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## OUTSTANDING EDUCATORS OF TEXAS TO ADDRESS STUDENTS DURING THIS TERM

Four Texas College presidents and other educators of wide reputation will be among the speakers who will appear in chapel this term.

President H. F. Estill of the Sam Houston State Teachers College is expected here this week. Dr. Paul Whitfield Horn of Texas Technological College will make an address in the near future. Dr. W. S. Sutton, until recently acting head of Texas University will be here before school closes. Dr. Sutton has spoken to W. T. S. T. C. students many times, and is always well received. Dr. F. M. Bralley, president of the College of Industrial Arts, is another well-known school man who intends to "drop in" soon.

On August 5, the College will be visited by W. B. Bizzell, president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

J. W. Reid, state senator and formerly head of the Chemistry Department here, will speak one day this week. Prof. Reid attended the Democratic Nominating Convention in New York and will probably tell some of his experiences and impressions of the national meeting.

Other speakers will appear during the next few weeks. President Hill has established the policy of inviting speakers of established reputation to appear before the students. Leaders in all kinds of public and civic affairs have spoken here during the past year.

## "Facts Is Facts;" Count Reveals 140 Non-Bobbing Co-eds

In chapel Saturday there were 140 co-eds who had not then parted with the "crowning glory of womanhood." Probably the Saturday evening rush at the local barber shops reduced this number somewhat, but the discovery of so many anti-bob people is startling in view of the fact that the casual observer would not have placed the number above fifty. But "facts is facts," as one young lady philosophically put it.

That type of school trustee who desires lady teachers with conservative styles and lots of hirsute glory will be delighted with the number of such persons in W. T. S. T. C. However, many of those who have not yielded to the recent bobbing wave are not exactly hostile to the idea. In fact, a number of them bobbed their hair several years ago, but now remain "in-different" by burying the shears.

The investigation Saturday revealed some baffling phenomena. Both in the balcony and general assembly there were much fewer long haired people on the west side of the auditorium. Most of them were in the middle section.

Of the eighteen faculty ladies, three had bobbed hair.

## Calendar

**Tuesday, July 29**

Baseball at Buffalo Park.

**Wednesday, July 30**

Y. W. C. A. vesper service at 7:30 p. m. on campus.

**Friday, August 1**

Baseball game at 4:00 p. m.

**Monday, August 3**

Co-operative Home Benefit Day at Wragge's Pleasure Park.

## CORRECTION

Through the repetition of a typographical error originating in the daily press, The Prairie last week stated that Floyd Golden would be student assistant in biology. Mr. Golden will assist in manual training. Bryant Baker will again be assistant in biology, and Odus Mitchell will teach gym and swimming.

## BAKER ASKS ASSISTANCE IN FINDING STUDENT WORK

Prof. L. S. Baker, who has charge of the College employment bureau, states that he has a number of applications from students for jobs next fall.

It is imperative that all vacancies be reported to Mr. Baker at once in order that students may be assured of work next fall.

The cooperation of College and town people is asked in locating work of any kind for worthy students. If you know of any person who will need help of any sort, phone Prof. Baker, or see him personally in room 304.

## Wednesday program of Y. W. C. A. Will Be a Vesper Service at 7:30

Students who are interested in the activities of the Y. W. C. A. will be glad to know that the program for Wednesday will take the form of a vesper service and will be given on the campus at 7:30 in the evening. Miss Mary Adaline Lamb, chairman of the Y. W. C. A. advisory board, will lead the service.

The program follows:

Song, "Day is Dying in the West;"

also "Now the Day is Over."

Evening lesson: Psalm 121.

Silent Prayer.

Song, "Sun of My Soul."

A Feast of Scripture—Association.

"Follow the Glean."

"Taps."

The Y. W. C. A. cordially invites all students, both young men and young women, to this special service. The time is from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Come.—Reporter.

## Rangers Win Out In Baseball; New League is Formed

Well, its all over. The baseball season has been split and otherwise demolished to such an extent that a casual observer would hardly recognize the present two teams as the remnants of the old regime. In the four-team league, the Rangers, piloted by Joe Lancaster, won first place with a perfect percent. The Nine Spots came second, with the Stingers trailing behind with a perfect set of naughts to represent their standing.

The new league is composed of two teams, namely, Badgers and Coyotes. The Badgers were chosen by Burton and the Coyotes by Lockhart. Mitchell will manage the Badgers, while Lockhart, owner and player, will pilot the Coyotes. Games will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week.

The following is the roster of both teams to date; more may be added to the lists:

Badgers	Coyotes
Burton, owner	Lockhart, owner-mgr
Mitchell, mgr	Miller
Hill, Davis	Key
Brown, Estes	Sawyer
Garner	Lowes
Williams	Herm
Malin	Bolton
Ramsey	Hancock
Hill, Hubert	Johnson, Heavy
South	Anderson, Mason
Goodnight	Blair
Sone, Lem	Cherry
McAdams	Jones
Anderson, Bill	

## THREE INDIAN RELICS ARE GIVEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society has recently been given three Indian relics; one an Indian lance was given to the society by L. S. Cator, buffalo hunter and frontiersman of Spearman, Texas. A rock hide scraper was donated to the organization by Murrel Sanders of Canyon, and a pestle which was found nearly thirty seven years ago in Crosby county by the donor's father, was given to the society by Clarence Luce of Canyon.

## LIKED FOOTBALL EDITION

John L. McCarty of the Amarillo Globe staff commends the football edition of The Prairie in a letter to the college newspaper. "Your layout was wonderful," he declared, "and the football edition stands as a monument to your initiative and newspaper spirit."

## STUDENT GETS ALL AFFILIATION ASKED

Superintendent A. D. Payne of Canyon High School has been notified that all the affiliation asked for has been granted by the state department. The credits granted are: English history, 1; Trigonometry, ½; advanced arithmetic ½; commercial law, ½; commercial geography, ½ Home economics, ½; manual training, ½. Twenty three units, or nearly the maximum of a first class high school, are now obtained.

Prof. Payne states that the eleven teachers employed in the high school now have an average of three years of college training.

Don't forget the benefit day at Wragge's.

## GIRLS ENJOYING CAMP IN CANYON

HUNDRED YOUNG LADIES ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING.

College People Entertain Girls With Music, Addresses and Y. W. C. A. Programs.

More than one hundred girls from towns all over the Panhandle region and from even as far distant as Dallas, are thoroughly enjoying the Northwest Texas Girls' Camp which is being held now in the Palo Duro Canyons. The Camp is sponsored by the Methodist Church and is being managed by Mrs. T. C. Delaney, Methodist Student Secretary at the College.

### Daily Program Strenuous

The girls indicate their enthusiasm and energy in the daily program of the camp. Rising call is at 6:30 a. m., and a hike or swim is taken before breakfast. After breakfast the camps are set in order and inspected by the chaperones. Every morning the girls hold a "Sing-Song" in the Arbor and attend classes in Mission Study and the Y. P. M. S. Institute. After the classes are concluded, the Noon Devotional is led. Quiet in the camp is observed from 1:30 to 3:30. Games, athletics, and swimming are features of the afternoons. Vesper services begin at 7:45 preceding the special program of the evening.

### College People Entertain Girls

President J. A. Hill addressed the girls Tuesday evening.

Miss Ada Clark gave a program of songs Wednesday evening. The next night Mrs. T. V. Reeves spoke on Birds. Mrs. Helen Parsons Pierle gave an illustrated lecture on Japan Friday night. The young Women's Christian Association of the College sent about twenty members out to the Camp Saturday evening to give a special program.

Rev. Marvin B. Norwood, Pastor of the Methodist Church of Zuybach, Texas, delivered the annual sermon of the camp Sunday morning.

The camp closed yesterday.

Mrs. Gordon Lang has gone to Quanah for a short visit.

Lucy Goodwine and sister, of Friona, were in Canyon Saturday.

## IF NAMES MEAN ANYTHING, THERE'S A WEALTH OF MEANING AROUND HERE

After hearing a member of the faculty expound wisely upon the significance of names, a reporter of The Prairie staff called at the Registrar's office and obtained some very valuable data.

The reporter learned that the summer students have a generous number of good old-style cognomens, as well as the usual proportion of queer ones. First of all, however, he ascertained the result of the age-old race for supremacy between the Smiths, Joneses, Johnsons, and Williams.

The house of Smith came out the victor, polling this session the record breaking total of 21. A very close second, the Williams polled 19, while the Joneses trailed near behind with 17. For some reason the Johnsons could muster but 15 students and therefore drew only fifth place. Families having as many as five students of the same name are those of Baker, Foster, King, Lewis, Mitchell, Parker, Scott, Stewart, Hill, and Allen.

There is every indication in the file of names that they grew out of the common experience of the people. Men were called by their occupations, their possessions, their traits or various objects within their environment. In most cases the significance of the name to the individual bearing it has been lost, yet it is worth while to study the occurrence of titles in a group as large as is found here. Most of the names are common to this community, but some are typical of other sections. The latter are hard to classify, not to mention such ones as Arend, Brozeal, Brumelow, Herod, Huked, Kelso, Londamy, Melear, Nafzger, Nuckolls, Sosebe, Stockhaus, Menke, Housels, and Huckaboy.

Taken as a whole, the names are easily related to every day life, as the following sketch will indicate:

### A New Society

If the West Texas State Teachers College should suddenly be isolated in some manner, there would be no necessity for becoming alarmed. There would still remain the essential elements of a thriving community.

## RANDALL COUNTY EX-STUDENTS PLAN BENEFIT DAY AT LOCAL PARK MONDAY

Wragge's Pleasure Park will be under student management next Monday, which the Randall County Ex-Student Association has declared Co-operative Home Benefit Day. College people have been granted complete control of the popular park for the one day—August 4th—and the proceeds taken in by the student cashiers will swell the building fund of the Mary E. Hudspeth Hall for girls.

Stunts and athletic contests will be features of the day. A baseball game, a girls' soccer football game, diving contests, swimming races, and other entertainment is being arranged.

It is expected that a number of clubs and county organizations will be together for lunches on Monday. Sunrise breakfasts will be popular with many individuals. The managers hope that every student will be at the park some time during the day. Refreshments and lunches will be sold by students. The usual park regulations will be adhered to throughout the program. Every detail will be in charge of a student or ex-student.

Miss Anna I. Hibbets, president of the Randall County Ex-Students Association is general manager of the benefit day arrangements. She is being assisted by the following committees:

Publicity—Mae Simmons, Mattie Vaughn, Louise Orr, Mattie Swayne, Corinne Nash, Olin E. Hinkle.

Stunts—Davis Hill, Odus Mitchell, Mitchell Jones.

Life Savers—A. D. Payne, Everett Key, James Willingham, W. D. Cox, Emmet Hazelwood, D. Younger, Edward Gerald.

Cashiers—F. E. Savage, Jeff Smith, Chas. Wilson, S. J. Woodruff, Herman A. Glass.

Transportation—J. J. Powell, Joe Lancaster, Paul Johnson, Tate Fry.

"Eats"—Anne McDonald, Hazle Allen, Elva Fronabarger, Goldie Gruver, Mrs. J. J. Powell, Ples Harper, Mary Hill, Thelma Clinkscales, Cloe Stripling, Beulah Williams, Mae Williams, Agnes Roberts, Vivian Coffman, Jim Metcalf, Eva Robertson, Katherine Clark, Jerry Malin.

Chaperones—Misses Hudspeth, Lamb Ritchie, Walker, Anderson, McLean, and Malone.

## Emerson Graduate Will Teach Public Speaking And Coach All Debaters

Professor Earl D. Bryan of Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio, has been secured to teach public speaking and take charge of the training of debaters next term. Mr. Bryan is an experienced debater and will arouse much interest in that activity. The addition of new courses in extemporaneous speaking, debating, and practical instruction in all kind of public appearance will be given as the demand for it takes definite form.

Prof. Bryan is thirty years of age, unmarried, and a native of Kansas. He was graduated from the Kansas State Normal in 1918, when he received a B. S. degree. He received his B. L. I. degree from the Emerson College of Oratory in 1922. Since 1922 he has been professor of public speaking in Wilmington, Ohio. President Southwick of Emerson College characterizes him as a "splendid debater with a good background."

During the war Mr. Bryan was camp librarian at Camp Custer, and in addition saw considerable service in other cantonments.

## "Y" Girls Have Best Meeting of Year and Nominate Leaders

At half past four o'clock on Wednesday, the Y. W. C. A. girls assembled for their weekly devotional meeting. The song service was lively and included hymns of worship, standard "Y" songs, and the enthusiastic invitation:

"Oh, come and get a wiggle on, Don't stand there and giggle on, But come and get a wiggle on, And come along with us."

Winnie Mae Crawford, having found that she will graduate at the close of the summer term, presented her resignation as president for the long term. The organization nominated a new president and a secretary. Ann Mansell stated that her duties were too heavy to permit her to hold the office of secretary.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Delaney introduced Mrs. J. B. Smith of Stratford, who is spending ten days with the Methodist Girls' Camp in the Palo Duro canyon. Mrs. Smith has two daughters in the foreign missions work—one in India and one in China. Contrary to the expectation of the audience, she talked not on foreign missions, but on the privilege of women in having been born women instead of men; on the wonders of becoming home-makers; on the great honor that humanity exercises beyond the realm of vegetation and brute creation—the stupendous power of choice. She urged the young ladies to avoid choosing the good at the expense of the best and mentioned the need of present day couples exchanging health certificates before entering into marriage. The talk was timely, earnest, and reverent.

A song and a prayer closed what was one of the most profitable meetings that the Y. W. C. A. has held during the year.

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No, as far as the editor knows that headline is not a co-ed's opinion of Billie Stiff. It's only a "hed" that was written because it would be much easier to make them look that way every week than to work out an intelligible idea in exactly nineteen units or so per line.

Whoever thinks head writing in a large number of faces and families of type is a snap has three more thinks coming. Therefore, contributors to the "What I Think of Billy Stiff" column beginning next week may add a headline in the style of the one above if they like. We are authorized to state that the best article turned in before Friday morning will win a year's subscription to The Prairie, mailable to any address. Preference will be given headed articles. Leave your character sketch or personal impression in the wire tray in The Prairie office before Friday. For further stimulus consult the poster of Billy Stiff cartoons in the same office. Get out your pencil stub and draw a word picture of the eminent Freshman of Doo Little University. Make it snappy.

## NEW DEPARTMENT DOES MUCH WORK

BUREAU OF PUBLIC SERVICE WAS WISELY ORGANIZED.

Department Formally Announced Last Fall is Now Considered Indispensable Asset.

Although its organization was completed since the opening of College last fall, the Department of Public Service has fully established its value and has accomplished much of lasting worth. It grew out of the consolidation of several activities which previously had been managed independently by the various departments. Mrs. T. V. Reeves, with a corps of part-time assistants, has carried on the work under the new plan.

At the present time the service of the Bureau may be divided for the reader's convenience, into six branches. These are Publicity, Club Extension, Correspondence Instruction, Lyceum, Teacher Placing, and the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society.

### Publicity

During the past year the department of Publicity has prepared 562 newspaper articles. Each of these was sent to at least six newspapers. Copy was furnished to 40 county papers, all of the principal dailies of the state, and to farm magazines and out-of-state journals of local circulation. Included in the number mentioned above were historical and feature articles relating to the history, present conditions, etc., of this region. Two bulletins, three folders, one large illustrated poster, and scores of form letters were also prepared. Second class mailing rates obtained on some of the publications made possible extensive circulation at a small expense.

### Correspondence Instruction

Eighty-two students have taken 94 courses of study by correspondence. Most of these students were young people who of necessity were forced to postpone their resident college work. Former students have obtained by correspondence small credits which certificate laws demanded and otherwise rounded out their record sheets. An average of two and one half letters are being received daily now in regard to the correspondence courses which will be offered next September.

### Club Extension

One of the greatest services rendered is that help given Women's and Parent-Teachers clubs in the form of study courses, lectures, and assistance of every kind. Courses of study were used during the year by 28 clubs. Many other clubs used portions of courses. Thirty lectures were made by members of the faculty. Complete programs of work were furnished when requested. Books and magazines were either sold or loaned by the College. It is conservatively estimated that 800 women have received the advantages offered by the Bureau.

Women's clubs are enrolling weekly for the work to be offered next session. Many of them registering for the first time. Clubs which are now enrolled are the Athenaeum and Delphian, Amarillo; Women's Culture Club, Post; Women's Book Club, Canyon; Hawthorne Book Club, Cuero; 1922 Study Club, Floydada; Aftermath Study Club, Littlefield; Junior 20th Century Club, Lubbock; Woman's Study Club, Panhandle; Women's Study Club, Petersburg; Mothers' Club, Wilson.

Most of the clubs are taking courses in English literature. History and geography are growing in popularity, however.

### Lyceum Courses

To meet the great demand for high class entertainment at a nominal expense, the Bureau arranged the College Lyceum course. Concerts by the College Band, lectures by faculty members, music by the soloists of the music department and special numbers by the expression department constituted the high class entertainment offered.

### Teacher Placing

More than 90 teachers were placed within a radius of 100 miles. Practically all of those who enrolled with the department were found congenial positions. In the last few months however, the number of prospective teachers has been far in excess of the demand.

This service has been exceedingly valuable to the young teachers without experience enough to get them in touch with the better type of schools. It is, moreover, particularly worth while from the standpoint of the school trustee who wants teachers of whom something rather definite is known. (Continued on last page)



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## THAT FOOTBALL EDITION

Through an unusual coincidence last week, The Prairie ostensibly served as an illustration of Editor Flinty's college newspapers which are "full of articles relating to athletic events." Perhaps the edition was full of football news—at least it was so labeled. We might add that it carried an editorial in which was stated this newspaper's attitude toward athletics and physical training.

College Journalism in Texas needs only to be understood. The newspapers are young, most of the writers inexperienced, the policies unstable, and the staffs loosely organized. They have long suffered from the results of elections which were mere popularity contests. Moreover, often they represented the sincere but aimless scribbling of the book worms and the Freshman English classes. However, they might lightly have been termed "literary," or "intellectual." The student newspaper of to-day is the result of a growing interest in professional journalism. It emulates the current newspaper style and succeeds in proportion to the training and skill of its makers.

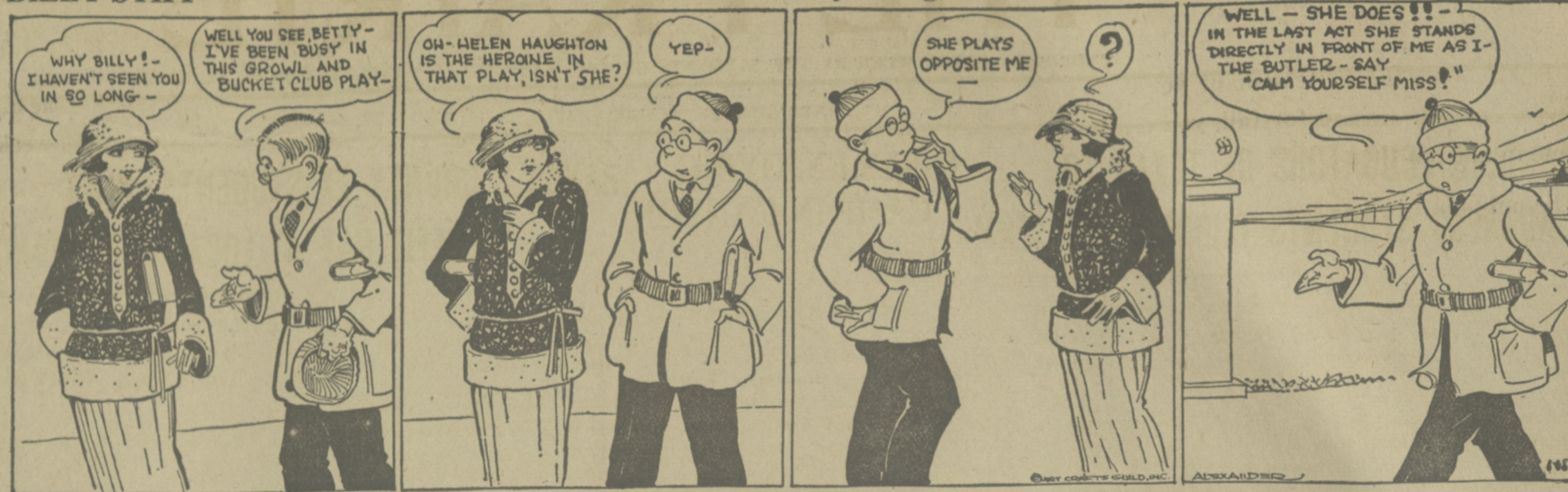
Those who expect to find the elements of a literary magazine in a college newspaper are ignorant of its purpose. It is to the college represented what the country newspaper is to a community. That it reports the activities of its student patrons is an indication that it is serving well its purpose. If it uses the space with proper evaluation of the week's occurrences, it has fulfilled a large part of its task.

Student newspapers feature sports for at least two reasons. In the first place, the publications act in the capacity of assistant cheer leaders—they seek to stir up school spirit. In the second place, athletic contests are in season legitimate "big" stories of the week. The readers demand such news. Naturally, the college newspaper adjusts itself to the current demands. In this regard it would be enlightening to many people to know how much deliberation preceded a certain newspaper's decision to devote two columns of its conservative front page make-up to the daily baseball game. Publications must not too far ignore public opinion. And The Prairie thinks the Buffaloes are just as fine a herd as the Steers.

The Prairie makes no defense of some of the recent developments mentioned by Mr. Flinty. Professionalism in sports is contrary to the spirit of student athletics. Furthermore, a college has small need for a "coach," as many now use the term. However, the athletics director has an important function. When we consider the numbers of people with college training who are enrolled in some institution nine months of the year from their kindergarten days through the graduate school, we will note that they are confined to their work throughout nearly all of their formative years. It would be extremely unwise to allow them to spend all this time without adequate physical training. The physical director's department is as important and appropriate as any section of a college. The worst development in athletics to-day is that system which pays scant attention to the group on the side line while highly training a few experts. Especially in a Teachers College is a department needed large enough to teach prospective instructors how to direct playground and high school athletics.

The question of competitive athletics is far more debatable. The main question is whether or not the good results outweigh the evil. There is no denying that both factors exist. What students need during their long confinement in the school environment is more contact with life. Education is living, not a preparation for it; if students fail to think while in college there is small likelihood of their doing so out of it. Therefore anything which smacks of the spirit of the world-at-large has a value for the student. Young people who never meet any kind

## BILLY STIFF



## Billy Is Right!

By Alexander

of opposition are liable to be "hot house" products. Certainly too great a reaction would be more far-reaching in its effects than is the present situation.

Without entering into details regarding the school products, it may be suggested that there is much evidence indicating that the schools are doing as well with the human material sent them as are any of our modern institutions. Many of the business men who dogmatically revile college graduates have themselves developed mere human machines who fit a niche efficiently but enjoy none of the spiritual pleasures of life and its associations. A close analysis of their deductions shows often a complete misunderstanding of the student's attitude and little appreciation of ambitious young manhood. How their objections could be removed by taking the young man out of school and putting him in a workshop is a mystery they have failed to explain. Moreover, there is no accounting for the thriving communities which show the influence of enthusiastic college graduates who learned in college to understand the meaning of a "fully developed life."

Graduates of to-day are relatively youthful. Why should one expect to find in them the gravity and poise of, for example, the graduate pill-roller of a few years ago who had more "experience" than knowledge? However, it is sometimes true, as Mr. Flinty intimates, that employers fail to find in graduates the qualities that they rightfully expect. Yet the attitude of the business world in general is growing favorable. The professions now look to the colleges almost exclusively for skilled lawyers, doctors, ministers, teachers, and technicians. And the demand for employees who can mingle with society easily is steadily growing.

The opinion of the railroad executive who claims to have found college trained men unsatisfactory may well be qualified by an analysis of railway methods. Railroads are not happy examples of business institutions which have openings for college men. It is difficult, in the first place, to understand how a railroad could induce college graduates to "work up" in its system. The "seniority" rule enforced by the labor unions viciously holds down talent in numerous instances and discourages many who would otherwise enter the railroad work. With the exception of a very limited number of division officials, the railroad workers find little need for a liberal education—unless for their personal edification.

There are some things a college man can do for no man; there are many advantages offered the man who wants to learn. If the college product is declining very much in quality it is due to a general decline in the quality of society as a whole. If the intellectual equipment is lower of type it may be due to the fact, as the writer mentioned suggests, that people are not being "born that way" at the present time? Or in other words, did the brilliant generation of yesterday produce an environment which is not conducive to super-ability in their offspring? Wherein lies the basic truth?

## BREVITIES

The poets unite in telling us that our lives are dreams.

Sometimes they seem more like nightmares.

And 9,999,999 reasons why we don't like to pick plums in the canyons are "chiggers."

A certain contributor asks: "If men are so much wiser than women, why did the Greeks worship a feminine deity as the Goddess of Wisdom?"

Answer: Those old Greeks were not wise: women have been asking that question ever since.

Probably another thing which tires the tired faculty member is trying to teach the bright young idea how to shoot without shooting over the heads of the lesser ideas.

## J. J. WALKER DRUG STORE

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And after reading more of this "free" verse we think we know how it got that way—no one would likely pay anything for it.

Probably that editor thinks the only goal the college man ever sees is a football goal.

Every time we get in the lime-light it turns into a spot of light. It's disconcerting to do the right thing at the wrong time.

## The Kollege Diction-ry

By Philosphic Phil

OLD FASHIONED: A term applied to the student who listens to all the speeches in chapel; to the bird who thinks Mah Jongg is French for "my dear;" to the precious co-ed whose strongest adjective is "my gracious."

PRESENT: What the fellow across the aisle answers to your name; what every speaker calls "your great opportunity."

BULLETIN BOARD: Where you tell your date to meet you; you go there only to see what the latest penalty is, the dean's bulletin board is used only for the latter purpose.

FRESHMEN: A name applied (on special occasions) to students making their debut in college life; common title is fish or slime; the expression "Ignorance is Bliss" grew out of the fact that Freshmen look so happy.

Another thing those naughty Republicans have recently done is inject profanity into politics.

It is really deplorable that innocent young Americans should have to bear the cognomen, "Hell and Maria." It is.

If some people we know ever become profs and have a "teacher's pet," it will be a wild animal, at that.

ATOMIC EDITORIAL: Too many people tramp all over the mark and never "get set."

## A MOMENT O' PHUN

By Null &amp; Void

Last Monday was Dollar and Candidate Day in Canyon, but we did not take in the stunts, because, we figured our vote was worth more than a dollar.

Some of the maimed and crippled survivors of the Democratic Convention signify their intention of promptly demanding a bonus.

A very prominent male member of the faculty was seen driving his car with one hand on the wheel and one hand on the back of the seat. We are wondering just why he was practicing this stunt.

As Usual; a Restaurant Joke  
Head Waiter: "Are you getting service, Mister?"

Mister: "Yes, but so far it hasn't satisfied my appetite."

## Also, a Limerick

There was a young lady from Cheyenne  
Who for adventures was cryin'

And then one day

So gossips say

She got it, without half tryin'!

Did you notice that Null & Void's column was forced out last week? We knew at the time that something detrimental would come of it, and surely enough, President Hill took up some very valuable time in chapel to explain that college papers were devoting too much space to athletics, that is, ac-

cording to the Dallas News. Null & Void chuckled all during the speech, for we knew that The Prairie was to be handed out in a few moments containing nothing but football. So, therefore, Null & Void maintains that News has proved nothing except that A Moment O' Phun is a valuable asset to this paper. We thank you.

Grady Hazlewood has returned from the University of Southern California, where he studied law last year. He will study in the law department of the University of Texas next year.

Euphemia McGuire will teach art in the high school at Eaton, Colorado, next year.

Mrs. Attie Byrd spent the week end visiting at her home in Memphis.

Bessie Walker has accepted a position as teacher of English in Farwell high school.

Lela Isaacs will teach the fourth grade at Fluvanna, in Scurry County.

Prof. and Mrs. T. M. Moore have returned from A. & M. College. Mr. Moore recently completed some work in agriculture there.

Headline—"Lightning Knocks Man Out of Bed." We suppose he said, "all right, dear, I'll get right up."—Yellow Jacket.

Instructor (meeting his class for the first time)—And on this paper I want your names—not your signatures.

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## SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS

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## DR. MUNSON ENTERTAINS ENGLISH FACULTY

Dr. and Mrs. David H. Munson entertained the members of the College and subcollegiate English departments with a swimming party and outdoor supper Friday evening at the Gordon-Cummings Country Club.

After a delightful swim, the guests were served a supper spread by Mrs. Munson, who certainly won a place in the hearts of all present with her hospitality and wonderful cooking.

The guests on the occasion were Prof. and Mrs. Gordon Lang and children, Prof. and Mrs. J. S. Humphreys, Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Powell, Mrs. Tommie Montfort, and Misses Richardson, Witt, McGee, Ritchie, Swayne and Malone.

## "42" PARTY GIVEN FOR VISITOR

Louise Shanklin entertained with a "42" party Wednesday afternoon in honor of Edwena Browdie, of Dallas. Miss Browdie is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Reed.

Three tables were arranged. During the games punch was served by the hostess. After two hours of hard playing, refreshing ice cream and cake were served and the guests lingered for a while, chatting over old times.

Those present were: Edwena Browdie, Dorothy Burrow, Anadel Guenther, Mabel McQueen, Birdie Lou Lane, Nell Williamson, Florence Smith, Stella Rusk, Attie Gene Humphreys, Hazel Allen, Johnetta Anderson, Katherine Clark.

## McAFEE-MEAD WEDDING PERFORMED

Maida McAfee and Ben C. Mead were married in Amarillo last week. Miss McAfee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McAfee of Amarillo, and has attended summer school here.

Mr. Mead is a graduate of Amarillo High School and engaged in the advertising business. The young couple will make their home in Chicago.

## MISS COX ENTERTAINS NUMBER OF FRIENDS

Miss Elizabeth Cox entertained a number of her friends last Wednesday with a swimming party and picnic-supper at Wragge's Park. The party left town at 5:30 and returned at 7:00 o'clock. Those present were: Mesdames Williams, Montfort, and Roberts; and Misses Burton, McLean, Lowes, Swayne, and Cox; and Tolbert Williams.

## COLLEGE STUDENT MARRIES COUPLE

Miss Lela Roberson and Mr. Brit Clark were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon. Rev. James McDonald, who is here attending College this summer, officiating. Miss Roberson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberson of Canyon, and made a successful teacher in the school at Summerfield this past winter. Mr. Clark is from East Texas and has many friends in Canyon, who extend to them a happy and most successful journey through life.

## SISTER OF CLARENCE LUCE DIES.

Mrs. Ivan Luce Van Landingham died Thursday morning at El Paso after an illness of three years with tuberculosis. Her brother, Clarence Luce, was there at the time of her death.

Mrs. Van Landingham was a student in the College several years ago, and is well known to many citizens of the city. She was married two years ago.

The funeral was held at Spur Saturday afternoon.

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## STUDENT MARRIES FARWELL MAN

Miss Lillie Fogarty and Mr. S. C. Bryant were united in marriage last Saturday, July 19th, Judge R. L. Lester officiating. Mr. Bryant is a successful farmer near Farwell. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fogarty of this place. She taught in the school near Farwell last winter. Their many friends wish them a long and prosperous life.

## YOUNG WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION TO ELECT PRESIDENT AND SECY.

Winnie Mae Crawford, president of the Y. W. C. A., has called an election to-day and Wednesday to name a president and secretary for next year's organization. Polls will be opened in the front hall. All girls who are interested in the Young Women's Christian Association may vote.

Nominations have been made as follows: for president Arless O'Keefe, Vivian Coffman; for secretary, Annie Mae McClure, Louise Razor.

## COLLEGE DEPARTMENT TO AID TEACHERS PLACED BY IT

According to Mrs. T. V. Reeves, the Teacher Placing Bureau will keep accurate records of the work of all students placed by it. In addition the department will make recommendations when desired and attempt to help the teachers solve their problems.

The Department of Public Service is preparing a survey of women's club districts with the intention of making concrete suggestions.

## BAPTIST STUDENTS WERE ACTIVE DURING PAST WEEK

Last Wednesday evening members of the Baptist Student Union presented a two-scene pageant, "Spirit of Missions," before a good audience at the First Baptist Church. Special costumes and music added to the effect.

Sunday morning more than seventy five Baptist students motored to Hereford, where in the evening a program was rendered in song by the local organization.

Baptist students expect to attend the Encampment and to give one program soon. The annual meeting begins Friday.

Plans for these occasions have been directed by Paul Johnson, president of the B. S. U., and Lucile Loyd, Baptist student secretary. Miss Loyd is again in charge of work here after spending a week in Simmons College at Abilene.

## OLD TIME COWBOYS MEET IN INTERESTING REUNION

Old time cowboys of this region planned a reunion to take place yesterday near Canyon. Many of the old ranches of this section still have early frontiersmen on the pay roll. Last year the T-Ancor cow punchers held their annual meeting here.

Arrangements for the general meeting were made by Tom Turner, John Arnett, Frank Ogg, Ed Baird, Jim Gohar, Nate Hoard, L. Gough, and Horace Russell.

## TEACHER AND SIX STUDENTS TAKE SIGHT-SEEING TRIP

Last Saturday week Miss Darthula Walker accompanied six college girls on a pleasure and sight-seeing trip in New Mexico. They spent Saturday night in Roswell, New Mexico, and early the next morning went out to see the Bottomless Lakes that are so much talked about. From these beautiful lakes, they went into the White Mountains, visiting the great forest section. Two of the most interesting places they visited in these mountains were the Indian Reserve and Ruidoso Valley. From the Ruidoso Valley could be seen the highest peak of the mountains. Those who composed the party were Misses Walker, Winnie Ellis, Estelle Nobles, Genevieve and Allene Wilson, and Mary and Nell Gault.

Charles Keffer of Amarillo was the guest of Miss Jennie C. Ritchie Sunday.

Mrs. George Ragland (nee Katie Roberson of McLean) and baby were visitors here last week. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ragland are graduates of this college. They now live at Abernathy. Harry, Hazel, and Colby Delaney of Memphis are visiting their mother, Mrs. Tom C. Delaney, this week.

Parents wishing to transfer their children to the Canyon Independent School District must do so before August 1st.

A retail merchant's convention will be held in Canyon on August 5th.

Myrtle Gill has gone to Vigo Park to spend the remainder of the summer. Randall County will have its annual fair September 18th and 19th.

A. B. Hays, formerly head coach at Simmons College, will train the Amarillo Golden Sandstorm next year.

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## Badgers Win, 3-2, In the First Game of New League Season

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Score by innings:

	R	H	E
Coyotes	0	2	0
Badgers	0	0	1

Summary:

Two base hits, Key. Struck out, by Hale, 7; by Miller, 8. Base on balls off Hale, none; off Miller 2. Umpires Whitman and Wiggins.

### BATTING AVERAGES

The following started the new batting average column:

	Ab	H	Perct
Hale	3	2	666
Sone	2	1	500
Brown	2	1	500
Mitchell	3	1	333
Ramsey	2	1	500
Sawyer	3	1	333
Lockhart	3	1	333
Miller	3	1	333
Key	3	1	333
Bolton	3	1	333

## Sport Talk

Wednesday afternoon brought back fond memories to the handful of fans that were in the gym. A basketball game was played, and Mitchell, Hale, Hill, Herm, and Captain Joe Lancaster composing one team. The men's gym class made up the other. The famous players of the T. I. A. A. championship team were used on the lowly physical educators and after some twenty minutes of playing and an hour or so of resting the score board read 30 to 0 in favor of the Lancaster gang. And while we slowly left the scene of battle, with head down, we wished, wished that we might—oh, hang it all, every body knows what we wished.

Pugilistic interest in Canyon was at a high pitch the other day. A 209 pounder from Floydada challenged Homer Anderson. Two rounds satisfied the challenger that a hundred and sixty pounds of science were vastly superior to two hundred and nine pounds of fat.

Georges Carpenter was whipped again last Friday night by Gene Tunney. It used to be that it was hard to find a man who would even fight the Frenchman and now every body is lacing the game boxer from abroad. It is simply the law of nature working; nobody can be champion forever.

Clarence Kraft, Fort Worth's home run king, now has 35 circuit clouts to his credit. Not only does the big boy lead the Texas League, but every league. Even the mighty Ruth is far behind him. Go to it Clarence, let's have the home run honors in Texas this year.

Nell Williamson had as her guests at dinner Sunday at Randall Hall the following: Louise Shanklin, Lorena Holland, and Ruth Teague. Miss Teague leaves this week for Los Angeles.

### NEW DEPARTMENT DOES MUCH WORK IN COLLEGE

(Continued from page one)  
The Bureau acts as a clearing house for all the other departments in locating students of special training who desire to teach.

**Historical Society**  
The director of the Department of Public Service is secretary—the executive officer—of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society. Acting in this capacity, she has had charge of correspondence, the large and ever growing museum, the annual banquet, and the arrangement relating to the marking of the Adobe Walls battleground. More than 1000 letters were written in efforts to locate and obtain relics and material of historical importance.

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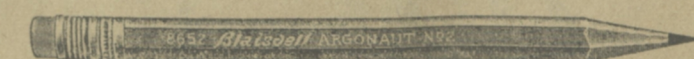
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