from the eight districts will compete for honors.

Randall County Is Growing Very Rapidly

That Canyon and Randall county have made phenomenal growth in all directions during the twelve months of 1926 is evident to the most casual observer. Available figures carry out the impression.

The Canyon News has had an increase of more than 200 subscriptions during the last four months of the year. During the past year the city clerk's records show that there were 742 warranty deeds filed as against 491 in 1925. The marriage license record shows an increase of 23 over the past year. There were 88 births in Randall county during 1926 as against 75 in 1925.

Arless O'Keefe, who is teaching in Hereford this winter was a visitor here during the week end. Miss O'Keefe said she could not miss seeing the Buffaloes beat Sul Ross.

The million dollar sleigh ride, costing fifty cents, "The Vaudeville."

BASEBALL MEN ARE TRAINING

Prospects For Winning Team Look Dim at Present

Coach Eckhardt and his prospective baseball crew for the 1927 team opened practice for the coming season Monday, Jan. 24. Only a few of last year's letter men reported, and these have only one letter to their credit. They are Gee, Wilson, and Elkins. Crump, a letter man of the '25 squad, is also expected to come out. Coach Eckhardt reports a dearth of experienced material, and especially among the pitching staff in that Elkins and Crump are the only seasoned prospects. He has a few favorable contenders, however, in the way of untied material which he hopes to round into form by the time of the opener with N. M. M. I. There are several men from last year's second team that will be valuable to the team and will offset partially the loss of last year's regulars, among whom were Buck Johnson, Ross Tate, Wayne Boone, Felix Phillips, Doc McVicker, Reagan Harrell, and Ray Bivens. All of these men except Phillips and Bivens would have been eligible for this year's squad had they returned.

At present, there are about twenty men out for the squad. Several more will be out later who are playing basketball at present.

The schedule follows:

March 25-26, N. M. M. I. at Roswell.

April 4-5, C. C. at Clarendon.

April 11-12, Tech at Lubbock.

April 15-16, N. M. M. I. at Canyon.

April 18-19, C. C. at Canyon.

April 25-26, A. C. C. at Abilene.

April 27-28, McMurry at Abilene.

April 29-30, Simmons at Abilene.

May 4-5, A. C. C. at Canyon.

May 6-7, Daniel Baker at Canyon.

Norfleet Guest of L. F. Sheffy

J. Frank Norfleet, one of West Texas' noted characters, dined Wednesday evening at the Hudspeth House as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy and others. Those present were Misses Boulware, Hibbets, McLean, Darthula Walker, Louise Walker, and Mrs. Sheffy; and Messrs. Norfleet, Haley, and Sheffy.

Mr. Norfleet, who is making a tour of the state, spoke Wednesday and Thursday nights at the Strand Theater.

Orchestra Engaged for Plains Festival

Announcement has been made by members of the department of music of the college that the college orchestra will go to Lubbock, March 25 to play at the South Plains Spring Musical Festival. This is to be a paid engagement. Professor Wallace R. Clark, head of the department will direct the program.

Prairie To Be Sent to Correspondence Studies

Announcement has been made in the last few days that The Prairie will be sent to all correspondence students who have enrolled since November 1, and to students who enroll in the future for correspondence work. The paper will be sent them for a period of three months. It is hoped that in this way, these people will be brought and kept closer to the College and that they will be conversant at all times with the activities and interests of the College.

Music Professors Are To Judge in Contests

Professor Wallace R. Clark and Miss Pauline Brigham will go to Lubbock March 25 with the College Orchestra. Mr. Clark and Miss Brigham will be judges in the contests. Mr. Clark acting as critic judge and Miss Brigham judging the piano music contests.

SENIOR PLAY IS SELECTED

"Whole Town's Talking" Is Picked for Presentation Soon

"The Whole Town's Talking," a three-act farce comedy, has been selected by the senior class for presentation during the spring term. Miss Mary Morgan Brown, head of the department of Public Speaking, met with the class last Thursday morning and recommended the play, and made suggestions for casting. Try-outs for a majority of the parts will be held in the near future and the play will go into rehearsal within two weeks, according to the plans of the seniors.

BAND TO TOUR NORTH PLAINS

President Hill Will Go With Musicians on Long Trip

Announcement has been made by members of the department of music that the College Band will make a tour of the North Plains during the closing days of the winter quarter and the opening days of the Spring quarter term. An added feature of the trip is that President J. A. Hill will accompany the musical organization on its tour, if it is possible for him to do so.

Starting Saturday, March 19, and continuing until Friday, March 25, the band will include a number of North Plains towns in its itinerary. Some of the towns to be visited are: Dumas, Dalhart, Stratford, Spearman, Perryton, Canadian, Wheeler and Shamrock. Programs at other points will be arranged later.

Plans to Bring White to Texas

Plans are under way for bringing William Allen White of Emporia, Kansas, to Texas on a week's lecture engagement to address journalism students. Mr. White is one of the nation's foremost newspapermen, having won a reputation as the nation's most eminent rural journalist. Mr. White's editorials are world-famous and have been quoted by writers and newspapers all over the globe. He has written several books, numbered among which are a few books of his editorials.

The committee in charge of the movement to bring Mr. White to Texas for the lecture tour, deem this an important and beneficial project in the interest and progress of the journalism departments of the southwest. If the project is successful, Mr. White will come to Texas sometime within the spring of this year.

Freshies Champs of Class Teams

In a thrilling game, the freshman girls' basketball team won the inter-class basketball championship Monday night by defeating the junior-senior team by a score of 34-17.

The freshmen outplayed the upperclassmen in all periods of the game. The first half ended 23-8 in favor of the "Slime" basketballers. The rooting of the upperclassmen put more fight into their team and they almost beat the Fish in the last half.

After the game, an all-college team was chosen, and those making the first team were allowed 100 points toward an athletic letter. Those on the second team were allowed 75 points toward a sweater. The members of the college team was chosen by a ballot which was cast by all girls who had played in any of the games.

The all-college team is composed of the following:

Forwards: Johnetta Anderson, Louise Gillham and Ann Smith. Jump Center—Jessie Mae Scott. Run Center—Ruth Bennett and Eula Smalley. (Tie)

Guards—Cleo Norman and Cleo Kennedy.

Patronize Prairie Advertisers.

T. I. P. A. LEADERS



Prof. J. C. McElhannon



James N. Krohne

Seventeen years ago the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association was organized and J. C. McElhannon, of Baylor College, its instigator was chosen as its first president. Four schools retain their charter membership in the organization and have been joined by thirteen other colleges.

James N. Krohne, of Trinity University, is the president of the association at the present time, and is taking the lead in the arrangements for the 1927 convention which is to be held at his school.

Lamar Day Is Observed Here

Lamar Day was observed in W. T. S. T. C. on January 26 by display of the Lone Star flag of the Republic of Texas. This flag was presented to the college on November 11, 1924 by Mrs. Loretta Lamar Calder, daughter of Mirabeau B. Lamar, and mother of Mrs. E. H. J. Andrews, local student worker for the Episcopal Church.

During Lamar's service as president of the Republic of Texas from 1838-1841, he was very influential in securing the passage of measures of great benefit in an educational way to the people of Texas. He realized the importance of education and by his advice Congress set aside a quantity of land in each county to be used for the establishment of public free schools. For this reason he has been called the Father of Texas Education.

The passage of these laws on January 26, 1839, is now commemorated annually and tribute paid to President Lamar who said: "A cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy. It is the only dictator that freemen acknowledge and the only security that freemen desire."

Prexy Speaks at Service Dedicating New School

President J. A. Hill went last Saturday to Deaf Smith county, where he made the speech of dedication at the dedication of a new school building at Jumbo, a rural school south of Hereford. The new building is of brick and has modern equipment in all its parts. With the opening of the new structure there has been an increase in the teaching staff of the school.

Fannie Cash came home for the week end. Miss Cash is teaching Spanish in the High School in Plainview this year.

Buffaloes Survive Two Games With Sul Ross Loboes and Prep for Sam Houston Team

Wayland College Plays Extra-Schedule Game With Buffaloes Here Wednesday Night, Says Coach Burton

Elmer Shotwell's Loboes from Sul Ross were a rough crew of basketballers, but Burton's gang was good enough to beat them in a pair of bloody contests Friday and Saturday nights by the respective counts of 34-26, and 35-18. The invaders apparently knew that they could get away with their tactics for they pursued them from the start in both games. An impregnable defense saved the Buffaloes on both occasions for they were badly off in each of the games on their basket shooting.

The games were beyond the control of the referee in both instances so it was just up to the Buffaloes to stop the marauding Loboes and they succeeded in doing it at the cost of much epidermis and a badly sprained ankle for the flashy Ward. The Maroon and White had another great handicap in the fact that Ford, giant Lobo center, had little trouble in outjumping Fuller. This drawback was overcome, however, by the ability of the Buffs to hold their heads and take advantage of the blind fury which evidently took a grip on the visitors.

Despite the rough character of the games they were exceedingly interesting to the spectators. The opening contest was in doubt until near the end and the final setto was so rough that the fans pulled their coats up around their ears and thought they were witnessing a gridiron spectacle.

Except in their shooting the Buffs played bang-up basketball. In "Big Jim" Stringer, who played guard in the last game it seems that Burton has uncovered a real jewel. This boy handled the ball in a way that completely baffled the opposition and his floor work was unimpeachable.

Sul Ross' offensive work is strong and their system of passes makes it possible for them to cover the length of the court in an incredibly short time. Younger, Kell, and Ford of the visitors are fair cagers and might make good men in the proper environment. Especially is Kell good when he is rational, which is seldom.

Wayland College will meet the Buffaloes in the home gym here Wednesday night, according to an announcement by Coach S. D. Burton. The Wayland team was not on the original Buffalo schedule but have been added in the last few days.

Wayland has the best team they have produced in the last three years, according to the dope and reports. Sul Ross was able to beat the team only by a narrow margin, and Coach Burton states that he is expecting a real game from the Jackrabbits.

The Buffaloes will meet their first T. I. A. A. team this season next Monday and Tuesday nights when they face the Sam Houston State Teachers here. Sam Houston has a strong team and the first association game promises to be a bath of fire for the Bisons.

Wayland Secured for Extra Game Wednesday

Baker Lectures to Aggie Group

Prof. L. S. Baker, head of the department of Biology, gave an instructive lecture last week to the agriculture seminar on the subject of acquired characteristics. The group of students has been engaged in the study of the question of acquired characteristics for sometime, and Mr. Baker's talk gave the class the biologist's view on different phases of the subject.

Mr. P. C. Bennett, county agent from Amarillo, attended the lecture. He has been doing research work in this subject, in which he is greatly interested.

Granbury Addresses Phi Alpha Group

On the afternoon of January 25th, Dr. John C. Granbury, of the Texas Technological College, addressed a large group of Phi Alpha Tau members and visitors. In accordance with previous announcements he spoke on the subject, "Reflective Thinking in the Social Sciences." He treated the subject in a very interesting and enjoyable manner. "Reflective thinking," Dr. Granbury said, "is greatly hindered by complexes acquired under conditions long outlived. Once we form a complex with reference to certain ideas or practices, we find it difficult to study present social problems independent of these emotional responses which are the accompaniments of complexes." As a speaker, Professor Granbury has the happy combination of forcefulness, incisiveness and humor. His illustrations were taken from life and elicited much wholesome laughter from the students. The local society is planning a joint meeting with the sociological club of the Tech some time in the spring.

Jolly Bachelors on Program Tulia-Miami

The Five Jolly Bachelors, the college quartette, will appear in Tulia February 4, according to an announcement by Prof. C. W. Batchelder, manager of the songs-ters. The quartette will appear in Miami on February 5.

Earl Sparks, Dennis Smith, Emmett Smith, Harry Kelly, and C. W. Batchelder will make the trips,

Dr. Yates Speaks To Student Body

Dr. G. L. Yates, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo, addressed the student body of W. T. S. T. C., last Tuesday morning at the chapel hour. Dr. Yates took as his subject, "The Race is not to the Swift."

Speaking of what is called "chance," he declared, "I do not believe that there is such a thing as chance in a world that is governed by a sovereign power. I call it 'God.' I think of Him as a great adjuster, helping the weak and sustaining the strong."

Dr. Yates stated that his message was to all, but chiefly to those who have to work harder to stay at the foot of the class, than some other persons do to stay at the head. "Great works of any character," he said, "are not necessarily the products of leisure, but of the hardest work and the greatest thoughts."

In conclusion, Dr. Yates said, "Thank God, if you are strong. Thank God, if you are bright, for He may pass you on his way to the highest peak of achievement. And, above all, remember that, although you may be extraordinary in many respects, you will never achieve the highest and best, unless sometime in your life, you make room for God."

Former Prairie Editor Goes to Pampa News

Olin E. Hinkle, formerly editor of The Prairie and now a staff member of the Sweetwater Reporter, will take up his duties as news editor of the new Pampa Daily News on February 5. The Pampa newspaper will become a daily on February 5th.

Hinkle took the B. A. degree here in 1925 and later received the B. J. degree at the University of Missouri. His parents live in Canyon.

Mrs. E. L. Eskridge Is Scalded by Hot Water

Mrs. E. L. Eskridge, one of the students of the college, was painfully injured Tuesday afternoon, scalding herself severely with boiling water. She was able to attend classes until Friday, since which time she has been confined to her home.

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Sul Ross' Chance

Sul Ross, finally, has had her chance at a Buffalo team, with results that can't be called satisfactory from the standpoint of either school. Last year on their "invasion" of the Panhandle territory, the Lobos attempted to make the general public think that the Buffalo team was afraid of the consequences should the two teams meet. Before the Sul Ross team came into the Panhandle territory the press carried stories to the effect that Coach Burton had refused to meet the Lobos because he was doubtful of the ability of his team and was afraid to lose. The College took the insinuations of these Sul Ross press stories with good grace and a half-hearted laugh up its sleeve.

This year the Lobos with a new coach and a better team had their chance and any doubt as to West Texas Teachers' attitude or fright in regard to Sul Ross, has been dispelled by scores of 34-26, and 35-18 in the Buffaloes' favor.

The games with Sul Ross last Friday and Saturday should be the last athletic meeting between the teams of the West Texas State Teachers College and the Sul Ross State Teachers College. The Prairie feels that it is voicing the attitude of the student body in stating that West Texas Teachers has seen enough of Sul Ross' tactics for some time to come.

Unable to win a game as basketball games should be won—by skill and the ability to use it—the Sul Ross team resorted to rough-house tactics, riding the Buffalo players from head to heel in a vain attempt to win and forget the cost. The Lobos succeeded

Poking About At Random

The Famous Wartburg

Berlin, Jan. 29.—The Wartburg, where Martin Luther in 1521 hurled his ink well at the devil who came to taunt him while translating the Bible, is in danger of disintegrating. An organization called the "Friends of the Wartburg," with the assistance of the Federal Government, has been renovating portions of the 900 year old fortress and castle, which overlook the city of Eisenbach from a height of 1,200 feet. Much remains to be done.

The building, in a dingy second floor room of which Luther was given refuge and quiet to translate the Bible, is in an especially precarious situation. An attempt to save the famous frescoes in a half exposed arcade, depicting the life of the holy Elizabeth, is being made by installing an electric heating apparatus to prevent rapid changes in temperature.

The Wartburg is rich in tradition and history. In the great music hall of the Landgrave's Palace the famous minstrels' contest (Saengerkrieg) is said to have taken place in 1207, the tone poem and the event being immortalized partially in Wagner's opera "Tannhauser," and in E. T. A. Hoffman's tale, "The Battle of the Minstrels."

Wartburg is famous because her sons have left a blazed trail a short distance on the road to happiness for the comfort and benefit of the coming generations of the world's people, not because it is Wartburg. It was there that Martin Luther flung his ink well at the devil, and Wartburg is better known for that than for the swirl of events that history records as having occurred in its confines.

Fling your inkwell at something, not necessarily the devil, and you'll find that it'll bring more results than a barrage of high explosives. The pen has always been mightier than the sword, as witness the

only in making monkeys of themselves and drawing the unrestrained laughter of the spectators down upon them when the Buffalo team-work refused to break under the unfair tactics used.

Defeated by an overwhelming score, the spirit of the Sul Ross team was evinced clearly when a Lobo forward transferred his grudge to the referee, slugging him in the face without warning. The referee, Jack Woodward, formerly of Wisconsin where he was acclaimed an all-state player, and later placed on the all-American professional basketball team when a member of the Kansas City Athletic Club, is known as the most capable basketball referee in this part of the state and one of the best in Texas. Woodward let the game get rough, it is true, but Sul Ross started that roughness and led it throughout the game. Woodward's decisions were fair and impartial, as always. The player merely gave a public demonstration of the reason the students are voting that Sul Ross be left off the next Buffalo schedule.

The LOADSTONE

Students and faculty have some absences since the smallpox scare. Wonder if that accounted for Mr. Batchelder's absence from thirty to eleven Friday, or his freshly-shaven appearance.

There is no doubt about vaccinations being on people's minds or arms. Lelah Sargee wanted to put a "vaccination" on the "o" in "paso."

Conversation between Irby and Dolphina:

Doll: "If you don't quit teasing me I'll hit your vaccination."

Irby: "You do and it will be assassination."

Miss Graham asked Berry McCarter where he was going. He told her, "I am going to be evaporated." His little friend, Virginia Murray said, "I have already been fascinated."

There certainly is a range of individual differences. Hallie has had the smallpox, and yet her vaccination is taking.

Daddy Gee used his mind when he hung out his quarantine shingle.

Mr. Terrill: "I surely do believe some of these girls have been vaccinated—with a talking machine needle."

Hallie and Grace are careful not to take cold in their vaccinations. The other day when the heat was off, they read Elinor Glyn.

Os Gamble is evidently afraid that he is going to get something from some one, or they are going to get something from him. A conscientious reporter stopped him for news. He inconsistently remarked, "Good day. Glad to have met you."

Announcements

Wednesday from 7 to 8 o'clock in room 205 the Out-of-State Club will have one of its strongest programs. New Mexico members will be in charge and all students and faculty members whose homes are not in Texas are invited.

life of Luther.

What Is Beyond?

College officials in the north and east are considerably worried as they check up the last week's suicide record among their students. Six college boys have taken destiny in their own hands and passed on "beyond." Two of them went out with the avowed purpose of finding out what is behind the curtain of death, and one of them promised to report back to his roommate at a certain hour the next day, and for several days thereafter. As yet, he has not been heard from.

The college boy who thinks more of what is beyond life than what life includes for him, is a blankety blank fool of nine lurid colors, which is just a new way of saying he is insane. Colleges are founded and exist to make the man more efficient in the life that is, not the life that is supposed to be beyond the grave. If you've a morbidly insane desire to know what Heaven is like, or the total tonnage of coal consumed in Hades per hour, you had better forget it while there is time. You've read lots of ghost stories and maybe you've grinned at spirits in the same manner as Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, but you haven't met a happy ghost yet, in fact or in fiction. Your best chance of happiness is with both feet on the ground and the old head setting level.

A crowd of Scotties went kodaking Sunday. The pictures were as good as could have been expected under the circumstances.

Student Opinion

More Waste Paper

Stations W. I. N. D. and S. T. U. D. E. S. broadcasting.

Program: Paper.

Speaker, Public Opinion.

Who was it that said of W. T. "She'd have a beautiful campus were it not for the papers and waste carelessly thrown down by the students and carefully distributed by the wind?" Probably no one has said it in as many words, but we're wondering if it couldn't be thus directly stated—and truthfully.

The best way to stimulate your thought along the lines of acquisition and of preservation of beauty on the college grounds is to give a concrete example:

A bit of wrapping paper off

A package from "Buffalo,"

Some student carelessly throws

down

And the wind begins to blow.

The paper blows against the fence, Then leaps the rails and we May see it on the campus,

Of W. T. S. T. C.

And thus a tiny bit of waste,

So thoughtlessly thrown down,

May give the wrong impression,

And draw the critic's frown.

So watch your slothful habits

Right here in W. T.

For habits help determine, 'stude,'

The Citizen you'll be.

Moral: Make it your business to find the waste can.—Number 3—628A.

A Reply to Certain Dogmas

Careful readers of this editorial column lately had their minds indulged with a resigning confidence and glowing hope for the good outcome of the old and abominable fault of education; that is, a super-abundance of uncorrelated and irrelevant facts. Such resignation to the affliction of misfortune is more contemptible than the lethargy of the fabulous lotus-eaters. To add to the irony of the condolence we were assured that these "**** hateful things" i. e., drills, dates facts, etc., "Gradually, and without knowing it, **** become interesting, pleasing, and even fascinating." It is well to remember that our appreciation for facts, as such, should increase as we learn to apply them.

The ill success of the old logical method of teaching by drawing conclusions from voluminous facts has led some able writers to state dogmatically that the human being is not rational by nature. Thus a system contrived to aid man in his struggle metes out to him derision and contempt. Education was first used to accelerate the mental processes, and now we must run the gauntlet for it. In other words, we have forced a reversal in man's natural mode of thinking and are laboring at an undue disadvantage.

We are told, as we gasp in won-

You Must See Those

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and those Valentines with the "heart appeal"---at

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FOR WHATEVER COMES

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You Get a Square Deal

AT THE

CORNER GROCERY

PHONE 158

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(Owned and operated by the West Texas State Teachers College).

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Campus Society And Club Activities

Miss Edna Graham Talks to Cousins Girls

Miss Edna Graham, in her talk to the girls of Cousins Hall Wednesday evening, took as her theme the Artists' appreciation of the scriptures. Through this medium the twenty-third Psalm was illustrated and colored beautifully by the use of pictures corresponding to each scene suggested in the scripture. Aside from the illustrative material, Miss Graham displayed reproductions of some of the greatest works of artists and sculptors, calling attention to the fact that many of them were inspired by the scriptures.

Swisher County Club Meets

The Swisher County Club held its regular bi-monthly meeting last Monday night. The following program was rendered: Song, by the Club; Suggestions for future work, Ruth Angsburg; reading, Herschel Clawson; piano solo, Frances Morrow; Swisher new in 1950, Iris Edwards and Alta Mae Sexton. After the program, a short business meeting was held to decide upon the future work of the club, and an attempt will be made to have all members present at the next meeting, February 14, at 7:15.

Cousins Hall Collegiate Activities

Mrs. Havener of Clovis, New Mexico, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Lydia.

Evelyn Hood, of Amarillo, spent the week end at the hall.

The following girls spent the week end away from the hall: Nancy Teel, Mary Frances Miller, Hallie Adams, Mabel McQueen, and Marie Gardner, at Amarillo; Nell Galloway and Delma Pafford at Claude; Emma Jean Donald and Grace Ferguson, at Hereford; Lydia Havener, at Clovis; and Katherine Reinken, at Plainview. Irene Crawford visited her sister at Happy and Mary Cowart spent the week end at her home in Silverton.

Elapheian President is Hostess to Council

Lucille Astracan, president of the Elapheian Literary Society, entertained the executive council of the society and other guests at her home on Wednesday evening. After the council had held its regular business meeting, bridge was enjoyed by the following: Tip Carruth, Alice Dawes, Grace Ferguson, Dolphia Carmack, Lily Clark, Louise Shanklin, Irby Carruth, Ed Gerald, Walter Cowart, Earl Sparks, T. A. Worley, and Ira Jenkins.

The high score prize for girls was won by Grace Ferguson, and the boys' prize by T. A. Worley.

Mrs. Andrews Entertains Play Cast

Mrs. E. H. J. Andrews entertained the cast of "The Boy Comes Home" with a waffle supper at her home on Thursday evening. The graciousness and hospitality of the hostess was appreciated very greatly by her guests. The following were guests of Mrs. Andrews on this occasion: Mr. Batchelder, the faculty director of the cast, Roy Beaver, the student director, Ira Younger, Jerry Malin, Johnny Askey, Ethel Clare Otis, and Agnes Moore.

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B. S. U. Council Talks of Convention

The B. S. U. Council met at 3:30 Monday evening and enjoyed a short program along the line of Baptist Student work. Darris Cheyne discussed the coming convention and Eurith Compton talked of student activities of Kingsville and Baylor Colleges.

A business meeting was held in which the cast for the B. S. U. play was announced. Time for the study course was decided upon as 4:30 to 5:30 every day beginning January 31; and the motion was made and carried that the B. S. U. Council sponsor a "Get-Acquainted" campaign.

At the next meeting, Monday, Jan. 31, Miss Edna Graham is to give a talk and show slides of the Holy Land.

Out-of-State Club Visits Plays

Instead of having a program of its own the Out-of-State Club was permitted to share that of the Dramatics Club last Wednesday night.

Before entering the auditorium the club held a brief business meeting to remind members that Annual prints must be in at once and to consider the question of "How can the Out-of-State Club make its meetings more profitable to its members and to W. T. S. T. C.?"

Student Council Guest of Astracans

Members of the Student Council were entertained last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Lucille Astracan. Tables for bridge and forty-two were provided and an enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served to ten members of the organization, others being unable to attend.

Those present were: Misses Eula Smalley, June Koller, Iris Edwards, Opal Dutton, Dolphia Carmack, and Lucille Astracan; and Messrs. Herschel Jennings, Odell Head, Bill McCarty, and Delmer Ashworth.

Miss Astracan was assisted in entertaining by her mother.

Miss McLean Talks at Randall Hall

Last Wednesday evening, January 26, Randall Hall was led in prayer meeting by Miss Mary McLean, dean of women. Miss McLean addressed the girls on the subject, "Look for the Beautiful." The meeting was conducted in the usual way with the exception that after the lesson, ten minutes were spent in singing sacred songs. The girls greatly enjoyed Miss McLean's leadership.

Scotties Clan Changes Without Hurting Pep

New officers for the winter quarter were elected by the Scotties at the opening of the term. They are: Alice Payne, president; Alta Mae Sexton, vice-president; Margaret Gist, secretary and treasurer; Iris Edwards, yell leader; Guyrene Mott, annual representative; Frances Morrow, Prairie reporter.

Owing to the fact that several Scott House girls failed to return this quarter, the Scotties are somewhat crippled in number, but the pep is in no way diminished. We are ready to lend our support to all the college activities.

Miss Mary Moss Richardson and her 'family' have been ill this week, but are able to be in school again.

Margaret Gist spent Sunday and Monday in Amarillo.

TUNING IN With West Texas Exes Everywhere.

Opal Dale Barker Dies in Clovis, N. M.

Opal Dale Barker, an ex-student of the College, died in Clovis, New Mexico, on January 22. Her home was in Ballinger, Texas, but she was teaching in Bovina when she became ill. She was taken to the Baptist Sanitarium in Clovis, but succumbed to a compound case of appendicitis and pneumonia.

Former Student Directs Operetta in Amarillo

Miss Mable Rowan, a former student here, was the director of the operetta, "The Toreadors," which was given in Amarillo recently with much success. Miss Rowan is teaching in the Amarillo public schools. The following comment on the production is made by the Amarillo News-Globe.

"A clever, tuneful little operetta, 'The Toreadors,' was given by members of the three Junior High School Choral Clubs Thursday afternoon and night in the school auditorium. The directing of the operetta was done by Miss Mable Rowan, who deserves much commendation for the careful training given the characters."

Hazlewood Will Practice Law in Amarillo

Grady Hazlewood, B. A. '25, has accepted a position with the County Attorney of Potter County and will soon go to Amarillo to act as investigator in criminal cases. Mr. Hazlewood is a graduate of the University of Texas Law School.

Lucille Gill is Recognized in Poetry Field

Miss Lucille Gill, a former student of W. T. S. T. C. who is now teaching English at Texas Tech, is the author of a number of poems that have gained considerable recognition. At a recent meeting of the Panhandle Pen Women's Association, Prof. R. C. Harrison included two of them in the group of Texas poems which he read before that body. Miss Gill is a member of the Texas Poetry Society.

Buie-Linder

Announcement has been made recently of the marriage of Miss Helen Buie and Dewey Linder at St. George, Utah, on June 2. The marriage has been kept a secret until this time. The bride was a student here in 1913-14 and has been teaching in Las Vegas, Nevada, for the past two years.

Miss Joyce Oglesby, who was a student here in 1922, is now Mrs. Charlata of Clayton, New Mexico.

Pete Norfleet, a student here in 1917-18, passed through Canyon last week on his way to Borger where he is a member of the police force of that place.

Miss Lizzie Stone is teaching at Robstown, Texas. Miss Stone was enrolled here in 1922.

Horace Morelock, Jr., was a Canyon visitor last week. He will take the B. A. degree from the Sul Ross Teachers College in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross of Clovis announce the birth of a daughter on January 13. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ross are former students of this school. Mrs. Ross will be remembered as Miss Willie Mae Brasher.

Miss Eunice Gilbreath, who was

in school here last year, is in T. C. U. this winter. Miss Lucille Gilbreath, also an ex-student, is spending this year at her home in Hereford.

Miss Bessie Blair, a former student of W. T. S. T. C. is now teaching at Young, Arizona.

Miss Arless O'Keefe, who is teaching Public Speaking at Hereford, spent last week end with friends. The teachers of the Hereford school recently presented the play, "Prince of Liars" under the direction of Miss O'Keefe.

Eugene Kistler, a former student, visited in Canyon last week. He is teaching at Texico.

Lena Stevens and Ruth Smith, ex-students, were visitors at the College last Tuesday.

Miss Marivena Bartley of Floydada, an ex-student, is teaching in the Borger public schools.

Miss Pauline Stovall, of Floydada, who is a former student of W. T., is teaching at Petersburg.

No Dumbdora, John Bunyan is not a specialist in foot troubles.

The Young man who flunked his corridor course last quarter is tackling it with renewed vigor this term.

Goza Speaks at Friona

Mr. Herbert Goza, instructor in the department of education at W. T., made a trip to Friona January 22nd. He spoke at the county teacher's institute being held there, and returned to Canyon Sunday morning.

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"The Vaudeville" with Ben Guill, the Collegiate lover.

Camp Site Tendered Canyon Boy Scouts

Dr. Earl W. Axtell, who is in charge of the ranch which comprises the Light House section of the Palo Duro canyon, has tendered the Boy Scouts of Canyon the use of this section of the canyon as a place for a camp and will furnish logs with which the Scouts will erect a cabin there some time during the summer of 1927. The Scout troops have pledged themselves to assist in the preservation of the wild life which is found in the canyon.

This section of the Palo Duro canyon is a part of the Palo Duro game preserve which was created last fall. It contains about 45,000 acres and is stocked with deer, wild turkey, quail and pheasants. Many varieties of birds make their home in the canyon and the Scouts expect to add much to their knowledge of nature through their study of the plant and wild life of the canyon.

Miss Faye Cheaney is pianist at the Strand Theatre on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Mrs. Spears plays on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

J. R. Wrinkle as an Alabama orator in The Vaudeville.

Prexy and Graham Studied by Mail

As the West Texas State Teachers College increases its service through the growth of its correspondence division, it is interesting to know that President J. A. Hill and Miss Edna Graham, of the department of Mathematics, had notable experiences in their student days in regard to correspondence work. President Hill has the distinction of being first to enroll as a correspondence student in the University of Texas when such work was offered for the first time by that institution a number of years ago. President Hill received his B. A. degree from the University of Texas and his Master's degree from the University of California.

Miss Graham holds the honor of being the first student to receive a scholarship from the University of Texas for excellence in correspondence work. In order to be eligible to receive such a certificate, an average of "B" is necessary in fifteen courses, according to a ruling of the Board of Regents which has been in effect since 1913. Under this ruling, Miss Graham received the first scholarship as she had made more than a "B" average on nineteen courses.

Theatres

Olympic

Monday and Tuesday: James Oliver Curwood's, "The Flaming Forest," with Antonio Moreno and Renne Adoree in the lead roles.

Wednesday and Thursday: "The Reckless Lady," with Bill Bennett as the Hero and Ben Lyon as the man of parts.

Friday: "The Silent Rider," taken from that interesting story, "The Black Rider."

Saturday: "The Great Deception," with Aileen Pringle and Ben Lyon.

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Wednesday and Thursday: Raymond Griffith isn't entirely all

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wet in this picture called "Wet Paint," J. Frank Norfleet will appear in person to tell of his experiences in Denver.

Friday and Saturday: Gloria Swanson in a fine artistic work called "Fine Manners."

For the last week the rest of the Scotties crowd has been broken at all hours. Iris Edwards and Alta Mae Sexton inspired often after lights are out, to put the finishing touches on their anamorphic creations for Primary Education. Give us a room in a boiler factory, please.

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Texas Intercollegiate Press Association Has Seventeen Members In Its Seven- teenth Year of Service to Colleges of State

The Texas Intercollegiate Press Association is almost seventeen years old, and it is a coincidence that there are seventeen members in this association at this time. The history of the body is not widely known, but the organization has operated since 1909.

Doctor J. C. McElhannon, head of the department of education in Baylor College, organized the association while he was a student in Baylor University. With Doctor McElhannon as its first president, the association has operated since and still retains four of its charter members. These members retaining their affiliation are: The College of Industrial Arts, Simmons University, Howard Payne College, and Texas Woman's College.

Better speakers, revisions of rules, and more spirited contests are said to have marked each succeeding meeting.

To be a member of the Intercollegiate Press Association, a school must have a local press club of not less than ten members, must put out a weekly or semi-monthly paper of at least ninety column inches, must send representatives to each annual convention, and must enter at least two-thirds of the contests of the association including the newspaper contest.

The main purpose of the Texas

Intercollegiate Press Association is the development of college publications and more active and more effective press clubs.

Each year, new plans and amendments to the constitution have been made for the betterment of the association. At the last convention which was held at Howard Payne last April, an appointment of an advisory board was enacted which will meet with the executive committee of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association acting in an advisory manner.

Another notable event of the last convention was the formation of a monthly intercollegiate bulletin which is to carry association news. This publication, known as the Texas Intercollegian, is a newspaper-magazine publishes monthly in the interest of general advancement and welfare of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association. The editorial responsibility of the organ rests on the publicity manager of the association.

The college journalists will convene at Trinity University next April for the next convention—Texas Intercollegian.

It is never polite for a boy or man to speak to a lady he met at another time unless she speaks first.

Miss Hudspeth Enjoying Spain

Miss Mary E. Hudspeth is spending this winter in Madrid, Spain, at which place she is doing graduate work in the University of Madrid.

About Christmas time, Miss Hudspeth found time to write to several of her friends in Canyon. She says that, "Just now we are having 'Las Vacaciones,' and like most students, Miss Hudspeth is using her time during vacation for her own enjoyments.

The theatre is affording true pleasure to Miss Hudspeth. She has been fortunate enough to have seen Benavente who has for some time been considered the world's greatest dramatist. On the night she saw Benavente, she went to one of his plays, "La Mariposa que valio sobre el mar" and at the end of one of the acts, Benavente was led out on the stage to the pleasure of an applauding audience.

In speaking of seeing persons of world renown, Miss Hudspeth said she might get a ticket to go to the Royal Chapel on January the sixth. The king and queen of Spain worship at the Royal Chapel, both of whom she would see there. The American ambassador has only a limited number of tickets as she stated, "You have to be 'Johnny on the spot' to get one."

During the winter months, it is quite cold in Madrid but Miss Hudspeth says, "It is not so severe weather as in the Panhandle of Texas." As soon as the warm weather comes, Miss Hudspeth is planning a trip to Seville and Granada.

Not only in, "outside of school" activities, is Miss Hudspeth finding things of interest and pleasure to her, but also in the dormitory in which she is staying she is meeting many interesting people. There are girls from all parts of Spain and from some parts of Africa of whom Miss Hudspeth writes, "They are quite interesting to talk to."

Just glimpses here and there, show that Miss Hudspeth is enjoying her winter and is having many opportunities to learn of and take part in Spanish affairs that are of especial interest to her.

Dean Williams To Be at Meet

A tentative engagement of Dean Walter Williams, leading professional journalist of the world, to speak to the collegiate journalists when they assemble in Waxahachie next April for the annual convention of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association, has been secured by James N. Krohne, president of the association.

Dean Williams has lately returned from Europe where he presided over the last meeting of the World Press Congress as its president. He is dean of the Missouri School of Journalism, widely considered one of the most creditable training

schools for journalists in the nation. In his organization of this school nearly a quarter of a century ago he probably is due credit for the term often applied to him as "dean of university journalism schools."

A notable gathering of editors and other newspaper men in this city while Dean Williams is here is presaged. This supplementary meeting of professional journalists will be secured chiefly through the efforts of Floyd Casebolt, managing editor of the Waxahachie Daily Light, a former student of the eminent teacher and a director of the Ellis County Press Association. He will urge an official meeting of this association during the visit of Dean Williams and other prominent newspaper men will be invited to this meeting—Texas Intercollegian.

Mail Study Is of Real Service

The correspondence work offered through the bureau of public service at the West Texas State Teachers College is proving to be a real service to those people who for one reason or another cannot be in school. It is especially valuable to teachers in the field who wish to continue work looking toward degrees or who are in need of more specific training to assist them in solving the problems of their present positions.

The enrollment of correspondence students for the three months just past, beginning with the fall quarter of the college, shows a total of 122 students. Five of these have finished the courses for which they first applied and were so well pleased with the results that they are now taking further study. Six of the total number enrolled for two courses at the beginning. Out of the seventeen different departments offering correspondence work, the most popular ones are education, English, history, geography, and Spanish, although the latter subject was offered for the first time this fall, it is much in demand.

Twenty of these students now enrolled with the correspondence division have been enrolled for this type of work in years previous.

Chapel Programs For Winter Term

Tuesday, Feb. 1, Rev. V. H. Fisher, Pastor San Jacinto Methodist Church.

Saturday, Feb. 5, College Band. Tuesday, Feb. 8, Devotional led by the Rev. Lyn Claybrook, address by President Hill.

Saturday, Feb. 12, Training school program.

Tuesday, Feb. 15, Devotional led by Mrs. E. H. J. Andrews; address by Mrs. Phebe K. Warner.

Saturday, Feb. 19, Religious secretaries program.

Saturday, Feb. 26, Arthur S. Gist on "Study Habits."

Tuesday, March 1, Texas day program, directed by F. E. Savage.

Saturday, March 5, Devotional led by J. S. Humphreys, followed by assembly song service.

Tuesday, March 8, Devotional exercises led by Rev. Kunze; address by Miss Mary McLean.

Saturday, March 12, Mrs. T. V. Reeves; Evetts Haley.

Tuesday, March 15, address by President J. A. Hill.

Y. W. Studies Ways of Teaching Children

Miss Lamb gave the large group of girls attending the regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. last week the benefit of her long experience in Sunday School teaching. She chose for her project the temple which God instructed Moses and Aaron to build. She explained the most successful method of developing this project in order to arouse the child's curiosity and lead him to a wider reading and a broader understanding of the Bible. The value of following specific direction given in the Bible to develop a critical attitude and a sense of exactness in the child was discussed.

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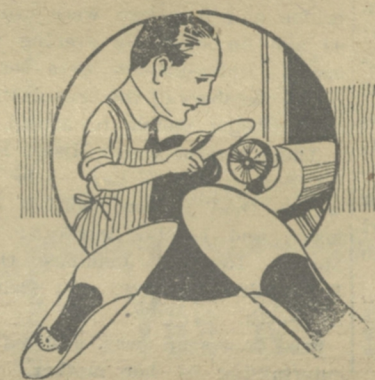
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