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## LEAGUE MEET IS TO BE HELD HERE APRIL 22ND-23RD

Over One Thousand High School Students Are Expected to Enter

### LOCKHART DIRECTS

New Features Added to League Lists This Year

The Annual District Meet of District No. 1 of the Texas Interscholastic League will be held in Canyon April 22 and 23. The athletic events will be held in Buffalo park and the literary events held in the college auditorium.

From all reports the meet this year will be one of the best ever held. It is always considered the great Track and Field Classic of the West Texas high schools. District No. 1 has always placed her share of winners in the state meet.

W. E. Lockhart, director of the meet, expects over one thousand high school students to take part in the meet this year and asks the co-operation of the college students in showing these boys and girls an enjoyable time while here.

A few new contests that will be a part of the meet this year are as follows:

(1) There will be a district contest in girls' volleyball. The championship team of each county will be allowed to enter the contest. These games will be played under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Gray Shaw.

(2) There will be a rural pentathlon which one and two teacher schools will be allowed to enter. The Rural Pentathlon consists of the following events: (a) 100 yard dash; (b) running high jump; (c) 12-lb. shot put; (d) standing hop step and jump and (e) the running broad jump.

(3) There will be a 3-R contest between one and two teacher schools.

(4) The date for the typewriting contest has not been definitely set, but it has been asked that it be held at the same time as the other meet.

These additional contests will add greatly to the enthusiasm of the meet and by the hearty co-operation of all concerned it will be possible to make these new contests a part of the district meet from year to year.

The program:

Friday, April 22  
8:00 to 11:00 a. m.—Registration and Payment of Fees, Room 105.  
11:00 to 12:00 m.—General Assembly in College Auditorium.  
12:00 to 1:00 p. m.—Completion of registration.

1:00 p. m.—Preliminaries in all literary events begin: (a) All Rural Declarations in High School Auditorium. (b) Declarations, City Schools, Senior Division—in College Auditorium. (c) Declarations, City Schools, Junior Division—in Methodist Church. (d) Debates—Boys' and Girls'—Room 203. (Meet in this room to draw for places.)

(e) Extemporaneous Speech—Presbyterian Church. (f) Music Memory—Room 17. (g) Typewriting—Room 202. (h) The Three-R Contest for Rural Schools—Room 13.

1:00 p. m.—Boys' and Girls' Tennis, both singles and doubles—Meet in Men's Gymnasium to draw for places. The first round of singles will be followed immediately by the first round in doubles.

2:00 p. m.—Volley Ball for Senior Girls—Women's Gymnasium—Room 8. Basement of College building.)

4:00 p. m.—Preliminaries in Track and Field Events. (The order of events as published in the League Rule Book will be followed. Track and field events will be conducted simultaneously.)

4:00 p. m.—Semi-finals in all Divisions of Declaration and Extemporaneous Speech. (In same room as preliminaries.)

4:00 to 5:30 p. m.—Swimming for Girls in College Swimming Pool. (This is not a contest, but girls who wish to swim may do so at this hour, provided they bring their own bathing suits.)

5:30 to 6:30 p. m.—Swimming for Boys in College Swimming Pool. (Bathing suits are not required.)

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## Debate Teams Doing Intensive Work in Preparation for Forensic Schedule; Six Teams are Involved in the Plans

Three Men and Three Co-Ed Teams Have About Finished Work

Debating teams of the College are doing intense work these last few weeks preparing for the conflicts which are soon to be staged with various debating teams throughout the State.

The College is putting out six teams—three are made up of boys, and the other three of girls. Carl Periman and Bill McCarty are to debate the Texas Technological at Lubbock Tuesday night. The question is: Resolved, that the war debt should be cancelled. Periman and McCarty have the affirmative side of the question.

On April 12, Dee Hargrove and J. R. Wrinkle debate Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College here on the affirmative side of: Resolved, that the County Unit System of education should be made compulsory in the State of Texas. The Huntsville Teachers have debated on this same subject twice and have been victorious both times. Their college paper states that they have the strongest teams they have ever had.

On the same night, Darris Cheyne and C. W. West debate the negative side of the same question with the East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce. Last year the East Texans won over the team from this College.

Lois Goodrich and Violet West debated Simmons University the 8th at Simmons. They have the negative side of Resolved, that Congress should enact a uniform marriage and divorce law.

This same question will be debated at C. I. A. by Violet West and Lucille Astracan on April 28. However, they will have the affirmative at this time.

Lois Goodrich and Dona Hardin debate Clarendon here on April 15 on the County Unit System. They have taken the affirmative side.

Sammie Jones and Emma Sue Buchanan debate the negative side of the same subject at Clarendon on that night.

The teams have done much work on their various subjects and have practically completed their note taking. The prospects look bright for them and the college expects all of the teams to do well.

## Hassie Davis Will Give Recitals Here

Miss Hassie Davis will appear in the first one of a series of studio song recitals Tuesday evening, April 12, at 8:00 p. m. in Miss Brigham's studio, Room 103-a. The public is invited to attend.

The program:  
Whither; Cradle Song; Slumber Song; My Lone Abode—Schubert.  
Go Fetch a Flask of Sparkling Wine; Night Song; My Treasured Flowers are Dying; Hunting Song—Franz.  
Know'st Thou the Land—Mignon.  
Benedicite's Stream—Irish.  
Oh! For a Breath of the Moorlands—Whelpley.  
Flirtation—Pearl Curran.  
May, the Maiden—Carpenter.  
A Birthday—Woodman.

## Hopkins Plan for Football Attacked

HANOVER, N. H., Apr. 11. (I. P. A.)—The threefold plan of President Ernest Martin Hopkins of Dartmouth college for the reform of inter-collegiate football has been met by a storm of protest, both from students of Dartmouth, including Robert B. MacPhail, captain-elect of Dartmouth's 1927 team, and from other colleges in the east.

Dr. Hopkins' plan to ameliorate the over-emphasis of the gridiron sport in collegiate athletics calls for (1) limiting players to sophomores and juniors; (2) holding big games on a reciprocal or double-header basis, with each college playing one eleven on the home field and another eleven on the rival college's home ground, and (3) restricting all coaching to undergraduates.

## THINLY CLADS LOSE AT TECH

Walker Takes Back Seat as Keith Breaks Tape in the Dashes

West Texas Buffalo track team lost a dual meet with Texas Tech at Lubbock Saturday by the score of 64 to 53. Walker of the Tech team was the high point man of the meet with seventeen points, he taking four second places and one first. Keith did the most sensational exploit of the day when he ran the 100 yard dash in 9.9 seconds, he also ran the 220 yard dash in 22 seconds flat. Several good records were hung up in some of the other events, the pole vault going to twelve feet two inches, Loves of West Texas going twelve feet to take second place to Davis of Tech who did some great vaulting to go twelve feet two inches. Turner and Garrett stepped the mile in 4 minutes and 52 seconds, finishing in a dead heat, neck and neck. Ramsey and Crain had no opposition in the two mile run except each other. Ramsey had a better sprint than Crain, and he beat the freshman out by only a foot or two. Walker of Tech jumped 88 feet, 7 1/2 inches in the broad jump to win. Bennett of West Texas jumped twenty one feet one inch, but failed to place, being beaten by Lee of Tech at 22 feet, 2 inches.

Miss Ruby Terrill, a sister of R. A. Terrill, was here for Miss Ada Terrill's wedding last week.

## Wohlford Given Science Fellowship

Preston Wohlford, a member of this year's senior class, has received a \$700 teaching fellowship in the University of California where he will do graduate study next year. The fellowship also provides for payment of other minor expenses such as fees.

Wohlford has been prominent in student activities, being president of the German Club, and an active member of the Cousins Literary Society. He has played in both the college band and college orchestra for four years, and is a member of the Lloyd Green Allen Scholarship Society. His major is mathematics.

## Senior Painting Class Visits Country Club

The senior painting class from the College spent Saturday afternoon painting at the Amarillo Country Club. In spite of the windy condition of the weather, the group reported a pleasant and successful trip. Similar expeditions will be made every Saturday, when the weather conditions permit, until the end of the quarter.

Chief objection to President Hopkins' proposed reorganization of collegiate football are summed up by Dr. Charles W. Kennedy, chairman of the Princeton university Board of Athletic control as follows:

(1) The effect of the first suggestion would be to cut down available varsity material by one-third; (2) the effect of the second would cause a double need for such material, the combined effect being to create a demand for a much larger supply of football material than exists under the present system, working a hardship on smaller colleges. As to Dr. Hopkins' third suggestion, Dr. Kennedy admits that he is "completely skeptical." Prof. A. W. Marsh, of the faculty committee on student activities at Amherst, also feels that "it is doubtful whether seniors should be given the task of coaching the team."

Besides the opinions expressed by Dartmouth students against their president's proposed sweeping football reform, Harvard and Pennsylvania universities have refused to give the plan their support.

## MOODY PLEDGES AID TO SUMMER SCHOOL BUDGET

Hill and Shaw Return From Conference With The Governor

### HAD VETOED BILLS

Officials Promised Help in Purchasing T-Anchor Ranch

President J. A. Hill, and Secretary Travis Shaw, returned Sunday from Austin where they conferred with Governor Dan Moody regarding the recent veto of summer school and T-Anchor ranch purchase appropriations. Governor Moody gave assurance to the officials that the summer school would be cared for, according to Mr. Shaw, and also promised assistance in negotiating the purchase of the 200 acre historic ranch.

Governor Moody vetoed the appropriations which were classed as emergencies, on the ground that an emergency did not exist, and held that the special session of the legislature was designed to care for such emergency items. While the veto was at first thought to have seriously handicapped the procedure of plans for the summer schools, the attitude of the Governor is reported to be favorable to a continuance of the plans as now worked out. Mr. Hill and Mr. Shaw were commissioned to continue plans for the conversion of the T-Anchor ranch into college property and gave assurance that the money would be forthcoming to meet obligations incurred, according to Mr. Shaw.

## Variety Program Given at Happy

Members of the Dramatics Club, the Jolly Bachelors, and the "Tumbler," assisted in a variety program which was given on the evening of April 1, at Happy.

The Jolly Bachelors, including Earle Sparks, Harry Kelly, Emmitt Smith, and Don Ham, sang three groups of songs, which were interspersed with solo dances by Miss Dalma Fry and Miss Josephine Dufflot. The Highland Fling dance was given by Miss Fry, and Ojira, a Russian Dance, and the Flower of Spain, was given by Miss Dufflot.

Herschel Jennings, John Randolph, and Harold Shanklin, college acrobats, presented several of their tumbling stunts.

The last number of the program was a play, "A Christmas Chime," by Margaret Cameron. The cast consisted of the following people: Earl Sparks, Ernestine Williams, Robert Foster, and Josephine Dufflot. The play was directed by Dalma Fry.

On April 5, the same program was presented at River Road School, north of Amarillo. Miss Brown, director of the Dramatics Club, accompanied the members of the cast on the two trips. The entire program was well received at both of the schools.

## Tate Chosen New Cousins Prexy

Cousins Literary Society met in a special meeting for the election of officers at 1:00 o'clock Wednesday. The following men were elected to lead the society in the Spring term:

Frank Tate—President.  
Odell Head—Vice President.  
Clyde Key—Sec'y-Treas.  
Lee Johnson—Parliamentarian.  
Boone McClure—Yell Leader.  
Horton Burk—Sergeant-at-arms.  
Friday night the regular meeting was held in room 205. A parliamentary wrangle was the feature event of the evening. Many boneheads were pulled and some little parliamentary usage and laws were learned.

Business was discussed after the wrangle and members were especially urged to try out for the oration contest that is to be held this term.

Miss Swisher has returned from Colorado City where she assisted Rev. M. M. Beavers in holding a meeting.

## TIMELY HITTING BUFFALOES WIN

Mediocre Fielding is the Major Handicap of Team at Present

Timely hitting and fair pitching was enough to make the Buffaloes beat the N. M. M. I. Cadets Friday and Saturday by scores of 10 to 4 and 10 to 5. In the first game Bert Wells started on the slab but allowed four runs in three innings. Tige Elkins took Wells' place in the third and was invincible for the remainder of the game. Jim Strain twirled the second game and allowed only two runs until the ninth when a Soldier rally netted three more.

The Buffaloes' fielding was mediocre but showed much promise. The hitting was good as was the pitching and with a little more work the team promises to develop into a smooth working machine. In fact, the prospect of a real classy nine is more than encouraging.

The rookies of the squad are proving to be real ball players. Pat Gerald, on third, while not sensational with the stick, is a wizard in the field and will likely develop into a fair batsman. Hart- rick, on second, is a better hitter than fielder, and is no slouch as a fielder at that. Newman, on first, is good at both and has a natural baseball temperament. Mason Anderson and Elvey Ward, outfielders, are proving to be just the boys for the jobs, being sure enough fly hawks and deadly throwers. Rex Walkup had his first assignment behind the bat Saturday and caught a masterly game and garnered three hits and a fielder's choice out of four trips to the plate.

Jim Strain is the other rookie coming through in great style, having won both of his two starts this season.

## Co-eds Lose to Simmons University

Lois Goodrich and Violet West lost the decision to Simmons University at Abilene last Friday evening in the first co-ed debate on the college schedule. Miss Goodrich and Miss West took the negative side of the question, Resolved, that congress should pass a uniform marriage and divorce law. Simmons lost to the girls last year at Canyon, and the record of wins and losses is now even.

Carl Periman and Bill McCarty will meet a team at Texas Tech tonight on the subject of the cancellation of U. S. War Debts.

## Jobs for Studes Becoming Scarce

BERKELEY, Calif., Apr. 11. (I. P. A.)—The University of California has sent out a warning to all who hoped to work their way through college.

Increasing difficulty in finding employment for self-supporting students made this step necessary, according to Mrs. Leslie M. Canyard, manager of the Alumni Bureau of Occupations, who has cautioned all prospective students that they should not come here without an emergency fund to help them in periods when employment cannot be found.

University records show that a large number of students had been forced to withdraw as a result of failing to find part-time work. This loss was borne not only by the students, but by the state, Mrs. Canyard pointed out.

Mrs. Canyard declares that employment this year is scarcer than for sometime past, in every branch of work.

"If a reserve fund is not obtainable on graduation from high school it would be better to stay out for a year and save," she advises.

### Phi Alpha Tau

The Phi Alpha Tau will hold its regular meeting Wednesday at 7:45. A particular effort will be made to understand what is involved in the youth movement in various papers presented by members of the society.

Marguerite Dugger's mother was here visiting her last week.

## Great Plains Track and Field Meet is Sport Feature of College Circles This Week; Six Entries Are Received

## WRITERS TO BE HERE APRIL 19

Panhandle Pen Women's Club to Be Guests of Canyon

The Panhandle Pen Women will hold their regular quarterly meeting in Canyon on April 19, as the guests of Miss Moss Richardson, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. T. V. Reeves, and of the West Texas State Teachers College.

The meeting will be held in the Home Economics dining room, room 309 of the Administration building of the college.

The program for the day follows:

9:15—Meeting of executive board.  
10—Business session.  
11—Attend chapel program.

12—Luncheon at Cousins Hall, courtesy of the West Texas State Teachers College.

2:30—Afternoon session; subject "The Short Story."

4:30—Tea, courtesy of Canyon Panhandle Pen Women.

7—Program, Cousins hall reception room; Prof. L. A. Osgood, speaker.

As the short story is the subject of the April meeting, each member will find it profitable to study this subject. Much material is to be found in magazines, school, public and private libraries.

On order that the college may know how many guests to provide, all members who will be in Canyon for the luncheon are asked to notify Miss Moss Richardson before April 18. This is very necessary.

Because of the unusual conditions which prevail just now over the whole territory in which our members live, it has been decided not to enforce the sections of the constitution and by laws dealing with active membership; therefore all who have been active or associate members may continue to be until January, 1928, by promptly paying their dues to Miss Laura V. Hammer, treasurer, courthouse, Amarillo, Texas.

Canyon Pen Women are looking forward to a full attendance of the members at this meeting.

## Scholars Choose New Officers

At a meeting of the Scholarship Society held last week, the following officers were elected to lead the society next year: Carl Periman, president; Violet West, vice president; Hassie Davis, secretary; Hazel Kelly, treasurer, and Otto Meyer, assistant to the sponsor.

The following new members were added to the society: Otto Meyer and Preston Wohlford, who received junior membership, and Marie Gardner, who received senior membership.

Minor business matters were attended to and announcement was made of a social meeting to be held soon.

## B. S. U. Takes Play to Castro County Town

"Aaron Boggs, Freshman" was presented in Dimmitt last Saturday by the Baptist Student Union. The members of the cast were accompanied by several persons on the trip, and the play was given before a large audience.

Members of the B. S. U. gave a program before the students of Wayland College at Plainview, on Monday, April 14. The following members of the Union made the trip: Noel and Nola Gollehon, Darris and Faye Cheyne, Stella and Branton Harden, Bunyan Carnes, Emma Sue Buchanan, Adree Bryant, Gordon Beck, and Edward Adams.

### No Hops For J. Wesley

COLUMBIA, Ill., Apr. 11. (I. P. A.)—Students of John Wesley college have been barred from holding dances, and the use of liquor or tobacco is tabooed. Competitive athletics and fraternities are also barred.

## Additional Schools Are Expected Here For Competition

Six teams have already sent in their entrance blanks for the Great Plains Track and Field Meet to be held here Friday and Saturday. The teams are Wayland, Southwestern Teachers (Okla.); Oklahoma A. & M. at Goodwell, and Clarendon College, Texas Tech and Roswell will send in their entry blanks today, it is understood. Coach Burton says that it is possible that Daniel Baker will enter the meet.

One of the features of the meet which is eagerly expected by the track fans, is the dash events, in which Simmons of Southwestern, Keith of W. T., and Walker of Tech will compete. Simmons has been clocked 9.8-10 on the century event, Keith 9.9-10, and Walker has practically the same time as Keith. Walker and Keith broke the tape almost together at Tech Saturday, although Keith was adjudged the winner. Keith also beat Walker in the 220, running it in 22 seconds. These men will make the dash events the fastest in Great Plains history.

Last year, Texas Tech, with a one man team by the name of Walker, won the meet. Walker was high point man of the meet. He won most of his points in the dashes and hurdles. This year, the Buffaloes have some strong dash men, such as Keith, Beever, Bennett and Dixon, and it is the belief of many fans that Walker will have serious opposition this year.

Students will be admitted on their Blanket tax ticket and the admission for outsiders will be 50 cents. Coach Burton stated that the athletic committee was making a great sacrifice to allow the students the opportunity of being admitted on their blanket tax.

## Honor Society Elects Officers

Perhaps, the majority of the prospective teachers of West Texas State Teachers College have heard of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools but few really know what the Society stands for, the workings of the organization and how high schools can obtain a chapter.

It is necessary that the school asking for a chapter in the national organization be a member of the North Central or Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This school being a member of the Associations applied for membership and a chapter was established in the school about five years ago. The local chapter is called the R. P. Jarrett Chapter of the National Honor Society.

At the meeting on March 23, Hatcher Brown, president of the R. P. Jarrett chapter, presided. Alene Swafford gave a history of the organization and told of its ideals. As the pledges came to the platform to be recognized as members of the Society, Montie Rockwell and Olivia Fincher pinned the colors of the organization on each one—gold, the color of the National Honor Society, and blue, the color of the local chapter.

Thus far, the High School of West Texas State Teachers College is the only school in the Panhandle that has a chapter in the national organization. Miss Debo, sponsor of the local chapter, said that it was her earnest desire as well as that of the chapter, that other schools of the Panhandle, that are eligible for membership in the National Honor Society, should establish chapters because the Society has a very decided influence for good in the school.

PETERSBURG, Colo., Apr. 11. (I. P. A.)—Fire departments are stressing the value of fire drills in all schools and colleges following the saving of 100 children of the Petersburg school. Believing it was only one of the regular fire drills, the children marched to safety while fire raged in the structure.



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TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1927.

## "This Is My Task"

For centuries Christianity has struggled bravely to uphold the highest ideals of civilization. To day, many, many miles from the first home of this mighty force we feel Christian influence in every phase of living. There was a time when a man could say, "I have no brothers;" today we recognize the fact that all men are brothers.

One of the greatest factors in bringing about the ideal of a worldwide brotherhood has been the evolution of educational systems throughout the world. It is up to the college students of the present age to further the movement. Through means of psychology, history of religions, biology and sociology the student comes to understand his position in relation to the several races. He has every available means by which to discover causes of former and present misunderstandings and to adjust seeming difficulties.

The college student of today is in a position to bring about peaceful world relations or to further international strife. He has in his power the ability to influence conflict with fellowmen or goodwill toward them. He can selfishly keep his personality within his own social group, or he can lead out into fields where civilization is not so good. He can forget that he is a college graduate as he serves all races, or he can boast vainly of his "religion" and "education" as he mistreats his brother of another color.

Does the same Christian spirit that prompts man to give his life in Chinese or African missions prompt another man to refuse to break bread with a brother from China or Africa? Does the God who rules the universe tell us which race to love and which to oppress? Who instituted the code of ethics that advocates the ostracism of a man because his color is not that of ours?

These and similar problems daily confront us. We realize that racial intermarriage would be fatal to the preservation of a strong civilization, and few students of world affairs contend for such relationship. On the other hand there is a crying need for world peace for a better understanding among nations, for a fellowship of

## Harold Lloyd

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## "Kid Brother"

Harold Lloyd was nearly a year making "The Kid Brother." He made sure it was exactly right. It's "there" a THOUSAND per cent.

...500 balloons given away with Harold Lloyd's picture on it with every paid admission as long as they last.

## THE STRAND

The  
LOADSTONE

The head of the Education department has been lecturing his students on the value of habit formation. Evidently he has been lecturing more effectively, the members of his department. Mr. Goza has formed the boarding-house habit of carrying his dishes to the kitchen when he has finished the meal. He went to the Harvey House for dinner, and, when he had finished, picked up his dishes and started to the kitchen.

Yes, we believe Willard Vinyard was sincere when he said that no one had the co-eds of this institution at heart more than he. At least something caused him to absent-mindedly check a book from the library and handed the book back to the librarian while he walked out with the check card.

Oscar Gamel, sympathizing with a poor looking dog: Poor dog, you don't have anything to eat.

brothers. Surely a true Christian social order will not be based on color.—L. F. M.—The Handout.

## The Code of a Gentleman

There are one hundred and ten of these rules, some original and some not. Washington used them as a guide to all his life. Following are a few of them.

Every action in company ought to be with some sign of respect to those present.

Show yourself not glad at the misfortune of another, though he were your enemy.

Strive not with your superiors in argument, but submit always your judgment to others with modesty.

When a man does all he can, though it succeeded not well, blame him not that he did it.

Mock not nor jest at anything of importance, break no jests that are sharp, biting, and if you deliver anything witty or pleasant abstain from laughing thereat yourself.

Wherein you reprove another, be unblamable yourself; for example is more prevalent than precepts.

Be not hasty to believe flying reports to the disparagement of any.

Associate yourself with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation, for it is better to be alone than in bad company.

Let your recreations be manful. Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience.

Let your heart feel for the afflictions and distresses of everyone, and let your hand give in proportion to your purse; remembering always the widow's mite, but that it is not everyone who asketh that deserveth charity; all, however are worthy of the inquiry, or the deserving may suffer.

Happiness depends more upon the internal frame of a person's mind than on the externals in the world.

To continue a dispute there must be two parties. To understand it well, both parties and all the circumstances must be fully heard; and to accommodate differences, temper and mutual forbearance are requisite.

Rise early that by habit it may become familiar, agreeable, healthy and profitable. It may, for awhile, be irksome to do this, but that will wear off; and the practice will produce a rich harvest forever thereafter, whether in public or private walks of life.

Superfluous compliments and all affections of ceremony are to be avoided, yet, where due, they are not to be neglected.

Sleep not when others speak; sit not when others stand; speak not when you should hold your peace; walk not when others stop.—The Mentor.

no friends, no money, no wife, no car!

Corinne Hamill has to bring Hallie's glasses to her every Thursday morning. Funny how one's mind functions around certain people!

Spring is here! That doesn't make any difference according to Hoyle, but to the basketball boys it means the privilege of going coatless, even to banquets.

Advice to Grace: Spend as much time studying to make credits as you spend counting the ones you already have and you won't have to worry about being able to enter State U. next year.

It doesn't bother Earle Sparks to get scolded for not knowing his French lesson. He doesn't know but one word so it all goes over his head.

Mrs. Scott says not to be alarmed over spring fever. So many victims of this malady have taken the affliction so seriously that she threatens to begin using chloroform.

More truth than poetry:  
Faye Joyce, a lonesome little co-ed: Gee, My mamma needn't worry about me in this town.

How could Babe Ruth expect to get \$200,000 for the next two years in baseball—when he wasn't in a single scandal all winter long? He will simply stare at \$210,000 for three years.

Alabama professor says man is right-jawed or left-jawed just as he is right or left-handed. We have been both in our two attempts at amateur boxing.

It now develops that instead of only one billion dollar business, there are seven in the United States. Even so, we can't find a farmer's name in the list.

We are beginning to lose faith in doctors. They must know that pedestrians are killed at the rate of one every three hours. Still they prescribe walking.

One out of every eight marriages doomed to fail during 1927, says New York University professor. Which would lead a sport critic to opine that fourteen out of the sixteen will be in good fighting condition.

More than 1,000 applications were made to the President for place on the five-man Federal Radio Commission—at \$10,000 per year. Which shows how general is our national patriotism—to do something for our country.

Rather subtle sport writer who informed his readers that "Babe Ruth start's \$haping self for \$lug-ging Season."

It's quite true, there are no friends like old friends—for no others would dare be so nosy into one's private affairs.

America's credit system is being extended in most unusual ways. In other words, we are keeping up by paying a dollar down.

Football rules makers have been at it again, shortening the time limit on the huddle system. Does this apply also to grandstand seats—and parked autos?

What is the right of free speech? It is not the right of stating in public that there are milestones on the Denver road. It is the right of speaking controversially. It is the right of controversy.—George Bernard Shaw.

Billings—Why does Arthur call his girl Gold Medal?

Fillings—I suppose it's because she's been through the mill.

Fashion authorities say longer skirts will be the vogue this summer. No doubt they will reach almost down to the knees.

## TUNING IN

With West Texas  
Exes Everywhere.

## Dr. Frank Crane

In Abraham Lincoln's first political speech, he said to the voters of Sangamon County:

"Every man is said to have his particular ambition. Whether this be true or not, I can say, for one, that I have no other so great as that of being truly esteemed by my fellowmen, by rendering myself worthy of their esteem."

That was Lincoln's early ambition and one which subsequent events indicate he kept throughout his life.

Contrast with that Napoleon's professed ambition:

"I propose to make the Mediterranean a French lake!"

In the two the whole life story of each is contained—their achievements and their places in the mind of posterity.

What is your ambition?

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Just what is your particular ambition?

There are two things to remember about ambition.

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## Social and Clubs

### Forty Guests at Affair Honoring Bride

The bridal party of Miss Ada Terrill, who was married to Mr. Merrill Jay Ream on April 5, was entertained on the evening of Monday, April 4, with a Mexican cabaret dinner at Cousins Hall. More than forty guests were in attendance. Punch was served to the guests in the reception room of Cousins Hall before they entered the dining room.

The chosen idea was carried out in every detail of the affair. The walls of the dining room, which was in the style of a Mexican cabaret, were hung with serape and Mexican pottery was used also for decorations. Each small table was laid with a painted centerpiece, and a small vase holding a red flower completed the table decoration.

The place cards were in Mexican style and the menu cards, which were blue prints, were of Mexican design.

Harold Shanklin and Travis Shaw, dressed in Mexican costume, acted as head waiters and announcers. All announcing was done in Spanish. All others taking part in the serving were dressed also in Mexican costumes.

The costumes of those on the program were very elaborate and all were in Mexican and Spanish style. The flowers of Spain were Imogene McIntire and Josephine Dufiot. The program which was given during the dinner comprised the following numbers: Scarf Dance by Vida Savage; French Baby, Launa Moore; Tot Dance, Hannah McCormick; Skating Dance, June Kollaer and Elizabeth Chandler; and the finale which was a tambourine entree in which the following participated: Ernestine Williams, Catherine Chandler, Geraldine Kretchmar, Nancy Teel, Harold Shanklin, J. D. Gamble, Roy Beever, and Travis Shaw.

After the finale, the groom's cake was brought in and the guests cut for symbols. Mr. Merrill Jay Ream, received the good luck symbol and the ring was drawn by Miss Virginia Wolfelin of Amarillo.

### Canyons Trip is Enjoyed by Group

A group of young people enjoyed a trip to the Canyons Sunday, April 3. The crowd which went in the college bus, was chaperoned by Misses Edna Graham and Florence McMurtry. The party was composed of the following: Josephine Dufiot, Vida Savage, Nell Hurley, Margaret Dugger, Herschel Jennings, Nellie Jo Baucum, Mrs. Bennett, Ernestine Williams, Jed Brown, John Randolph, Newton Crane, Bob Foster, and Wade Youngblood.

### Edgar Guest Topic of Sesame Session

An unusually enthusiastic group of Sesame girls gathered last Friday evening to enjoy one of the most delightful programs of the season. Ora Mae Robbins led the devotional of which the glory of friendship was the main idea. This was a very appropriate thought, for the central theme of the program was based on Edgar A. Guest, the friendly poet. The talk by Miss Hibbetts was especially appreciated by everyone. Miss Hibbetts is a charter member of the Sesame Society, and she was

able to contribute much valuable information as to its history. "The heritage of the Sesame Society is one that we should be proud. So whatever you do, do with your might. Things done half way are never done right." Other special numbers on the program was an interesting talk on Edgar A. Guest by Ruth Augsburg; chalk talk by Bertie Foster and Johnetta Little; and a clever interpretation of a college scene by Vernie Newman, Lois Lyon Bennett, and Guyrene Mott.

### Alice Dawes is New Elapheian Leader

Alice Dawes was elected Elapheian president for the Spring quarter at the business meeting of the Society, April 8th. Other officers elected are:

Vice President—Marie Miles.  
Secretary—June Kollaer.  
Treasurer—Vida Savage.  
Sergeant at arms—Margaret Camp.

Prairie Reporter—Estelle Fox. After the important business of the Society was taken up, the interesting business of the Antler-Elapheian picnic to the canyons was planned. The Antlers are to furnish the cars, the Elapheians the food. "Red" Ballard was put in charge of getting the food—the Elapheians know there will be plenty to eat! The Elapheians who are going are asked to sign with the following girls:

Cousins Hall—Polly Steele.  
Randall Hall—Skeete Miles.  
Town girls—Marsene Smith. The Elapheians will meet the Antlers and the cars at the West Entrance of the building at five o'clock sharp Wednesday evening, April 13.

The plans having been completed, the meeting adjourned with the reminder that the next meeting of the Society would come on April 22nd.

### Prairie Staff Dines Thursday Evening

Members of the Prairie staff were delightfully entertained with a dinner at the Baltimore Hotel Thursday evening. A good dinner was prepared and served to the hungry people. The menu consisted of chops, peas, baked potatoes, tomato salad, and ice cream and cake. After dining, the host brought a question game and several hours were spent in answering questions of every day affairs. Many laughs were had, when the answers to the questions were read. At a late hour the party left, declaring themselves being well entertained.

### W. A. A. Enjoys Hike to College Park

About twenty members of the W. A. A. enjoyed a hike out to the College Park Thursday afternoon. After arriving at the Park, two baseball teams were organized. "The Cates and the Duplicates." After three innings were played, in which the Cates won by one score more than the Duplicates, the girls were called to help a delicious supper of weenies, bacon, buns, pickles, marshmallows, and cakes. Every one declared that they had a better time than the other one, and want to go on another hike soon.

Miss Debo's mother spent several days with her in Canyon last week. She left Monday for her home in Marshall, Oklahoma.

### Sophomore Edition Comes on April 26

Class Editions of The Prairie will begin April 26 with the sophomore issue of the paper. The freshmen will issue their paper on May 3, and will be followed by the co-ed edition on May 10, and the men's edition on May 17th. All these groups are asked to select their staffs for their issues as soon as possible. The sophomores will be responsible for all news after April 18.

### Bishop Seaman Is Y. W. C. A. Speaker

Bishop E. Cecil Seaman, of Amarillo, lectured on the Special Days of Lent and Their Significance, at the regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. last Wednesday afternoon. Bishop Seaman also told of the historical significance of some of the other notable church days and seasons.

The devotional was led by Miss Angie Debo. A cornet solo, "The Palms," played by C. E. Strain, was in keeping with the theme of the lecture.

Bishop Seaman explained that Lent means spring, but it is a revival season, a time for a deep sense of repentance, and self examination. "Lent has been misunderstood," he said, "by the inconsistencies of those who profess to keep it, but it was first brought about by the realization of death and sin, and the rebirth of righteousness." He also stressed the fact that each Sunday should be considered a little Easter.

The origin of Lent, as traced by Bishop Seaman, is in the setting aside of forty hours immediately following the death of Christ by his followers. The forty hours were spent in prayer and fasting, in preparation for the Master's return, and began on Friday, the day of His death. Later, thirty-six days were set aside for Easter preparations, but the people soon began to connect the beginning of Jesus' ministry with the Easter preparations. With the addition of this incident, Lent included forty days, which has been observed since 600 A. D.

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, and Refreshment Sunday is the fourth Sunday in Lent, and had its origin from the account of Jesus' feeding of the multitude on the three loaves and five fishes, as found in the Bible.

Palm Sunday originated from the event mentioned in the Bible in which the people spread palms in Jesus' way and hailed Him as King.

### Theatres

#### Olympic

Tonight: "Tin Hats," a lot of fun.

Wednesday and Thursday: "Tell it to the Marines," a Metro-Goldwyn picture.

Friday night and Saturday matinee: "A Hear of a Siren."

Saturday night only: "Across the Pacific."

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Tonight: Gene Stratton-Porter's "Laddie."

Wednesday and Thursday: "Variety," a Paramount special.

Friday and Saturday: "The New Klondike," a roaring comedy.

### Announcements

Antlers and Elapheians meet at the west entrance of the Building Wednesday at 5:00 o'clock. The cars will be ready to leave at that time.

The Fraternity Council is arranging an Easter morning service to be held on the east steps of the College at 7:00 o'clock next Sunday morning, April 17. You are invited and wanted. Come!

Young People's night at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening, April 13, will be started off by a free supper served to all Methodist students at 6:15. People who wish to attend are requested to sign notice on bulletin board.

A. H. Glasco, a former student, is teaching this year in Newlin, Texas.

Miss Johnnie Smith, who was in school here last summer, is teaching at Brady, Texas.

Miss Lillian Atkins, B. A. '26, spent part of last week in Canyon. Miss Atkins is a member of the public school faculty at Rotan.

Mrs. Easton Allen and her two children from Alpine are visiting in Canyon with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Allen, and her aunt, Mrs. Hunt.

Mrs. Andrews, of the little House of Fellowship, visited in San Angelo last week.

Virginia Hale spent last week at home on account of trouble with her eyes.

Miss Beulah Hubbard is teaching in the Silverton schools this year. She was a member of the student body here in 1926.

### Blanket Tax Good at Track Meet

Coach S. D. Burton announces that students will be admitted to the Great Plains Track and Field Meet here next Friday and Saturday on the presentation of their blanket tax ticket. The admission charge to outsiders will be 50c.

The Great Plains Meet is the feature of the track season in the Panhandle and the best teams in this section will enter. The two-day affair is expected to draw large crowds.

The story of Cinderella has been traced by an historian to the account of a young lady named Rhodops whose sandal was carried by the wind, while she was bathing in the Nile, to the feet of the Egyptian king who offered a reward for the owner. When Rhodops claimed her sandal the king married her.

When the Dutch settled on Manhattan they liked the crabs that were plentiful there because they were edible and were blue and white in color. The British like the crabs because it turns red when boiled.

Spain no longer has an optional siesta, this daily noonday rest being required by law under the new dictatorship.

There is one thing that few of us really live up to—our obituary.

A steel frame, enabling sightseers to look up and down as well as straight ahead, has been placed on the windows at the top of the Washington Monument to prevent people jumping out, after three persons killed themselves in that manner in one year.

Intense cold froze the mechanism of the whistle on the 20th Century Limited, westbound from Springfield, Massachusetts, and the train made the fifty-four-mile run to Pittsfield with the whistle screeching continuously. Attempts to muffle it at Pittsfield proved useless and the locomotive plowed off into the mountains with its whistle still howling.

The eyes of a from, when exposed to the light of a candle, will generate an electric current easily measured on a galvanometer.

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## Beautiful Wedding Ceremony Tuesday for Ream-Terrill

The Presbyterian Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock when Miss Catherine Ada Terrill of this city became the bride of Mr. Merrill Jay Ream of Newark, N. J. The Reverend W. C. Kunze presided in the ring ceremony.

Miss Mary L. Clark played Berbeuse Jocelyn, accompanied by Mrs. Millard Word. Miss Margaret Guenther sang Schumann's "Like Unto a Flower" and "Oh, Promise Me." The wedding party entered the church, Mrs. Word played Lohengrin's Bridal March, and during the ceremony Miss Clark played Wagner's "Evening Star."

The church was beautifully decorated with pink carnations with cedar for the back ground. Candles lighted the room.

The groom's attendants were Willis Thompson of Fort Worth, Charles Keffer, Chas. Wolfen of Amarillo, Dale Smith of Chicago, Flanagan Smith and Spurge Hurley of Canyon.

The bride's maids were Misses Mildred Jones of Huntsville, Lee Wolfen, Virginia Wolfen, Clara Curry and Elise Hall of Amarillo and Dorothy Burrow of Canyon. Mrs. Clara Nell McLaughlin Lewis of Dallas was the matron of honor and Lawrence Bates of Newark, New Jersey, was the best man.

The flower girls were Christine Jarrett and Mary Charlotte Word. The bride was beautiful in white meslin with pearls and rhine stones and princess lace, with a bridal veil of princess lace. Her bouquet was of lily of the valley, rose buds and orange blossoms. The groom was dressed in conventional black.

The bride's maids were dressed in rainbow colors of chiffon trimmed in brilliants, with bouquets of roses, sweet peas and orange blossoms.

The out-of-town guests were Dr. J. J. Terrill and family of Dallas, Miss Ruby Terrill of Austin, Ben A. Terrill and family of Clayton, N. M., Mrs. Spurgeon Stover of Denton, in addition to members of the bridal party.

The bride and groom left Tuesday night for Lake Placid, N. Y., where they will spend their honeymoon. They will make their home at Newark, N. J.

## League Meet

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7:30 p. m.—Finals in all Division of Declamation—College Auditorium.

8:00 p. m.—Finals in Extemporaneous Speech—Room 205.

**Saturday, April 28**

8:00 a. m.—Tennis Matches and Volley Ball continue.

8:30 a. m.—Preliminaries in Girls' and Boys' Debates will be resumed.

1:00 p. m.—Semi-final and Final Rounds in Tennis and Volley Ball.

2:30 p. m.—Finals in all Track and Field events. (Buffalo Park.)

2:30 p. m.—rural Pentathlon (Buffalo Park) These five events will be conducted with the regular track and field contests.

4:00 to 5:00 p. m.—Swimming for Girls in College Swimming Pool.

5:00 to 6:00 p. m.—Swimming for Boys in College Swimming Pool.

7:30 p. m.—Finals in Girls Debate. (College Auditorium.)

7:30 p. m.—Finals in Boys' Debate. (Methodist Church.)

9:00 p. m.—Awarding Cups and Medals and Announcements concerning the State Meet.

Patronize Prairie Advertisers.

## 6000 Enrolled in Extension Courses

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Apr. 11. (I. P. A.)—More than 6,000 teachers in Indiana were enrolled last session in extension classes conducted by standard colleges and normal schools of the state in connection with teachers' institutes, which are required by law. Courses are chosen with a view to meeting the professional needs of teachers, and text-books are selected by the board of the reading circle of the State Teachers' association, of which the state superintendent is ex-officio member.

Ten subjects were offered for study during the session 1925-26, and in all 235 classes were conducted, with a total enrollment of 6184. Present interest in ethics and religion was shown by an enrollment of 3616, more than half of all enrolled for the study of Bally and Kent's "History of the Hebrew Commonwealth," which had been a text-book also the preceding year. For 1926-27 Moulton's "Modern Reader's Bible" has been selected for study in that field.

## Sense of Humor Key for Children

BOSTON, Mass., Apr. 11. (I. P. A.)—A sense of humor is the greatest factor in understanding children—it is a necessity for a teacher. Miss Florence Powell of the Observation school of Boston University declares.

"A sense of humor is inborn in every one of us if we are only keen enough to desire to catch its glimmer," believes Miss Powell. "Children naturally look for humor in teachers; our sense of humor brings out theirs. It also creates a bond of sympathy, and makes for wholesome relationships. It develops a quicker reaction from teacher and child, and lessens disappointments."

## Students Protest Ban on Sunday Pictures

CANTON, N. Y., Apr. 11. (I. P. A.)—More than 250 students of Lawrence university here have signed a petition protesting the action of the town board in prohibiting the showing of Sunday movies. The petition demands that the matter be referred to a vote of the people, those circulating the petitions believing that the voters will abrogate the board's decision. If the board prohibits such a vote, the town will be forced to continue without Sunday picture performances.

## Whittier College Votes Voluntary Attendance

WHITTIER, Calif., Apr. 11. (I. P. A.)—Without a dissenting vote, the student body of Whittier college has expressed its approval of a plan for voluntary chapel, this action to go into effect immediately after Easter.

Recommendations were made that a chapel fund be created to be placed at the disposal of the chapel committee, that Friday be regarded as the day for emphasizing student activities and dramatic programs, that Wednesday be devoted largely to religious and devotional programs, and that on each alternate Monday there should be a program of music or other artistic entertainment. The experiment at Whittier is expected to be watched with interest by other institutions which require compulsory chapel.

Judge Gough, of the Wheat Growers' Association, with his Board of Directors, was in chapel Tuesday morning. After introducing this board of men who presented all the Panhandle of Texas.

## Will Watchers Remarks

QUANTICO, Va., Apr. 11. (I. P. A.)—Apparently the age of the self-made college man is over. I see that the University of California has issued a warning to all who hope to work their way through college. Not enough jobs.

Used to think that all you had to do was to sign up with the dean, get job, and go merrily on your way to graduation. But, as they said about Sir Harry Lauder when he was tipping a Pullman porter, "another illusion shattered."

Yours,

WILL W. WATCHERS.

P. S.—I was down here trying to join the marines so I could get a free trip to China, but they refused me on the ground that I would be of more value at home in my position as an intellectual.

Mr. Gough presented to the student body some of the serious problems which the wheat growing farmers might better meet with this situation by organization.

## Princetonian Celebrates April Fool Sensationally

PRINCETON, N. J., Apr. 11. (I. P. A.)—Readers of the Princetonian, official newspaper of Princeton University, were startled last week by the announcement that the trustees had decided to admit women students to the institution as a condition to receiving a \$25,000,000 bequest from Hetty Green.

President J. G. Hibbon was quoted as saying that the alumni might object, but that the new policy would be for the best.

Discerning readers found that the date of the paper was April 1.

## All-American Contest Planned for Publications

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Apr. 11. (I. P. A.)—An all-American contest at the University of Minnesota will decide the respective merits of all high school magazines, newspapers and year-books entered from any part of the United States. The department of journalism at the school is sponsoring the contest.

## Wohlford Voted Into L. G. A. Scholars' Group

Preston Wohlford, who will receive his B. A. degree with the 1927 graduating class, has accepted a Fellowship in the Science department at the University of California for the coming year.

Mr. Wohlford was voted a permanent member of the local Scholarship society last week. He has had eleven college courses in Science and five courses in Mathematics. He has worked with Dr. Pierle in making a research on brown tooth stain.

Aside from his regular curricula activities, he takes an active part in other activities of the college. He is a member of the band, orchestra and chorus.

## Y.W.C.A. Officers Are Installed

The annual installation service of the Young Women's Christian Association was held at the College Sunday morning, April 9, at eight o'clock.

Officers who were installed were as follows: Price Moorman, president; Lottie Henneigh, vice-president; Emma Jean Donald, secretary; and Viola Daur treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Grounds are now living in Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Grounds was formerly Miss Volle Dison, a student here in 1918-19.

## Pampa Editor Is Former Student

Olin E. Hinkle, editor of the Pampa Daily News, the newest daily in the Panhandle, is a newspaper man both reared and educated in the Panhandle.

Mr. Hinkle, although under 25 years of age, has held several important newspaper positions and just recently accepted the editorship of the Pampa News. He held all positions on The Prairie, student newspaper at Canyon and was editor two terms, winning editorial and news story prizes in the Texas Intercollegiate Press association.

He has an A. B. degree from the West Texas Teachers College and B. J. from the Missouri University School of Journalism. He was city editor of the Blackwell Oklahoma Morning Tribune and Evening News, and of the Sweetwater Reporter.

Mr. Hinkle here recently declared he was glad to get back to the Panhandle after seeing how the boys do the thing elsewhere. His parents live in Canyon.

## WHAT A GROUP OF GIRLS DID

It is a matter of common knowledge and of frequent comment that, although the Girl Scouts' organization is much younger than that of the Boy Scouts, it has shown a relatively faster growth and a greater vitality. What is the reason? Something—perhaps it might not be extravagant to call it an event—took place in Newton, Mass., may throw some light on the matter.

For three days in the early part of the month of January the Girl Scouts of the Metropolitan District of Boston held a conference that they themselves originated, planned and conducted, the purpose of which was to do for their organization the very thing that the directors of the Boy Scouts have tried so hard to do; namely, to keep and turn back into the organization the interest and services of those who have already attained the highest rank.

Let us see how well the girls did their job. First they formed a committee of twenty-six, and several sub-committees. The group in charge of housing made arrangements for the 370 visiting delegates to be cared for free, as guests of local Girl Scouts or in the homes of other friends, and they found citizens enough who were willing to furnish cars and drivers to take the girls to and from their lodgings. Another committee prepared a card catalogue in which every

visitor was represented by a card which showed where she was to be housed and who was responsible for her transportation. At the registration table when the conference assembled in the high school hall a welcoming committee greeted the girls and distributed red badges for the executive committee, blue ones for the visiting delegates, white ones for other guests, and yellow for representatives of the press.

On Saturday, the second day of the conference, the girls served a luncheon to all the delegates. They chose the menu themselves, on the basis of their Scout training in cooking and economy, the cost less than thirty-five cents for each guest and the character such as would meet the approval of any dietitian; and they cooked the food themselves in the school kitchen.

The subjects discussed were: "How to Keep the Older Girls Interested," "Community and Home Service," "The Ideal Captain and the Ideal Scout," "Carrying on After the Merit Badge is Won," and similar topics. Each was opened by one of the Scouts and carried on by others from the floor. On Sunday the girls attended the churches of their choice in the forenoon and in the afternoon held the informal, non-sectarian religious meeting known as the "Scouts' Own."

Now, the girl who was chairman of the whole conference is just sixteen years old. None of the delegates were more than eighteen. The average age was fourteen. Isn't there something heartening in the knowledge that girls of that age can do of their own initiative and their own intelligence what these girls did, and do it so admirably well? Does it not bring a new answer to some of the criticisms of the younger generation?

More often than its elders suspect, youth knows what it wants, and it is not coddling, but freedom to plan and to do. When it has that freedom it is quite as likely to choose the path of public service as the path of selfishness and frivolity.

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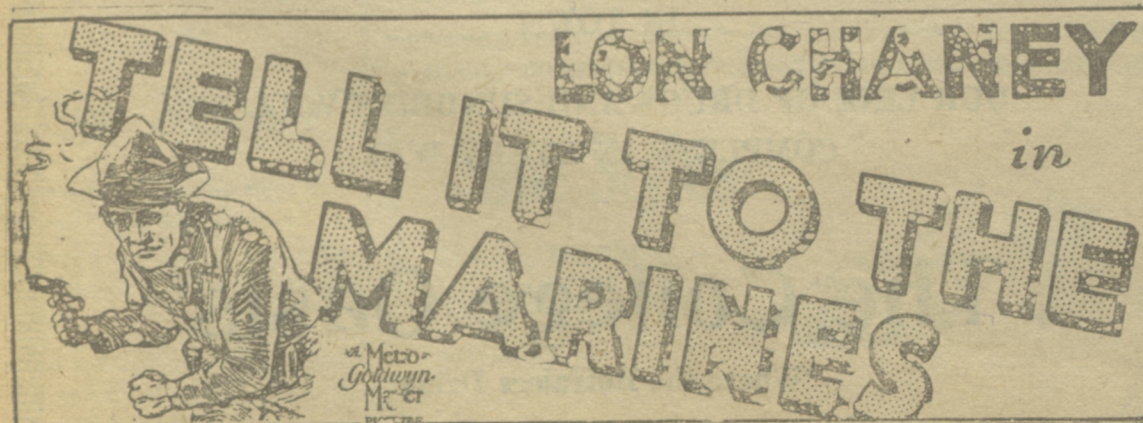
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